

I. REVIEW OF PREVIOUS MESSAGES

- We are seated with Christ in heavenly places far above all demonic power.
- The Blood qualifies us to be seated and to remain seated.
- The power of covenant: “hesed”. God obligated Himself to us through covenant promises.
- God’s obligation to us in the New Covenant and communion.

II. THE POWER OF THE NAME

Ephesians 1:15-21

NKJV “Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, 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.”

WHEN CHRIST WAS SEATED FAR ABOVE ALL DEMONIC POWERS, HE WAS ALSO GIVEN A NAME THAT IS FAR ABOVE EVERY NAME.

A. The Significance of a Name

- Everything is in the name.
- Credibility, honor, reputation.
- Example: The name means everything at the bank.

B. Jesus was Not Only Given a Seat. He was Given a NAME.

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.”

Hebrews 1:4

KJV “Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.”

AMP “...having become as much superior to angels, since He has inherited a more excellent *and* glorious name than they [that is, Son—the name above all names].”

- The Blood positions us—seated far above.
- The name is where the authority lies.
- We are nothing without the blood and nothing without the name!

C. Our Right to the Name

Mark 16:14-20

NKJV “Later He appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table; and He rebuked their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe those who had seen Him after He had risen. And He said to them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will follow those who believe: **In My name** they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover’.”

- Power of attorney / power to do business in HIS NAME!
- I do Kingdom business in the name of Jesus.
- The highest authority in heaven and on earth.
- The most powerful and influential name that exists.

1. Jesus spoke of the use of this name.

a. John 14:12-14

NKJV “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do, because I go to My Father. And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the

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Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do *it*."

b. **John 16:23-24**

NKJV "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."

2. **Jesus gives us an example of the delegated authority in His name.**

a. **The Twelve**

- **Luke 9:1-2**

NKJV "Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases. He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick."

b. **The Seventy**

- **Luke 10:1**

NKJV "After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go."

- **Luke 10:8-9**

NKJV "Whatever city you enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you. And heal the sick there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you'."

- **Luke 10:17**

NKJV "Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name.'"

3. **Example of the name in the Book of Acts**

a. **Acts 3:6**

NKJV "Then Peter said, 'Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk'."

b. **Acts 3:16**

NKJV "And His name, through faith in His name, has made this man strong, whom you see and know. Yes, the faith which *comes* through Him has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all."

c. **Acts 4:10**

NKJV "...let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole"

d. Do not teach in this name:

○ **Acts 4:17**

NKJV "But so that it spreads no further among the people, let us severely threaten them, that from now on they speak to no man in this name."

e. Prayer for signs through the name:

○ **Acts 4:30**

NKJV "...by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus."

PASTOR'S NOTE: *There is great power in the name of Jesus. Let's look again at Philippians 2:*

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"At the name" = action.

Philippians 2:10

ISV "And so, when Jesus' name is called, the knees of everyone should fall, wherever they're residing..."

See also Psalm 91:14.