

AUTHORITY IN THE NAME OF JESUS

1. We Have Been Given the Legal Right to Use His Name

Matt 28:18-19 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Phil 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,

- The name of Jesus is far above every other name, Jesus has given the Church His name and all the power and authority it carries
- God always responds to the name of His son spoken in faith, you have a right to use the name of Jesus, and your now part of the family
- When we exercise faith in His name all of heaven backs up the power of that name

Mk 16:17-19 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."

2. Every Believer Must Develop a Revelation in the Name of Jesus and its Power to Set Men Free

Acts 3:1-10 Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth *hour*. And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms from those who entered the temple; who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms. And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, "Look at us." So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them. 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." And he took him by the right hand and lifted *him* up, and immediately his feet and anklebones received strength. So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—walking, leaping, and praising God. And all the people

saw him walking and praising God. Then they knew that it was he who sat begging alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

Acts 3:16 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.

- Jesus gave the entire church the authority to use His name

Eph 3:15 whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named

Jn 3:23 this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son

- The name of Jesus releases the power of God to meet ever persons need and set the captive free

Lk 4:18 "The Spirit of the Lord *is* upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to *the* poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to *the* captives And recovery of sight to *the* blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed;

3. Understanding How to Use the Name of Jesus

Jn 16:23 "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.

- Ask – We ask our petitions in Jesus name and the Father answers

Jn 14:12-14 "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 Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do *it*.

- Ask - When dealing with demons, bondage and sickness we are to command, demand as our right in the name of Jesus

Mk 4:39 Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace, be still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm.