



Jesus, the Name Above Every Name

The Position, Authority and Power of the Name of Jesus Leader's Notes

I. The Name of Jesus is positioned above all other names.

- Jesus' Name is more powerful than any other name.
 - Philippians 2:9-10, *"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" (NKJV).*
- The Name of Jesus is greater than the names of sickness, disease, poverty, depression, discouragement and any other name.

II. There's Authority in the Name of Jesus.

- Jesus' Name represents Jesus Himself, and He has all power and authority.
 - Matthew 28:18, *"All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth" (NKJV).*
- Jesus, God's Son, was appointed heir of all things.
 - Hebrews 1:2, *"[God] has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds" (NKJV).*
- When we speak in Jesus' Name, it's as though Jesus Himself is speaking.
- Authority is the right to bring change.

III. Power is available to us in Jesus' Name.

- Power causes change like an explosion of dynamite.
 - Philippians 4:13, *"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (NKJV).*





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- The disciples used the power in the Name of Jesus.
 - Acts 3:6, *“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’” (NKJV).*
 - People watching wondered how a crippled man could be healed.
 - Acts 3:16, *“And His [Jesus’] 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” (NKJV).*
 - Paul used the authority of the Name of Jesus.
 - Acts 16:16-18, *“One day as we were going down to the place of prayer, we met a demon-possessed slave girl. She was a fortune-teller who earned a lot of money for her masters. She followed Paul and the rest of us, shouting, ‘These men are servants of the Most High God, and they have come to tell you how to be saved.’ This went on day after day until Paul got so exasperated that he turned and said to the demon within her, ‘I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.’ And instantly it left her” (NLT).*
 - All the apostles knew was the Name of Jesus.
 - The disciples told the story of Jesus and imitated His work; having faith that God who accomplished what Jesus said and expected, would accomplish the same for them.
 - Miraculous signs are seen in the lives of those who believe in the power of Jesus’ Name.
 - Mark 16:17, *“And these signs will follow those who believe” (NKJV).*
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Prayer of Confession...

Thank You, Heavenly Father, for making the authority and power of the Name of Jesus available to me. I receive the right to use His Name in every area of my life. I am victorious in Jesus' Name!

In the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Application...

Receive Jesus as your Savior and Lord. Then, begin to exercise the power of the Name of Jesus by speaking to problems and watching them change according to God's Word.
