



The Power of the Name

Good morning church, I want to welcome you to our service today. If this is your first time joining us here on Sunday Online, we would like to welcome, you to our service today and invite you to join us every Sunday for a weekly message.

Let us pray

Our reading this morning comes from **Philippians 2:5-11** *"⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: ⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death - even death on a cross! ⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."*

We were all given names by our parents but unlike us, Jesus got His Name from God who gave Him the Name, Jesus, which means Saviour because He would save the World from their sin. This Name was delivered to Mary, **Luke 1:28-38**, and the world through the angels that sang the Glorious praise about His Name **Luke 2:8-15**.

And because Jesus was both willing and obedient to the Will of God, God exalted His Name above any other name, and as 9 says, *"... ⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave Him (Jesus), **The Name** (not a name but THE NAME singular), **that is above every name** (Plural, any name of anything on this earth including every name of a sickness or disease, every name of a person or the name of anything found on this earth, under the and above the earth, His NAME is the greatest Name above ANY other name), ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father..."*

Wow, either we acknowledge the Name, that Jesus Christ is indeed Lord here on earth or one day we will be forced to acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, it is our choice, both have eternal consequences of where you will reside for eternity and one is done by our free will and the other we will not be able to say anything else but the Jesus Christ is indeed the Name above every name and bow our knee before Him in this acknowledgement.

The Name of Jesus Christ has incredible Spiritual significance and power so much so, that there is going to come a day when every human being who was ever created, every angel, demon, devil, every created being WILL come, and every knee WILL bow, and every tongue confesses that JESUS Christ is LORD.

Therefore, I suggest that you come to the realisation of the incredible Power of this Name and come to meet and submit to Jesus Christ who IS the name above every name, principality or power. I have bowed and acknowledged Jesus Christ as Lord of my life, will you?



We have this Name

When we come to this realisation of Jesus Christ being Lord of all lords, King of all kings and the His Name is more powerful than anything in the entire universe, when we become that new creation spoken of in **2 Corinthians 5:17**, and we become that new creation through being reconciled to Jesus Christ, and when we do that, we submit, we acknowledge, we accept and receive Him as our Saviour, Saviour from what, Saviour from our SIN, we become that new creation, we become a Christian or a Christ-like follower.

When we become a Christian or a follower of Jesus Christ, we are given the responsibility or ambassadorships, we become Jesus Christs Ambassadors, His representatives here on earth to reconcile other people to God through the NAME, through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ as the FULL payment of our sin debt we show others, point them to this incredible person of Jesus Christ.

This Devine exchange of accepting Jesus Christ as our SAVIOUR and the Person who paid the FULL PRICE for our sin debt!

When you do this, you become the enemy of Satan and so he wants to destroy you, steel the joy of your salvation through any means possible but especially by robbing you of your joy!

However, God knew this, and He gave each of His children, that is you and I who have accepted Jesus Christ as our Saviour the Name which is above every name, and we can use this Name to dispel evil, darkness and Satan and his kingdom!

In **Luke 10:1-24**, Jesus sends out the 72 disciples and they return marvelling that even the demons submitted to the Name, we pick this even up in **Luke 10:17-20**, *¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy and said, "Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name." ¹⁸ He replied, "I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 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. ²⁰ However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."*

Today, if you are a born-again child of God, through your acceptance submission to Jesus Christ are your personal Saviour, you have the power to use the Name of Jesus, and through the Name of Jesus Christ to destroy the kingdom of darkness.

Paul speaks of this in **2 Corinthians 10:3-6** *³ For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. ⁴ The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. ⁵ We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ. ⁶ And we will be ready to punish every act of disobedience, once your obedience is complete."*

Paul says that although we live in this world we do not wage war as the world does with guns, bombs and other weapons but our weapons are have Divine power, we use the Name of Jesus Christ, as Who's name EVERY knee will bow, and we are through this Name we can demolish strongholds and pretences, that is anyone, any spiritual force that who pretend to be God and we can take captive every thought that would try and set itself above the Name which is above every name, the name of Jesus.



And according to **Ephesians 1:18-23** *“¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰ he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹ far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. ²² And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.”*

We bring these spiritual forces, powers including even every name of any sickness and disease and according to verse 22, place all of them under the feet of Jesus Christ.

Note we do not have the power, but the POWER resides in the Name that is ABOVE every principality, every demon even person and the names of anything found under heaven, they MUST bow to the Name of Jesus, the same NAME that Jesus gave us, His followers the power to use to defeat Satan and his evil kingdom and every name that would try to rise above the only Name which is Jesus Christ.

The spirits know, those who are His

Please make sure that you are part of God's Kingdom, that you have submitted and become a child of God and that you have the right to call on the Name of Jesus because there is a very interesting passage found in **Act 19:13-16** *“¹³ Some Jews who went around driving out evil spirits tried to invoke the name of the Lord Jesus over those who were demon-possessed. They would say, “In the name of the Jesus whom Paul preaches, I command you to come out.” ¹⁴ Seven sons of Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, were doing this. ¹⁵ One day the evil spirit answered them, “Jesus I know, and Paul I know about, but who are you?” ¹⁶ Then the man who had the evil spirit jumped on them and overpowered them all. He gave them such a beating that they ran out of the house naked and bleeding.”*

There were 7 sons of a Jewish chief priest thought that they had the authority to chase out evil spirits BUT the evil spirits said, Jesus, I know, Paul I know but who are you? They had no right to the Name and one demon jumped on all 7 grown men, stripped them of their clothes and beat them.

Please make sure you are IN CHRIST before you try to chase out demons because we have no power except the Name of Jesus Christ who has ALL the power in the universe which has been given to us to use.

Introduction

In closing

As I close this message today, the day God revealed these passages to me and the power of this Name the logos Word became Rhema and I was able to apply this Word in my ministry of praying for the sick because as the Holy Spirit showed me that every sickness or disease even cancer was a name, and every name in this universe, whatever we may call it, has to bow to the Name of Jesus Christ and that we have through faith in the Word of God and



believe that God is GOD, that He will reward those who come to Him in faith (**Hebrews 11:6**) and that when I came to Him in faith praying for people, He would heal them because every name MUST bow to the Name above all names, the Name of Jesus Christ.

And if you have submitted to Jesus Christ and made Him Lord of your life, you have been called to reconcile mankind to God through Jesus Christ then you have the right as a son or daughter of God to use the Name of Jesus Christ to destroy the kingdom of Satan.

What a privilege and an honour to preach this message to you, it is also a privilege and an honour to pray for the sick and see God heal them, I know it has nothing to do with me but everything to do with the Name of Jesus.

I want to encourage you to rise up in the Name of Jesus Christ by being a bearer of the Name of Jesus Christ because He lives inside of you and me.

As I close, **Daniel 11:32** ends with the following, *“but the people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits.”*

If you know your God, if you know God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit, if you know them experientially you WILL do exploits for God and His Kingdom!

Let's pray