

“THE NAME OF JESUS”

Acts 3:11-26

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INTRODUCTION

We love have to hear our names! We want people to remember our names.

We want people to call us by our names. [Not “Hey, you” “Lady” or “Kid”]

We’ve sung all of these hymns about Jesus’ name. What do we mean by them? Do we understand what we sing?

Today we consider **the name of Jesus**

Today’s message is intended to show the Greatness of the Savior as seen in His NAME, and our relationship with Him.

I. THE MEANING OF JESUS’ NAME (V. 16)

The name of God is more than the names of God.

- A. _____ (13, 16, 20: “Yahweh saves” **SALVATION** (He saves physically, nationally, spiritually (from your sins)
- B. _____ (22, 23) **REVELATION**
- C. _____ (25) **COVENANT BLESSING**
- D. _____ (18, 20) **KING, AND PRIEST KING (Ps. 110)**
- E. _____ (13, 26, or “child”) **ATONEMENT**—suffering and glory
- F. _____ and Righteous One (14) **RIGHTEOUSNESS**
- G. _____ of Life (15) **LIFE**

BUT, WHAT DOES ALL OF THIS MEAN TO US?

II. THE POWER OF JESUS’ NAME (16)

There is inherent power in His name—the name of Jesus did this great miracle.

Faith unleashes the power! BUT THIS IS NOT A “NAME IT AND CLAIM IT” THEOLOGY!

True faith exerts itself based on Jesus’ character.

- A. The Power to _____ (Acts 4:12)
- B. The Power to _____ (Acts 3:16; 4:10)

- C. The Power to _____ (4:29-31; compare “baptize in the name.”)
- D. The Power to _____ the Christian Life (Gal. 2:20)

CONCLUSION

Matthew 28:20: “Lo, I am with you always.”

Have you been:

- _____ by His power?
- _____ by His Power?
- Do you _____ by His power?
- Do you _____ by His power?

Isn't it about time for faith to unleash the power of Jesus' name?