

**1 Peter 4:11** *If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God; if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen*

**Note:** Christ is our all – His name is the all-important name!!

- We forgive because Christ forgave us (vs. 13).
- It is the love of Christ that should bond us together (vs. 14).
- It is the peace of Christ that should rule in our hearts (vs. 15).
- The Word of Christ should dwell in us richly (vs. 16).
- The name of Christ should be our motivation and our authority (vs. 17).

**Colossians 3:11** *Where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcision nor uncircumcision, Barbarian, Scythian, bond nor free: but Christ is all, and in all.*

**Conclusion:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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## **An All-Important Name**

**Text: Colossians 3:17**

*And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.*

## An All-Important Name

Introduction: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Philippians 2:9-11** Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of His Name

**Acts 11:26** And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the church, and taught much people. And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch.

**Acts 26:28** Then Agrippa said unto Paul, Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian.

**1 Peter 4:16** Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf.

**John 15:20-21** Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep yours also. But all these things will they do unto you for my name's sake, because they know not him that sent me.

**2 Corinthians 5:20** Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

### II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of His Name

A. Authority to \_\_\_\_\_ to God.

**John 14:13-14** And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

**John 16:23-27** And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you. Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full. These things have I spoken unto you in proverbs: but the time cometh, when I shall no more speak unto you in proverbs, but I shall shew you plainly of the Father. At that day ye shall ask in my name: and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you: For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God.

B. Authority to \_\_\_\_\_ Grace.

**Titus 2:11-15** For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works. These things speak, and exhort, and rebuke with all authority. Let no man despise thee.

C. Authority to \_\_\_\_\_ the Gospel.

**Matthew 28:18-20** And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

### III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of His Name

**1 Thessalonians 5:18** In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.