

## **A NAME THAT THE GENTILES TRUST**

Mat 12:21 And in his name shall the Gentiles trust.

Act 15:13 And after they had held their peace, James answered, saying, Men *and* brethren, hearken unto me:

Act 15:14 Simeon hath declared how God at the first did visit the Gentiles, to take out of them a people for his name.

Act 15:15 And to this agree the words of the prophets; as it is written,

Act 15:16 After this I will return, and will build again the tabernacle of David, which is fallen down; and I will build again the ruins thereof, and I will set it up:

Act 15:17 That the residue of men might seek after the Lord, and all the Gentiles, upon whom my name is called, saith the Lord, who doeth all these things.

Act 4:12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

Isa 52:6 Therefore my people shall know my name: therefore *they shall know* in that day that I am he that doth speak: behold, it is I.

Mat 14:27 But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid.

Joh 8:24 I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.

Luk 24:39 Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have.

Joh 1:45 Philip findeth Nathanael, and saith unto him, We have found him, of whom Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.

## **LOVE FOR THE NAME OF JESUS**

1. When you are first converted and your sins are forgiven through the power and beautiful name of Jesus, you feel so clean inside and free,

you feel so in debt to God for all that He has done in your life. You want to shout it from the highest mountain top, how great is that name.

2. There is an immediate connection between God's love for you and His name.

Acts 3:16 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.

Isa 52:6 *Therefore my people shall know my name: therefore they shall know in that day that I am he that doth speak: behold, it is I.*

Rom 5:5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

3. There is such a love in your heart for Him, it doesn't matter if friends and family forsake you and even persecute you. You have found the greatest gift in the entire world, which is "Christ in you the hope of glory."

Act 9:15 But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel:

Act 9:16 For I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my name's sake.

4. The Early Disciples were beaten and persecuted over their love and use of the name of Jesus. They counted themselves worthy that they could take a stand for that high and holy name!

Act 5:40 "...And when they had called the apostles, and beaten *them*, they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go.

Act 5:41 And they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name.

Act 5:42 And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ.”

### **A NAME THAT IS ABOVE EVERY NAME**

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 1:19 And what *is* the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,

Eph 1:20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set *him* at his own right hand in the heavenly *places*,

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. **The name of Jesus is the Supreme Name! It is above every name ever uttered in Heaven, on earth, or under the earth.**

**Dominion** - Greek “Lordship.”

**And every name that is named** - Every creature of every rank.

**Not only in this world** - Not only above all kings, and princes, and rulers of every grade and rank on earth.

**But also in that which is to come** - This refers undoubtedly to heaven. The meaning is that he is Supreme over all.

2. **The Name of Jesus was the theme of the Apostolic Preaching:**

Act 5:42 And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ.

Act 5:27 And when they had brought them, they set *them* before the council: and the high priest asked them,

Act 5:28 Saying, Did not we straitly command you that ye should not teach in this name? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this man's blood upon us.

Act 5:29 Then Peter and the *other* apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men.

## **THE BIBLE PLACES GREAT IMPORTANCES UPON NAMES**

Ecc 7:1 A good name *is* better than precious ointment; and the day of death than the day of one's birth.

"the day in which a man dies and departs to the house of the grave, with a good name and with righteousness, is better than the day in which a wicked man is born into the world."

1. **Abram's name was changed to Abraham:** Abram: Means "High Father"; to Abraham: "Father of a great multitude."
2. **Jacob's Name was changed to Israel:** Jacob: means that supplants, undermines; Israel: means who prevails with God, or a prince with God.
3. **Saul's name was changed to Paul:** Saul: demanded; lent; ditch, death; to Paul which means: small; little.
4. **John was named by an angel** (Not after his Father's name Zechariah) But John which means: The grace or mercy of the Lord.
5. **The naming of Jesus was by the Angel of the Lord:** Which means: Savior; deliver.

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.

Mat 1:22 Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,

Mat 1:23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

## **GOD'S REVEALED NAME'S IN THE OLD TESTAMENT**

1. **In creation**: God is known as Elohim, which simply means “God.”
2. **Dispensation of Promise**: To Abraham God is known as El Shaddai (Which means the Almighty God, The All Sufficient One).
3. **Dispensation of Law**: To Moses he is known by the name of Jehovah, the I AM and various names compounded with Jehovah: Jehovah-Rapha (The One who heals), Jehovah-Tisdkenu (The Lord our Righteousness), Jehovah-Shalom (The Lord our peace), Etc.
4. **Dispensation of Grace**: Beginning in Bethlehem's manger a new dispensation is about to begin, and as in all previous dispensations, God reveals Himself in a new name. The only difference about this new name, it was the final revelation of the name of God that had been kept secret since the world begins.

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.

- a. This means that in this new dispensation, the dispensation of grace, God can be reached and contacted only in the Name of Jesus, which above every other name or title of God. And that name is Jesus.
- b. There is no salvation apart from the name of Jesus! Jesus is the redemptive name of God, and it surpasses and supersedes all the other previously revealed names of God.
- c. The name of Jesus is above the name Elohim, above the name El Shaddai, above the name Jehovah, for Jesus is the saving name of God. It is the Name above every name. It is everything the other names offered and much more. You cannot get to God outside of Jesus Christ.

Joh 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

## **TRUE CHURCH IS IDENTIFIED BY THE NAME OF JESUS**

Rev 3:7 And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write; These things saith he that is holy, he that is true, he that hath the key of David, he that openeth, and no man shutteth; and shutteth, and no man openeth;

Rev 3:8 I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.

Rev 3:9 Behold, I will make them of the synagogue of Satan, which say they are Jews, and are not, but do lie; behold, I will make them to come and worship before thy feet, and to know that I have loved thee.

Rev 3:10 Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.

Rev 3:11 Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.

Rev 3:12 Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, *which is* new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and *I will write upon him* my new name.

Zec 14:9 And the LORD shall be king over all the earth: in that day shall there be one LORD, and his name one.

Eph 4:4 *There is* one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;

Eph 4:5 One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

Eph 4:6 One God and Father of all, who *is* above all, and through all, and in you all.