

Prayer, The Name of Jesus

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Opening Summary

The name of Jesus is full of power! In this lesson, we explore what that name means, what it represents and how to use it in your prayer life. Understanding the way to use the name of Jesus is what causes you to have victory in everything you do.

- I. Prayer is connected to health and healing (Jam.5:16).
 - A. *Effective* and *fervent* means *active* and *efficient* (1 Cor. 1:30).
 - B. *Avaieth* means *to exercise force* (God's power) in prayer.
 - C. Through prayer, Elijah exercised authority over the elements (Jam. 5:17).
 - D. Praying *amiss* is praying with an improper motive; pray for others first (Jam. 4:3).
 - E. Pray in line with Word.
- II. What is man (Psalm 8:3-6)?
 - A. The definition of *angels* (Gk. Elohim) is *God, Himself*.
 - B. Satan tricked Eve, and he's still pulling the same trick today (2 Cor 4:4).
 - C. Satan derived his authority from Adam and Eve and became god of this world.
 - D. We must invite God to intervene in our lives through prayer.
 - E. Ps. 8:3-8 does not say "forever." There is a temporary earth lease (Mat. 8:29).
- III. There is an open reward, when you pray God's way (Mat 6:5; James 5:16-18).
 - A. Pray in Jesus' *name* (Gk. Onoma): *authority* and *character—love*.
 - B. "Jesus" is not a title, acronym or a proper way to approach the throne of God.
 - C. Pray with the meaning of that name in mind.
 - D. I pray: Father, I come to you in the authority of Jesus and in His love.
 - E. It's not what I've done. It's what He did.
- IV. Jesus gained His name through conquest.
 - A. Jesus triumphed over demon spirits (Col. 2:15).
 - B. *Spoil* means to divest wholly oneself.
 - C. Demons were completely wrapped around Jesus (Acts 2:27-31; Ps. 9:17).
 1. Jesus paid for our freedom (Isa. 53:5).
 2. 1 Tim. 3:16 describes godliness.
 - a. *Justified* means to render just or innocent.
 - b. Jesus was made to be sin; we were made righteous, in Him (2 Cor. 5:21).
 3. The Father placed our sin on Him. Satan took Jesus to hell.
 - D. In order to spoil principalities, Jesus had to be justified (Col. 2:15).
 - E. There was a fight in hell. Jesus was energized with the Spirit and threw off principalities and powers: demon spirits (Col. 2:15).
 - F. A Holy Ghost anointed man/woman can deal with any devil.

- G. The name is not a form or title.
 - 1. The name represents victory over the devil.
 - 2. The name represents your standing in Christ.
 - H. That's who and what you're talking about when you utter the name, Jesus.
 - I. Jesus gained His name through two strands: by conquest and obedience to death.
- V. Jesus gained His name through obedience to death.
- A. We ought to think as Jesus thought (Phil. 2:5; John 1:12).
 - B. God highly elevated Him above all other authority.
 - C. Jesus has the highest authority of all; therefore, we have authority
- VI. You carry that authority and power to the throne of God.
- A. You can come boldly to God's throne (Heb. 4:16).
 - B. If you've sinned, repent of it (1 John 1:9). That's how you win.
 - C. Because Jesus has all power, you have all power.
- VII. The head and the body are one.
- A. I pray this prayer for myself daily (Eph. 1:18-21).
 - B. There is no separation between the head and the body (Eph. 1:22-23).
- VIII. The first thing Jesus gave believers was authority over the devil (Mark 16:17).
- A. When they were in trouble, they went to their own company (Acts 3:3-8; 4:23-31).
 - B. They prayed for more of God's power (Acts 5:12-16; John 16:23-25).
 - C. We have the same authority as Jesus; we occupy the office Jesus had.
 - D. We must believe Jesus' authority and love as He loved (1 John 3:22-23).
- IX. What do we do with that authority?
- A. Continue to stomp on the devil (Mark 16:15-18).
 - B. Christians are called the great and strong (Isa. 53:5-12)!
 - C. Jesus interceded for transgressors.
 - D. He prayed for His assignment. Find your assignment, get in it and stay in it.
 - E. When I pray, I pray in Jesus' authority and character.
 - F. Pray from a standpoint of forgiveness (Mark 11:23-25).
 - 1. Pray with this knowledge.
 - 2. Pray efficiently, legally, accurately and in the proper order (1 Tim. 2:1-3).
 - 3. Pray with faith and patience (Mark 11:23-24; Heb. 6:12).
 - G. When you pray in Jesus' name and believe you receive, the answer is on the way.
 - H. When God says to bless someone, immediately obey.
- X. Ask for what you want (Luke 11:5-10).
- A. *Importunity* means *shamelessly*.
 - B. When you pray, it is done!

Closing Summary

When you understand how to use the wonderful name of Jesus in your prayer life, you are sure to win every battle and gain the ultimate victory!