

# The Name of Jesus – Lesson 2

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I need to point out that names in the Bible are really significant because they are titles of authority that point to a particular office and represent great achievements or victories- they serve a function not just a means of giving honor. A person's name represents a person, names have meanings and shed light as to their character and destiny.

This is why the study of the Name of Jesus is so essential for the believer to understand and grasp. When we learn about the Name of Jesus we will come to understand the person of Jesus through His great and powerful Name!

**Please Read:** **Philippians 2: 5-11**

- Some men's names are great because they were born or inherited it, like royalty etc.
- Others obtain a great name because of achievements, conquests and victories done
- Still others obtain a great name because it was conferred upon them

The Name, Jesus is great because He inherited a great Name; His Name is great because of His achievements; He is great because a great Name was conferred upon Him.

**Question:** Do you know what your name means and why your parents picked it for you?"

The Name of Jesus – What is behind it!

We must understand who Jesus is, see His standing in heaven, His achievements in the Plan of Redemption and the glory and honor that belongs to Him today as He sits at the Right Hand of the Majesty on High. If we use the Name of Jesus in prayer, praise and power evangelism, one needs to know the power invested in that Name which God esteems above every other name.

**Please Read:** **Ephesians 1:15-23**

- God wants us to have a fresh revelation of the power afforded us in Jesus our Lord
- Ephesians 1:19, "...His incomparably great power for us who believe."
- All that Jesus is and everything He has done is all wrapped up in His Name

Jesus said in **Luke 10:19**, "I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you."

We need to fully understand the significance of these truths and fully developed them in our spirit. Jesus has put all things under our feet. The least members of the Body of Christ, the heel or little toe has as much authority over the devil as the Head does. We have no less authority than the 12 apostles or the 72 disciples. Satan is the god of this world system- not god over us!

**Question:** Do you know what your financial net worth is; what's in the bank or your RRSP?"

- In the natural we have a good grasp on where we stand financially in this world system
- However, when it comes to our glorious redemption and inheritance in Jesus...
  - o There is a disturbing lacking of knowledge
  - o What we don't know exists, we won't be in a position to experience in our lives
  - o Hosea 4:6, "My people are destroyed from lack of knowledge."

**Please Read: Romans 8:31-39**

Spiritually speaking so many Christians are living in a one room shanty and on their wall they have framed a copy of the New Covenant, oh they are proud of it. But they have not taken the time to read it and find out what it means, or they have a mental ascent of the Name of Jesus but have not acted upon it.

The Name of Jesus is just as wonderful as Jesus, all His conquests, power and victories are in the Name of Jesus and the Name of Jesus belongs to us, to use in every area of life today! If we had known what was invested in the Name of Jesus we would have picked it up and put the devil on the run a long time ago!

**1 Corinthians 15:56-57**, "The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

**2 Corinthians 2:14**, "But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ and through us spreads everywhere the fragrance of the knowledge of him."

Here is a great confession that we can speak out loud concerning the Name of Jesus, "He has authorized me to use His Name against all of hell, demons, sin, sickness and oppression. In the Name of Jesus I am free, I am free today, right now. All His power & authority and might of all His conquests are invested in the Name of Jesus and that Name belongs to me. Therefore, I am more than a conqueror. So I take the Name! Jesus has given me the right to use His Name!"

## The Name of Jesus – How do we use it?

**Romans 5:17**, “For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.”

- To put it ever so simply we are to reign in this life over the works of darkness
- I like how the AMP puts Romans 5:17, “reign as kings in life”
- That’s why Satan hates the Name of Jesus; it enforces his defeat under our feet

**Question:** What perception does the world have today of Christians living a victorious life?”

## Salvation in the Name

**Please Read:** Romans 10:5-10

- The power to translate a person from the power darkness to light in Jesus’ Name

**Acts 4:12**, “Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.”

## Healing in the Name

**Please Read:** Acts 3:1-12, 16

- Mark 16:18- In His Name we lay hands on the sick and they get well

## Drive out demons in the Name

**Please Read:** Acts 16:16-18; 19:13-17

- Mark 16:17- In His Name we will drive out demons

## Prayer in the Name

**Please Read:** Acts 15:16; 16:23-26

- Jesus is our only mediator (1 Timothy 2:5) between us and God the Father

**Question:** Up to this point in your life, when do you use the Name of Jesus?”