

Faith In The Name Of Jesus: 2

Power In The Name of Jesus

Acts 3.1-10, 16

Peter & John were on their way to the Temple

- the hour of prayer – ninth hour (3pm)
- lame man (from birth) – begging at the Beautiful Gate
- asks Peter & John for some money
- the lame man expected to receive (he had faith – even if it was in the wrong thing)
- We don't have money but we do have something – the Name (the power and authority of the name)

The power is in the Name of Jesus – we need to believe and put our faith in the Name

Acts 3.13-16

“The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified His Servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let *Him* go. But you denied the Holy One and the Just, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, and killed the Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses. 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. ”

Peter used the name of Jesus – He said himself that this man was healed by the name of Jesus

“let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by Him this man stands here before you whole.... Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.” **Acts 4.10, 12**

Philip preached faith in the name of Jesus

“But when they believed Philip as he preached the things concerning the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, both men and women were baptized.” Acts 8.12

There is Power In The Name of Jesus

Mark 16.15-18

“And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. 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.””

When we use the Name of Jesus – the power of God is released to meet every persons need.

“by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus.” **Acts 4.30**

“Now John answered Him, saying, "Teacher, we saw someone who does not follow us casting out demons in Your name, and we forbade him because he does not follow us." But Jesus said, "Do not forbid him, for no one who works a miracle in My name can soon afterward speak evil of Me. ” **Mark 9.38-39**

“but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name” **John 20.31**

“how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him..... And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that it is He who was ordained by God *to be* Judge of the living and the dead. To Him all the prophets witness that, through His name, whoever believes in Him will receive remission of sins.” **Acts 10.38, 42-43**

*Jesus the name high over all, In hell, or earth or sky
Angels and men before it fall, And devils fear and fly*

*Jesus the name to sinners dear, the name to sinners given
It scatters all their guilty fear, it brings them peace of heaven*

Charles Wesley 1707-1788

Ask and Pray In The Name of Jesus

Jesus promised us that when we ask in His name, we would receive what we are asking for.

That doesn't mean we just add the name of Jesus to the end of a prayer – it is all about believing in His name – putting our total faith and confidence in it.

““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*.” **John 14.12-14**

““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. Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full” **John 16.23-24**