

Said, "in the name of Jesus Christ, rise and be healed." a few minutes later, the man's color began to return (he was out for 3 or 4 minutes), and he sat up and began to say, "Thank you Jesus, thank you Jesus!!" He later testified that he knew he was dead and going out of this world.

During a revival meeting in Tatum, TX., a woman who had been in a wheelchair for about 3 years wheeled herself to the front, and motioned that she wanted prayer. (I am a firm believer that God stands ready to meet our needs, but He wants us to ask Him.) She said that she wanted to be healed, so I said, "Do you believe that Jesus wants to do it?" She said that she did, and we laid hands on her and prayed. Well, the power of God was so strong in that place that people began to shout, leap, and worship. I was so overcome in worship that I got beside myself. When I opened my eyes there was an empty wheelchair; and the woman who had occupied it was dancing all over the front of the church!!

While in Arcadia, LA., one night a Sister came up for prayer for her ankle. It was swelled up really bad from fluid retention. She lifted her hands as we prayed and laid hands on her head, and when we finished, it seemed as if nothing had happened. The Lord spoke to me to tell her that on her way back to her seat she would be healed. As she rounded the corner on her way back, the power of God hit her and her swelling went immediately down! We

Saw it happen!

In Humble, TX., a man came in to a powerful series of meetings we were holding for Bro. Henry Liles. He was somewhat skeptical of these things he was seeing, but sheepishly, he came towards the front. We prayed for him, not knowing what the need was, and the power of God knocked him to the floor. He came back the following night and told an amazing story.

He said that he had had an open wound that would not heal due to diabetes, and that a visiting nurse would have to come and clean and redress the terrible wound each night. The night of the experience at church, he went home, and, when the nurse looked at the wound, she couldn't believe it. The wound was completely gone, and what looked like new baby skin had grown in its place!! All in the course of the time it took him to get from that revival service, to the time he got home!!!

Are you hungry for this walk of faith? Then start living and walking in the only name that can do such great wonders; the name of Jesus Christ!!!

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## **The Name of**

# **Jesus Christ**

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Many people today scratch their heads, wondering why today's church doesn't see miracles like they once did, or why they don't feel the power and presence of God like in days past, or why people no longer have a desire to come to the house of God. My friend; I'd like to share with you an un-apologetic response to these questions: We are not preaching the name of Jesus Christ!!

Some would throw up their hands in disbelief at this statement, noting the continued references to God in general used by all churches today. However; God has a name, and, as we will discuss, the power the church as a whole is so void of is in the name of Jesus Christ.

After His resurrection, Christ reappeared to His disciples, and speaking prophetically of Himself told them:

Luke 24:46-47

Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:



47 And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

Jesus Himself was telling here that His own name was their key to victory. His name brought remission of sins:

Acts 2:38  
38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

His name promised powerful results:

Mark 16:17-18  
17 And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

Devils flee, the sick are healed, mighty miracles are wrought, all in the name of Jesus Christ. These things are promised to us today if we will just believe and use His name. Why has the church grown so powerless and weak? We've forgotten to implement His name to every situation. Many Christians today have grown ashamed to say His name in public. After all, most everyone, regardless of their background, acknowledges God or some form of deity. For that matter; in today's society, almost anything; or

anyone, can be a god. While all of this might pleasing to spiritual do-it-yourselfers, it's simply not true! Don't be fooled, friend, by such groups as those that follow Mohammed, Buddha, or Shirley McClain. There's only one God, and His name is Jesus Christ!!

Paul spoke of his feelings on the matter:  
1 Cor 2:2  
2 For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

He goes on to mention how he spoke not with enticing words, but, in the demonstration of the Spirit and power. Why?

1 Cor 2:5  
5 That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God.

Paul was demonstrating the power he rightfully had through and by the name of Christ.

In Acts chapter 3:1-10 we read of Peter and John going into the temple to pray. Upon entering, they passed by a lame man who collected alms to survive. He asked them for a contribution:

Acts 3:6-8  
6 Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

7 And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.

8 And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God.

The name of Jesus Christ healed this man, and such is the pattern laid down for us to follow today.

Acts 3:16  
16 And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

I have personally experienced the joy of laying hands on people and seeing them healed in the name of Jesus Christ. It is truly a wonderful blessing indeed to witness the power of God in Divine manifestation.

I remember a man who walked in with a cane due to an injury to his leg. He came in wanting prayer for his healing. In the name of the Lord another minister and I laid hands on him, and prayed, and the man handed us his cane and began walking around the church; perfectly straight, and praising the name of Jesus Christ.

Another time, we were in Trussville, Alabama preaching revival on the top of a mountain. Immediately after the service started, a Catholic man that had never been in a Pentecostal service stood up and was struck with a massive heart attack. He fell to the floor, as his eyes rolled back into his head. We gathered around him, laying hands on him, and