



## “There is a Name...”

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- I. **Philippians 2:5-11**
  - A. The name “Jesus”
    1. *Yahweh Saves or Yahweh is Salvation (The Lord is Salvation)*
    2. Add one word to this definition and the name becomes personal: *“The Lord is MY Salvation.”*
  - B. The Power in a name
    1. When something or someone is named, it gives it or him an identity. Without a name, it is nothing...there is no purpose.
    2. **Genesis 5:2** “And God called their name Adam.” (He gave them their identity).
    3. **Genesis 2:19** “And whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.”
    4. **Genesis 3:20** “And Adam called his wife’s name Eve BECAUSE she was the mother of all living.” (**Because** is a key word in understanding the value of a name...**Genesis 4:1, Genesis 4:25, Genesis 5:29, Gen. 22:14, Matthew 1:21**).
    5. Take a closer look at “name above all names” – when a disease is named, it gives it an identity but there is a name that every name must submit to...that name is Jesus!
- II. Satan knows the power in the name...Do you?
  - A. **Acts 3:1-8, vs. 16 / Acts 4:7-12, vs. 17-18**
    1. Faith in His Name – **Mark 16:17** “In My Name...”
    2. When you speak His name in faith, mountains will move, the sick will be healed.../ when things aren’t lining up....THERE IS A NAME!
  - B. The enemy will do anything to devalue the name...
    1. His attempt is to make the name of Jesus just like any other name....
    2. Everything we say has value...has purpose. Your words are with power and Satan knows this truth. When the name of Jesus is spoken in Faith, all of heaven and earth will move...so what does Satan do? Devalue it to limit its power! (people speak “jesus” all the time, but it is used in vain).
    3. The 3<sup>rd</sup> commandment: “You will not take the name of the Lord in vain”.
      - Vain – empty, nothing, worthless, to no good purpose
      - “Oh My God!” “Jesus Christ!” – these are obvious examples and Jesus also identified the importance of every word by saying, “Let your communication be yea or nay and nothing more!”
      - But a greater purpose of this commandment is the word “take” which is better translated “Carry” – When we carry the name “Christian”, we are to carry His purpose in everything we do...what we say, how we act!
      - **Colossians 3:17** “Do all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ...”