

USING JESUS' NAME WISELY #2
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REVIEW:

- * Jesus was given the Name above all names.
- * We've been given the legal right to use His Name.
- * All we do is to be done in His Name.
- * We are to command things to be done "In Jesus' Name".
- * All prayer is to be to the Father in Jesus' Name.

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How Jesus Obtained His Name

1.) By Inheritance. HEBREWS. 1:1-4

A.) As God's Son, Jesus inherited a Name far above any angelic being. This was stated because the Jews believed angels were intermediaries between God and man. They believed angels had many duties: delivering messages, presiding over Israel's destiny, controlling the movement of stars...

B.) The writer identifies Christ not as an angel, but as God manifest in the flesh and superior to any angelic being. Christ made all things, upholds all things, purged our sins, sat down and inherited a Name above every angelic being.

C.) HEBREWS 1:13-14 Angels are appointed by God to aid believers.

2.) By Bestowal. PHILIPPIANS 2:9-11

A.) To bestow means to confer upon, or give as a gift. This infers there was a name known in heaven waiting to be conferred upon someone who should merit it.

B.) Jesus was given that Name because of His obedience. He is now seated in the highest place in the universe.

3.) By Conquest. COLOSSIANS 2:15

A.) Jesus defeated sin, Satan, disease, death and the grave. By doing so, He acquired a Name far above every principality and power. **EPHESIANS 1:19-22**

B.) This investment was made for the benefit of the church. We now have the right to use His Name against every enemy: satanic forces, against sickness, in prayer, praise and worship.

* **EPHESIANS 5:20** Giving thanks.

* **1 CORINTHIANS 6:11** Washed, sanctified, and justified.

* **HEBREWS 13:15** Confessing or giving thanks.

* **JAMES 5:14** Anointing the sick.

* **1 JOHN 3:23** Love one another and believe in the Name.

C.) The Name of Jesus touched every phase of their lives.

* **ACTS 3:16** They had a faith in the Name that did the same works He did when He was here on Earth.

* In His Name means to represent Christ, or to act in His stead.

* Because we are ambassadors for Christ, all of Heaven's powers stand behind the Name of Jesus when we use it in faith.