

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?!

We are presently in week three of our series emphasizing the authority of the believer; today we look at the source of that authority – the name of Jesus!

**Philippians 2:5-11** – Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, <sup>7</sup> but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. <sup>9</sup> **Therefore** God also has highly exalted Him and given Him **the** name which is above every name, <sup>10</sup> 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, <sup>11</sup> and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (NKJV)

### The Name of Jesus is Absolute

**Revelation 1:8**- "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, **the Almighty.**"

**Definition: Almighty** - "The unchanging, eternal, self-existent God," the "I am that I am," Supreme Ruler of the universe.

In the scripture there are over 450 different descriptive names to describe God

- Jehovah **Elohim** - The Lord, Our Creator - Genesis 2:4
- Jehovah **Adonai** - The Lord, who is Everlasting - Genesis 15:2
- Jehovah **Jireh** The Lord, our Provider- Genesis 22:14
- Jehovah **Rapha** -The Lord our Healer -Exodus 15:26
- Jehovah **Makaddeshkem** The Lord, Our Sanctification - Exodus 31:13
- Jehovah **Shalom** -The Lord Our Peace- Judges 6:24
- Jehovah **Tsidkenu** - The Lord Our Righteousness- Jeremiah 23:6

Jesus is Almighty God... When we pray in Jesus Name... the source of all authority in the universe is behind it.

## His Name Brings Access

**1 Timothy 2:5**- For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus... (NIV)

**Romans 8:34** – Christ Jesus is the one who died — more than that, who was raised — who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. (ESV)

**1 John 5:14-15** – This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us. (NIV)

## His Name Belongs to Us

**John 14:14** – If you ask anything in My name, I will do it. (NKJV)

**Philippians 2:10-11** ...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,<sup>11</sup> and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (NKJV)

Spiritual authority is rooted in the almighty name of Jesus... who is the only and final arbitrator in the universe

## Jesus is the Better Name

**Hebrews 1:4** – Being made so much better than the angels, as he has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. (KJV)

**Philippians 2:8-9**- And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. <sup>9</sup> **Therefore** God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name... (NKJV)

**Revelation 5:9-10**- And they sang a new song, saying: **“You are worthy... because** you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation. (NIV)