

I. Introduction

A. Recap

- 1. Created for Dominion**
- 2. Dominion Through Covenant**
- 3. Dominion and the Righteousness Connection**
- 4. Dominion and Truth**

II. The Name of Jesus

A. Scriptures regarding use of the name of Jesus

1. John 14:13-14 NKJV – Making A Demand

“And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do *it*.”

2. John 16:23-24 NKJV – Prayer

“And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you. Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.”

3. Mark 16:15-18 NKJV

“And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe; In My name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.”

- 4. Acts 3:1-8 NKJV** “Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. And a man lame from birth was being carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple that is called the Beautiful Gate to ask alms of those entering the temple. Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive alms. And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, ‘Look at us.’ And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. But Peter said, ‘I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!’ And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. And leaping up, he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God”

Acts 3:16 NKJV “And His name—by faith in His name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.”

B. Delegated authority to use His name.

1. Asking and demanding

- a. **"Ask": to make a request or to receive what has been made available.** *John 16 is asking the Father.*
- b. **"Demand": To exercise authority and dominion through the name – demanding circumstances to align with the plan of God.** *John 14 is making a demand by His name. This is what Peter and John did with the lame man at the temple. They did not pray for him, they exercised dominion by enforcing healing in the name of Jesus. **THEY COMMANDED HEALING!***
- c. **"In that day":** *The new covenant day.*

2. We have a right to use the name of Jesus – a legal right! *This is not demanding that God do anything, but we do have a right to make a demand against the enemy and circumstances in Jesus' name.*

- a. **Sickness, leave my body.**
- b. **Pain, leave my body.**
- c. **Poverty, leave my family.**
- d. **Depression, leave my mind.**
- e. **Temptation, leave my mind.**
- f. **Weakness, leave my body.**

- Instead of accepting circumstances, we command things to leave. This is Bible resistance.
- **Pastor's Note:** I personally speak to my body, my bank account, bills, demons, and anything that needs attention.
- **Smith Wigglesworth:** *"I never ask Smith Wigglesworth how am I doing – I tell Smith Wigglesworth how I am doing."*

3. Everything submits to His name.

- a. **Phil 2:9 KJV** "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..."

GNT "For this reason God raised him to the highest place above and gave Him the name that is greater than any other name. And so, in honor of the name of Jesus all beings in heaven, on earth, and in the world below will fall on their knees..."

b. He was highly exalted – the name and the person are one.

- *You cannot be separated from your name – not legally.*
- *At the USE of the name of Jesus things bow.*
- *KJV = "things". Other translations say "BEINGS"*
- *Things must SURRENDER to His Name.*
- **WHEN A BELIEVER USES THE NAME OF JESUS, it is the same as if Jesus Himself were acting against the circumstances.**

4. **We must know and believe that all things submit to His name.**
 5. **We must know and believe that we have the authority to use His name!**
 - a. We have the right to enforce authority in His name.
 - b. We must believe we have this right.
 - c. If we do not believe we have a right to use His name, we will be powerless in attempting to use it.
 6. **Develop faith in His name. *The person who attempts to use the name of Jesus in prayer or authority will be limited if they have not taken time to develop their faith.***
 - a. Meditate upon scriptures that declare our authority over the enemy.
 - b. Meditate on who He says you are in Christ.
 - c. Meditate on what He says you can do.
- C. Practical Application**
1. **Prayer: Make requests in His name.**
 2. **Authority: Take authority in His name.**
 - a. **Authority over demonic forces that may be at work in your life.**
PASTOR'S NOTE: Not everything is a devil. Do not become "devil minded" – stay God minded.
 - b. **Use the name of Jesus over your home – family – kids.**
 - c. **Use the name of Jesus over your finances.**
 - d. **Use the name of Jesus over your health/body.**
 - e. **Use the name of Jesus for unsaved family.**
 - f. **Use the name of Jesus when confronted with the storms of life.**