

Meaning of Name:

“Name” is the Greek word *onoma*,
=“authority” or “character.”

2. How does “name” pertain to Jesus’ name?

Philippians 2:10—“at the **name** of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

OR

“at the **authority** of Jesus every knee should bow”

OR

“at the **character** of Jesus every knee should bow”

Acts 4:12—*“There is no one else who has the power to save us, for there is only one **name** to whom God has given **authority** by which we must experience salvation: the **name** of Jesus.”* (TPT)

John 1:12—“Those who embraced Him and took hold **of his name** were given authority to become the children of God!” (TPT)

“Those who embraced Him and took hold of his [authority] were given authority to become the children of God!”

Those who embraced Him and took hold of his [character] were given authority to become the children of God!”

To Know...Absolutely

- **Know** — “to perceive directly: have direct cognition of; to recognize the nature of; to be acquainted or familiar with; to have experience of; to be aware of the truth or factuality of; be convinced or certain of; to have a practical understanding of.”
- **Absolutely** — “completely or totally.”

As we seek to become more acquainted with Jesus, He provides us with personal experiences with Him that are always in alignment with the truths in Scripture.

A Name Is the Manifestation or Revelation of Someone's Character

- A “manifestation” is “a perceptible, outward, or visible expression.”
- “Revelation” is an act of revealing something or someone in such a way to be viewed or known by others.
It is also “an act of revealing or communicating divine truth.”

A Name Distinguishes a Person from All Others

- To “distinguish” is “to perceive a difference in” or “to mark as separate or different.”
- The origin of this word literally means “to separate by pricking.”

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**Bringing Revelation That Flows
Out of Being in His Presence**

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His nature is defined by the fruit of His Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, kindness, gentleness, faithfulness, and self-control. (Galatians 5:22–23)

To embrace and take hold of His **name** is to embrace and take on:

- His Character/Nature
- His Authority
- His essence.

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- He wants to captivate our hearts. He longs for us to KNOW HIM in an intimate love relationship.
- Knowing His Name empowers us to discern His voice
- Knowing His Name empowers us to recognize what and who is in alignment with His Kingdom and what is not.
- Knowing His Name empowers us to bring Heaven to Earth, in our lives, our families, and communities

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- Knowing His Name leads us into a resting place where we dwell, or abide, IN Him.
- Knowing His Name opens our hearts for Him to “dwell” or “abide” IN us.

What area of my life are You inviting me into a deeper embrace with:

- Your character?
- Your authority?
- Your essence?

