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Session 3: Help in the Name of Jesus

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I. PART 1: THE POWER AND GREATNESS OF HIS NAME

A. Scriptures

1. Philippians 2:9-11

NKJV “Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him **the name which is above every name**, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

- a. His name is exalted ABOVE every name.
- b. Every name has jurisdiction or a sphere of influence and authority.
- c. Jesus’ name supersedes all other names in the realms of heaven *and* earth.

2. Philippians 2:9

NIV “Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name...”

Weymouth “It is in consequence of this that God has also so highly exalted Him, and has conferred on Him the Name which is **supreme above every other...**”

- a. His name is not just honored above others; it carries the fullness of His authority, His covenant, His victory, and His person.

3. Hebrews 1:3-4

NKJV “...who being the brightness of *His* glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become so much better than the angels, as **He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.**”

TPT “He is infinitely greater than angels, for He inherited a RANK and a NAME far greater than theirs.”

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4. Ephesians 1:19-22

NKJV “...and what *is* the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated *Him* at His right hand in the heavenly *places*, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, **and every name that is named**, not only in this age but also in that which is to come.”

a. Every name that is named.

5. Ephesians 1:21

AMP “...far above all rule and authority and power and dominion [whether angelic or human], and [far above] **every name that is named [above every title that can be conferred]**, not only in this age and world but also in the one to come.”

B. There is No Greater Name!

1. The name was given by God. (Luke 1:31)
2. The name was exalted above every other name. (Philippians 2:9-11)
3. We are saved through His name. (Acts 4:12)
4. Believers have the right to use His name. (Mark 16:17)
5. In the name we have access to the Father. (John 16:23-24)
6. The name has authority over Satan. (Luke 10:17-19)
7. Healing comes through the name. (Acts 3:6; Acts 4:10-12)
8. Use of His name is one of our covenant privileges.
9. The name gives us confidence.

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II. PART 2: RECEIVING HELP THROUGH HIS NAME

A. We Have a Right to Use His Name

1. The name of Jesus is more than a religious opening or closing to prayer. It is the DIVINE AUTHORITY upon which our prayer stands.
2. It is possible to say His name and have no release of authority!
 - a. Many people speak the name of Jesus, but without an understanding of the authority and covenant rights invested in that name. They do not exercise the authority it represents.
 - b. Simply saying the name is not enough; it is faith in who Jesus is and an understanding of the authority He has delegated that releases its power in the believer's life.
3. **Psalm 91:14-16**

NKJV “Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will set him on high, **because he has known My name**. He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I *will be* with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him, And show him My salvation.”

 - a. NOTE: One of the qualifications of receiving the Psalm 91 benefits is to know His name!
4. **Psalm 91:14**

AMPC “Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore will I deliver him; I will set him on high, **because he knows *and* understands My name** [has a personal knowledge of My mercy, love, and kindness—trusts and relies on Me, knowing I will never forsake him, no, never].”

 - a. NOTE: Authority is not released by a mere mental knowledge of the name of Jesus. Men may speak that name yet never understand the legal authority that God has invested in it. **We must know the name** from the standpoint of our covenant relationship with the Father. When we recognize what that name legally represents, and our right to use it as those who are in Christ, **faith rises to act, and the authority vested in that name becomes a living reality in our lives.**

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B. Demons Understand the Authority that is in the Name

1. James 2:19

NKJV “You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe—and tremble!”

- a. NOTE: When we speak from a place of faith and authority “in the name of Jesus”, demons will tremble and flee because they are aware of the authority released in His name.

2. Use of the name MUST be by faith, understanding, and authority.

- a. Simply saying His name—with NO faith in it—will not produce the desired results.

3. Acts 19:13-16

NKJV “Then some of the itinerant Jewish exorcists took it upon themselves to call the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits, saying, ‘We exorcise you by the Jesus whom Paul preaches.’ Also there were seven sons of Sceva, a Jewish chief priest, who did so. And the evil spirit answered and said, ‘Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are you?’ Then the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, overpowered them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.”

MSG “Some itinerant Jewish exorcists who happened to be in town at the time tried their hand at what they assumed to be Paul’s ‘game.’ They pronounced the name of the Master Jesus over victims of evil spirits, saying, ‘I command you by the Jesus preached by Paul!’ The seven sons of a certain Sceva, a Jewish high priest, were trying to do this on a man when the evil spirit talked back: ‘I know Jesus and I’ve heard of Paul, but who are you?’ Then the possessed man went berserk—jumped the exorcists, beat them up, and tore off their clothes. Naked and bloody, they got away as best they could.”

- a. NOTE: They spoke “the name of Jesus”, however it didn’t work for them. Why?
 - They knew about Him but had no relationship with Him (unsaved).
 - They had no covenant standing.
 - They were borrowing another person’s authority.

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- b. While these men were unbelievers attempting to exercise covenant rights by using the name of Jesus, it is also possible for believers to possess the legal right to use that name and yet experience little or no result because they have not developed faith in what the name of Jesus represents.
- c. Authority is not released merely by speaking the name; it is exercised through faith in the authority, person, and covenant rights invested in that name.

➤ **KNOW THE NAME.**

➤ **KNOW THE RIGHTS CONNECTED TO THE NAME!**

III. PART 3: PRACTICAL APPLICATION

A. Develop Faith in His Name

1. Meditate on the following passages:
 - a. **Philippians 2:9–11**
 - b. **Ephesians 1:20–23**
 - c. **Hebrews 1:3–4**
 - d. **Acts 3:16**

B. Know Your Covenant Position

1. Before you can effectively use the name of Jesus, you must know why you have the right to use it.
 - a. Your authority comes because of your union with Christ, NOT because of your own merit.
2. When I pray or speak in His name I am speaking from UNION.
 - a. **John 1:12**
NKJV “But as many as received Him, to them He gave the Right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name...”
 - b. **Ephesians 2:6**
NKJV “...and raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus...”

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3. When I use the name, I am speaking from ABOVE not beneath!
 - a. I am speaking from my HEAVENLY POSITION not my earthly one.

C. Exercise Authority Over Spiritual Opposition

1. Many believers faithfully pray yet have never learned to exercise the spiritual authority Christ has given them over the opposition of the enemy.
 - a. Jesus delegated authority over demonic powers to His followers.
 - b. Meditate on the following scriptures:
 - **Luke 10:19**
 - **Mark 16:17**
 - **Acts 16:18**
2. Practical example of exercising authority over fear vs. traditional prayer:
 - Instead of only praying “Father, please take this fear away,” the believer first prays: “Father, I thank You that You have not given me a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind.” (**2 Timothy 1:7**)
 - Then, the believer exercises authority: “In the name of Jesus Christ, I resist every spirit of fear. Fear has no place in my life because I belong to Christ. I receive the peace that Jesus has given me.”
3. Practical example of using authority against sickness:
 - The believer first prays: “Father, I thank you that by the stripes of Jesus, I am healed. I thank you that as Jesus went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed by the devil, the same healing belongs today. By faith I receive my healing.”
 - Then, the believer exercises authority: “In the name of Jesus, I command this sickness and pain to leave my body. I command every cell and every organ to function exactly as intended at creation. I refuse chaos or disorder any right to work in my body in Jesus’ name.”