

THE NAME THAT IS ABOVE EVERY NAME

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Php 2:9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

Php 2:10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of *things* in heaven, and *things* in earth, and *things* under the earth;

Php 2:11 And *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Eph 1:21 Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion (or lordship), and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:

Eph 1:22 And hath put all *things* under his feet, and gave him *to be* the head over all *things* to the church,

IMPORTANCE OF NAMES IN BIBLICAL TIMES

1. English name have a meaning but not always is it known to all.
2. But in Biblical times it was different – as a rule everyone knew the meaning.
 - a. Sarah – Princess
 - b. Jacob – Surplanter
 - c. Mirian – Rebellion
 - d. Martha – Lady
3. Names were given to the Hebrews on the 8th day after birth.
4. Children were named after natural objects:
 - a. Tereh – Wild Goat
 - b. Leah – Wild Cow
 - c. Jonah – Dove
 - d. Tamar – Palm Tree
5. Other names were given prophetically. (Matt. 1:21).

Mat 1:21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

6. Others were to commemorative of national events – Ichabod (1 Sam 4:21).
7. Yet other was family names.
8. When character had developed, a new name was sometimes given as expression of it.
 - a. Israel
 - b. Cephas
9. A name was often translated into a different language and the person was known by two names.
 - a. Cephas – Armaic
 - b. Peter – Greek
 - c. Messiah – Christ both meaning anointed
10. New names were given to those of special character and mission.
 - a. Abram to Abraham
 - b. Jacob to Israel
 - c. Saul to Paul

A NAME THAT SUPERCEEDS ALL OTHER NAMES AND TITLES

1. In times past, God had many names and titles. Names and titles were there to reveal himself to His people.
2. Some of the names were:
 - a. Eloim (God) Our covenant keeping God
 - b. Jehovah (Lord) The self-existent one.
 - c. El Shaddai (God Almighty)

3. Other names of God:
 - a. El Elyon (Most High)
 - b. Adonai (Lord or Master)
 - c. El Olom (Everlasting God)

THE MEANING OF THE NAME OF JESUS

1. **It is to be above all other names and titles.** It supersedes all other names and titles. It is to take the place or replace God's other names and titles
2. **The name of Jesus takes the place of everything the other names were and more.** (Example) Jehovah Rapa: "The Lord that healeth thee" "By His stripes we are healed." Jehovah – Jireh "The Lord will Provide" "He shall supply all our needs according to His riches in glory."
3. **In Prophecy:** Isaiah 9:6
 - a. Remember a name describes who and of what nature the person is.
 - b. It serves as a mark of Identity.
 - c. His name shall be called (He himself shall be called)

"Wonderful; counselor; The Mighty God; The everlasting Father; The Prince of Peace."

4. **Again in Isaiah 7:14; Matt. 1:23**
 - a. **His name will be called Immanuel.** Meaning God (EL) with us.
 - b. "And every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear to that name" (Isaiah 45:23; Philip 2:10).

Isa 45:23 I have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth *in* righteousness, and shall not return, That unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.

Isa 45:24 Surely, shall *one* say, in the LORD have I righteousness and strength: *even* to him shall *men* come; and all that are incensed against him shall be ashamed.

HIS NAME SHALL BE HIGHLY EXALTED

Eph 1:21 Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:

1. Far Above:

- a. Principality, Power, Might and Dominion
- b. Above every name that is named
- c. Above all names in the future. (In the world to come)
- d. This tells us that this name is the name of our God for eternity.

2. All will Bow to that Name:

- a. A Name that is Highly Exalted.
- b. This name above every name.
- c. At this name every knee should bow. Either bow in repentance or bow in Judgment.

3. Every Knee Everywhere:

- a. In heaven
- b. In earth
- c. And under the earth

4. Every Tongue Confess:

- a. That Jesus Christ is LORD
- b. That He is Jehovah
- c. That he is the only Potentate (1 Timothy 6:15-16).

1Ti 6:15 Which in his times he shall show, *who is* the blessed and only Potentate (Only Ruler, Only Sovereign), the King of kings, and Lord of lords;

1Ti 6:16 Who only hath immortality (who alone possesses immortality), dwelling in the light which no man can approach unto; whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to whom *be* honor and power everlasting. Amen.

MORE ON THE NAME OF JESUS

1. **Delivered by the Angel of the Lord** (Matt. 1:21).
2. **For** He shall save His people from their sins.
 - a. This is why He came, His name describes His Mission.
3. **Jesus** - Matt 1:21
 - a. God (our) Saviour.
 - b. God who (is) Salvation.
 - c. The name of **Jesus** and **Joshua** (Hebrew) have the same meaning. (Salvation of Jehovah; Jehovah (the) Saviour).
4. **The name “Jesus the Christ” means:**
 - a. Jesus the Messiah; Jesus the promised Saviour.
 - b. The one who humbled Himself.
5. **Obtained His name by inheritance:**

Heb 1:4 Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

 - a. His name was passed on to Him from the Father
 - b. And is far greater than that of angels.
 - c. Jesus said “I have come in my Father’s name” (John 5:43).
6. **Jesus is that one and only name that is above all others.**
 - a. Salvation only in that name.
 - b. Healing only in that name.
 - c. Cast out devils only in that name.
7. **The name of Jesus is all we need.**
 - a. He is our rock in the wilderness; He is our light in the darkness, He is our rod before our enemies. **Oh How Precious Is That Name!**