

Understanding the Kingdom: The Wonderful Name of Jesus



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2 Text

Philippians 2:9–11 (ESV)

9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, **10** so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, **11** and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

3 Name Context

Matthew 1:21 (ESV)

21 She will bear a son, and you shall **call his name Jesus**, for he will save his people from their sins.”

Matthew 16:17–18 (ESV)

17 And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. **18** And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

4 Context

4.1 Jesus gave us Power of Attorney to use His Name

4.1.1 Prayer

John 16:24 (ESV)

24 **Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive**, that your joy may be full.

John 14:13–14 (ESV)

13 Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. **14** If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

- Giving us the resources of heaven
- Giving us the legal right to use them
- The Father is glorified in the use of His Name

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4.1.2 Combat satan and his evil forces

Mark 16:16–18 (ESV)

16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. **17 And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons;** they will speak in new tongues; **18** they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

4.1.3 All authority given to Me – Go make disciples of all nations

Matthew 28:18–20 (ESV)

18 And Jesus came and said to them, “**All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.** **19** Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

4.1.4 Wealth the Father has stored in that name

4.1.4.1 *More Excellent Name*

Hebrews 1:4 (ESV)

4 having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

4.1.4.2 *Gave Him a Name above every Name*

Philippians 2:9–11 (ESV)

9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, **10** so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, **11** and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

4.2 *Mighty Army of believers*

5 Use of His Name

Matthew 1:21–23 (ESV)

21 She will bear a son, and you **shall call his name Jesus**, for he will save his people from their sins.” **22** All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet:

23 “Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall call his name Immanuel” (which means, God with us).

5.1 *In Salvation*

Acts 4:12 (ESV)

12 And there is salvation in no one else, for there is **no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.**”

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Acts 2:21 (ESV)

21 And it shall come to pass that **everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.**'

5.2 *Baptism*

Matthew 28:19 (ESV)

19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

Acts 2:38 (ESV)

38 And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

5.3 *Promise in Prayer*

John 14:13–15 (ESV)

13 Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. **14** If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

John 16:24 (ESV)

24 Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

5.4 *Healing*

Acts 3:1–6 (ESV)

1 Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. **2** And a man lame from birth was being carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple that is called the Beautiful Gate to ask alms of those entering the temple. **3** Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive alms. **4** And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." **5** And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. **6** But Peter said, "**I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!**"

Mark 16:18 (ESV)

18 they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover."

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5.5 Cast out demons

Acts 16:18 (ESV)

18 And this she kept doing for many days. Paul, having become greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “**I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.**” And it came out that very hour.

5.6 Meeting in His Name

Matthew 18:20 (ESV)

20 For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them.”

5.7 New Testament Christianity in Christ

Colossians 3:17 (ESV)

17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Ephesians 5:20 (ESV)

20 giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

1 Corinthians 6:11 (ESV)

11 And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

Hebrews 13:15 (ESV)

15 Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.

James 5:14 (ESV)

14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.

1 John 3:23 (ESV)

23 And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us.

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6 The Name in the Gospels

6.1 *Matthew*

Matthew 1:21 (ESV)

21 She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.”

Matthew 10:22 (ESV)

22 and you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

Matthew 12:21 (ESV)

21 and in his name the Gentiles will hope.”

Matthew 18:5 (ESV)

5 “Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me,

Matthew 24:5 (ESV)

5 For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and they will lead many astray.

Matthew 28:19 (ESV)

19 Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

6.2 *Mark*

Mark 9:38–39 (ESV)

38 John said to him, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” 39 But Jesus said, “Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me.

Mark 13:13 (ESV)

13 And you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

Mark 16:17–18 (ESV)

17 And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; 18 they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

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6.3 Luke

Luke 9:48 (ESV)

48 and said to them, “Whoever receives this child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. For he who is least among you all is the one who is great.”

Luke 9:49–50 (ESV)

49 John answered, “Master, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he does not follow with us.” **50** But Jesus said to him, “Do not stop him, for the one who is not against you is for you.”

Luke 21:8 (ESV)

8 And he said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them.

Luke 24:47 (ESV)

47 and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

6.4 John

John 1:12 (ESV)

12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,

John 2:23 (ESV)

23 Now when he was in Jerusalem at the Passover Feast, many believed in his name when they saw the signs that he was doing.

John 3:18 (ESV)

18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

John 14:13–14 (ESV)

13 Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. **14** If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

John 15:16 (ESV)

16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.

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John 16:23–24 (ESV)

23 In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. **24** Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

7 Book of Acts

Acts 2:38 (ESV)

38 And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

7.1 *First miracle in His Name*

Acts 3:1–10 (ESV)

1 Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. **2** And a man lame from birth was being carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple that is called the Beautiful Gate to ask alms of those entering the temple. **3** Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive alms. **4** And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, “Look at us.” **5** And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. **6** But Peter said, “**I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!**” **7** And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. **8** And leaping up, he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. **9** And all the people saw him walking and praising God, **10** and recognized him as the one who sat at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, asking for alms. And they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

7.2 *How the early church used His Name*

Acts 4:5–12 (ESV)

5 On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, **6** with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. **7** And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” **8** Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, **9** if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, **10** let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. **11** This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. **12** **And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.**”

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7.3 *Consternation in the Sanhedrin*

Acts 4:16 (ESV)

16 saying, "What shall we do with these men? For that a notable sign has been performed through them is evident to all the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and we cannot deny it.

Acts 4:17–18 (ESV)

17 But in order that it may spread no further among the people, let us warn them to speak no more to anyone in this name." 18 **So they called them and charged them not to speak or teach at all in the name of Jesus.**

Acts 4:29–30 (ESV)

29 And now, Lord, look upon their threats and grant to your servants to continue to speak your word with all boldness, 30 while you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus."

Acts 5:12 (ESV)

12 Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico.

Acts 5:16 (ESV)

16 The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.

7.4 *The Name for Healing*

Acts 9:15–16 (ESV)

15 But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to **carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel.** 16 For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name."

Acts 9:27–29 (ESV)

27 But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles and declared to them how on the road he had seen the Lord, who spoke to him, and how at Damascus he had preached **boldly in the name of Jesus.** 28 So he went in and out among them at Jerusalem, **preaching boldly in the name of the Lord.** 29 And he spoke and disputed against the Hellenists. But they were seeking to kill him.

Acts 15:14 (ESV)

14 Simeon has related how God first visited the Gentiles, to take from them a people for his name.

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7.5 A people gathered about the Name

Acts 16:16–18 (ESV)

16 As we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners much gain by fortune-telling. **17** She followed Paul and us, crying out, “These men are servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to you the way of salvation.” **18** And this she kept doing for many days. Paul, having become greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And it came out that very hour.

7.6 God hasn't lost His Power

Acts 19:11–17 (ESV)

11 And God was doing extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul, **12** so that even handkerchiefs or aprons that had touched his skin were carried away to the sick, and their diseases left them and the evil spirits came out of them. **13** Then some of the itinerant Jewish exorcists undertook to invoke the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits, saying, “I adjure you by the Jesus whom Paul proclaims.” **14** Seven sons of a Jewish high priest named Sceva were doing this. **15** But the evil spirit answered them, “Jesus I know, and Paul I recognize, but who are you?” **16** And the man in whom was the evil spirit leaped on them, mastered all of them and overpowered them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded. **17** And this became known to all the residents of Ephesus, both Jews and Greeks. And fear fell upon them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was extolled.

7.7 The Name in the Epistles

1 Corinthians 1:2 (ESV)

2 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with **all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ**, both their Lord and ours:

1 Corinthians 5:4 (ESV)

4 When you are **assembled in the name of the Lord Jesus** and my spirit is present, with the power of our Lord Jesus,

1 Corinthians 6:11 (ESV)

11 And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

Ephesians 5:20 (ESV)

20 giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

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9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, **10** so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, **11** and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Colossians 3:17 (ESV)

17 And **whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.**

2 Thessalonians 1:11–12 (ESV)

11 To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power, **12 so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you**, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Thessalonians 3:6 (ESV)

6 Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us.

Hebrews 13:15 (ESV)

15 Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the **fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.**

James 2:7 (ESV)

7 Are they not the ones who blaspheme the honorable name by which you were called?

James 5:14 (ESV)

14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, **anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.**

1 Peter 4:14 (ESV)

14 If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.

1 John 2:12 (ESV)

12 I am writing to you, little children,
because your **sins are forgiven for his name's sake.**

1 John 3:23 (ESV)

23 And this is his commandment, **that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ** and love one another, just as he has commanded us.

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1 John 5:13 (ESV)

13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life.

8 The Name in Daily Conflict

Mark 16:17–19 (ESV)

17 And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; **18** they will pick up serpents with their hands; and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

19 So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God.

8.1 Ask the Father in My Name

8.2 Simplicity of prayer

8.3 Stand in the Name

Ephesians 6:13 (ESV)

13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.

8.4 Gird Yourself with the Name