



What Jesus Christ did for you – He gave us His 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 and invite you to join us every Sunday for a weekly message.

Let us pray

Introduction

For multiple weeks before my short sabbatical, we preached on some of the things Jesus Christ did for us at the Cross of Calvary.

Remember that at Calvary Jesus Christ died, once and for all time, for the sin of all mankind, past, present and future. That was the main reason why. Jesus Christ came to this earth, to live the perfect life as a man and as that perfect man to be the one-time sacrifice for the sin of the entire world. This is an undisputed fact of scripture.

And these word studies we are doing are to discover the richness of what was accomplished for each one of us at the Cross of Calvary.

It is a historical fact that Jesus Christ was born in Bethlehem and was put to death by the Roman governor named Pontius Pilot on a wooden Cross on the hill of Golgotha, where Jesus died.

And then three days later Jesus Christ rose from the dead and went to Heaven to place His Precious Blood on the Mercy Seat in the tabernacle in Heaven – The whole of **Hebrews 9** talks about this but particularly read **Hebrews 9:11-15**.

And this is what God had planned from **Genesis 3:15**, that a seed of the woman would crush the head of the serpent and would be wounded, and this is exactly what Jesus Christ did, **John 1:1-5** “*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*”

When Jesus entered this world He destroyed the kingdom of darkness with His glorious light, he destroyed Satan’s kingdom with Light, the about is the NIV version but the overcome can also me understand.

Satan never understood the implications of Jesus Christ coming to earth until it was too late! Do you think for one minute Satan would have crucified Jesus Christ if he knew that his entire kingdom would fall or be defeated by God, but it was?

God gave Jesus a Name that is above all names

When Jesus Christ submitted His Will to the Will of God, God exalted Jesus Christ to have a Name about all other names.



This is truly incredible because this means that everything we can name, is under the name of Jesus Christ, this included every sickness, disease, any name we can call a thing, person, action, state of being like depression, lack, poverty, fear, anxiety to name a few.

God gave Jesus a NAME that is above, or far superior to any other thing or person which we can name including over every name of any being in the kingdom of darkness including Satan.

Philippians 2:5-11 says this *“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.”*

So, according to these verses Jesus submitted to God’s plan for Him, even though He was God, He submitted to the will of God and came to this earth to serve humanity by becoming a human with all the limitations of a human, He got hungry, He got tired, He was tempted and much more.

Then He humbled Himself even more by giving up His life for mankind, no one killed Jesus, the Bible clearly say He gave up his Spirit and therefore God raised Jesus Christ to the Highest place, above everything in all creation and gave Jesus Christ a Name that is far superior and above every other name in all creation.

That at this Name, the Name of Jesus Christ EVERY knee will bow, and EVERY tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is LORD to the GLORY of GOD! Wow!

You see you either bow your knee now and accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour or at the end of time, you will bow your knee and acknowledge Jesus Christ is Lord.

One day we will see Satan and all his demonic powers come to the Throne of God and every one of them will bow before Jesus Christ and declare that Jesus Christ is LORD!

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Luke 10:18-20 *“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.”*



Not only did Jesus Christ defeat the kingdom of Satan and does He have a Name that is above any other name, but Jesus Christ has also given us, His followers, the right/privilege/the ability to use His Name to defeat the kingdom.

This Name of Jesus is foundational to us, His followers because through His Name we have the power to defeat the kingdom of darkness, but we must first submit to Jesus Christ and make Him Lord of our own life.

As a born-again believer in Jesus Christ, you have been given the ability all authority and power of the Name of Jesus to use against the kingdom of darkness as long as you belong to Him and are under His authority in your own life!

James 4:7 says this clearly we must first SUBMIT to God, *“7 Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.”*

Many people read this scripture and think I must resist the devil and he must flee but where there is no submission to God there is also no authority and therefore, we can get into trouble trying to destroy the kingdom of Satan when we are not in submission to God!

Just ask the seven sons of Sceva **Acts 19:11-20**

Closing

As we close this week's introduction to the power of the Name, I want to recap some things we spoke of.

When Jesus Christ submitted to God and became a man and gave up His Spirit and died for the sin of the entire human race, God gave Jesus a Name that is above every other name. Look at it as a Noun, a name, a thing or a place is a noun. Any name, thing or place has been put under the Lordship of the Name of Jesus Christ.

That means that every name of every sickness or disease, anything we can name like poverty, sickness or disease or anything else MUST bow, come in line with the Word of GOD, under the Lordship of Jesus Christ, and those who will not bow now will bow in the futures.

God gave Jesus this Name about all principalities, powers and rulers of the dark age including Satan, and Jesus gave the use of His Name to His disciples and followers.

Any born-again believer who will exercise their faith in God and His Word and who are in submission to His Word and Son, Jesus has given us the power of His name to cast out demons, spirit, devil and even Satan and to bind their power in Jesus Name!

You have the power in Jesus' Name, in yourself, you have no power but in the name of Jesus Christ, all power under the heavens and the earth are given to you to lose or bind anything on earth.



All we need to do is believe God's Word, believe that we have this power through the name of Jesus Christ and be in submission and under the power and authority of Jesus Christ then we can bind and loose anything in life - **Matthew 18:18-20**

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