




# WHO NAMED YOU?

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## **GENESIS 35:16-18**

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~~Ben-Oni~~  
Benjamin



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PROVERBS 18:21

# Words Create Worlds

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**Names Carry Identity**

**Words Shape  
Perception**

**Speech Influences  
Destiny**

**What you continually speak will eventually produce fruit.**

GENESIS 35:18

# Pain Has a Voice

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**In her final moments, Rachel named her son "Son of My Sorrow."  
Jacob refused to let sorrow define the child's future.**

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**Pain speaks. Grief speaks. Trauma speaks.**

**But**

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# **Experiences Are Real.. But Incomplete**

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**Pain can cause us to:**

**Misjudge People**

**Mislabel Children**

**Speak Hopelessly**

**"Experiences are real,  
but experiences are incomplete."**

# Be Careful What You Name

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**Harmful labels sound like:**

**"You'll never change."**

**"You always mess things up."**

**"Nobody wants you."**

**"Be careful that frustration does not become prophecy."**

PROVERBS 18:21

# Words Become Internal Agreements

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Repeated words shape:

**Confidence**

**Identity**

**Emotional Security**

**Worldview**

# **Pain Is Real, But Pain Is Not God**

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**Many have survived:**

**Abandonment**

**Betrayal**

**Grief & Exhaustion**

**"Some names came out of survival."**

# But Survival Cannot Name the Future

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**"Your pain may explain your words,  
but it cannot justify wounding  
the next generation."**

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**Pain deserves compassion,  
not authority.**

# Ben-Oni → Benjamin

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**Rachel Spoke**  
From Pain

**Jacob Spoke**  
From Covenant

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**"Son of the Right Hand" — favor, strength, authority, blessing**

# Same Child. Different Voice.

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## The Enemy Speaks:

- Shame
- Failure
- Rejection

## God Speaks:

- Purpose
- Identity
- Destiny

**"The enemy labels.  
God identifies."**

# God Changes Names

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**Abram → Abraham**

**Jacob → Israel**

**Simon → Peter**

**Saul → Paul**

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**2 Corinthians 5:17**

***Anyone in Christ becomes a completely new person.  
The old life no longer has the final say.***

# A New Name Requires A New Language

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When God changes us:

We Speak Differently

We See Differently

We Respond Differently

"God is changing our language  
because He is changing our identity."

# Jabez Refused the Cycle

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**Jabez means "Pain."**

**He was born in pain — but he refused to stay there.**

**He cried out to God for blessing, protection, enlargement,  
and freedom from causing pain to others.**

**Healing stops cycles.**

# Who Named You?

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**What labels have you carried?**

**What words still affect you?**

**What names have you spoken over others?**

# Speak Life

<b>Rejection → Acceptance</b>	<b>Shame → Identity</b>
<b>Bitterness → Healing</b>	<b>Hopelessness → Purpose</b>

***Stop allowing the world to shape your thinking.  
Let God renew your mind.***

# You Are Not What Pain Called You

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**Chosen**

**Loved**

**Restored**

**Renewed**

**Healed**

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**"Even if pain spoke first,  
God still has the final word."**

# It's Time To Correct The Name

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Renounce False Labels

Forgive Harmful Words

Speak Blessing

Receive God's Identity

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**Revelation 2:17**

*God promises to give His people a new name —  
one that reflects their true identity in Him.*