


**MY HOPE IS THAT WHEN YOU PRAY, YOU SAY MORE  
SWEETLY WITH A LARGE SMILE UPON YOUR FACE,  
WITH STEADFAST PEACE IN YOUR HEART, WITH  
HOPE-FILLED VISION AND A SOUL ANCHORED IN  
THE GLORY OF CONTENTMENT, "IN JESUS' NAME!"**

A photograph of a Gothic-style stone archway. A hanging lantern with a warm light is centered in the arch. Below the lantern is a window with a metal grille that has the words "CHAPEL OF PRAYER" inscribed on it. The stone is weathered and aged.

# PRAYER: SHARING IN THE LIFE OF JESUS

*What's in a Name?*

Mary “will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins. He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, his kingdom will never end. In his name the nations will put their hope. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them. To those who believe in His name he gave the right to become children of God.

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I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. The Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete.”

*Matthew 1:21, Luke 2:32,33, Matthew 12:21, Matthew 18:20, John 1:12, John 14:12-13, John 15:16, John 16:23-24*

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# EXPRESSION #1: NEW CREATION PEOPLE

Genesis 1-2

John 2:18-22, 19:5

Luke 24:36

1 Corinthians 15:4

2 Corinthians 5:17

Romans 6:11

# EXPRESSION #2: NEW EXODUS PEOPLE

Exodus 7:16, 40:34-35

Ezekiel 43, 47

John 1:14

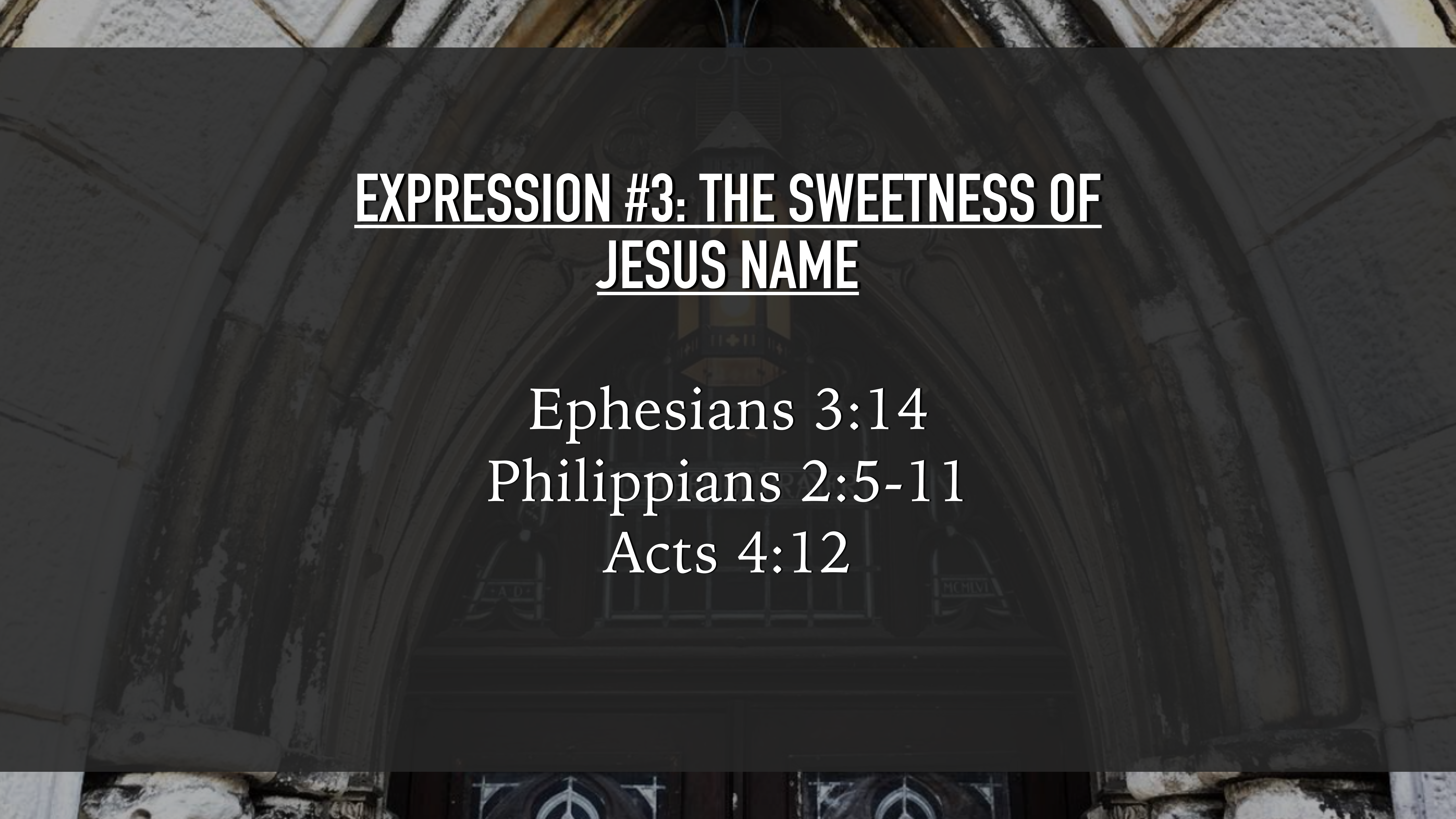
John 7:38-39

Romans 8:19

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

Luke 2:1,3

Acts 28:31



# EXPRESSION #3: THE SWEETNESS OF JESUS NAME

Ephesians 3:14  
Philippians 2:5-11  
Acts 4:12



## EXPRESSION #4: THE GLORIOUS UNION

We are ambassadors of the Kingdom of God, with  
power in the name of Jesus.



# DANGERS

Acts 19:14

Matthew 7:22

Matthew 13:55-58

# APPLICATION IDEAS:

1. In your bible reading, highlight and make notes about what's happening in the story when Jesus name is mentioned.
2. Study the different names of Jesus and what they mean for your life and walk with God.
3. Think about Jesus when you are done praying and listen.
4. Tell a friend why you love the name of Jesus and how He is changing your life for the better.