

**USING JESUS NAME WISELY – 4**  
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Over and over again in scripture we read expressions like “in my name,” **MARK 16:17**; “through thy Name.” **LUKE 10:17**; “through faith in His Name,” **ACTS 3:16**; “there is none other Name,” **ACTS 4:12**; “do all in the Name of Jesus,” **COLOSSIANS 3:17**

**EPISCOPALIAN VICAR TESTIMONY**

Laying in his bed utterly helpless, he read a tract about healing and sent for friends to pray for him. After being anointed with oil, nothing happened. As they were leaving, one man said “let us go back and whisper the Name of Jesus.” At first nothing happened. But as they continued to whisper “Jesus! Jesus! Jesus!” the power began to fall. So they got louder and louder. The man arose, dressed himself and was completely healed.

**THOUGHTS ABOUT USING JESUS’ NAME**

1. We exalt Him above self when we use His Name. **ACTS 3:12**
  - A. Did Peter do what was necessary to regain man’s lost dominion? No! Jesus did it all. He paid the price, He defeated the devil, He suffered God’s wrath, and He was given the Name above all Names. All authority is His. **MATTHEW 28:18-19**
  - B. He gave us the legal right to use His Name and exercise His authority to access heaven and defeat every enemy.
2. We identify ourselves with Christ.
  - A. **LUKE 10:17-20** Because our names are written in heaven, we are authorized to use the Name of Jesus on earth. The cause is greater than the effect.
  - B. Trying to withdraw funds from the deposits Jesus made in heaven is like trying to withdraw funds from another person’s bank account.
  - C. **ACTS 19:14-17** They had no identification or authority to withdraw from heavens’ bank account or exercise authority over demons.
3. We operate from the position of our seating with Christ.
  - A. **EPHESIANS 2:1-3** We were dead in trespasses and sins. We were identified with the devil as children of wrath.
  - B. **EPHESIANS 2:4-6** But God, in His great love and mercy, made us alive in Christ and raised us up and made us sit together with Him.
  - C. **EPHESIANS 1:16-23** Jesus is seated in a place far above every principality, power, might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come.
  - D. As believers, we are seated with Him far above all these powers and names, and authorized by Him to carry out His will on earth!

**WHAT HIS WILL LOOKS LIKE**

1. Life in abundance. **JOHN 10:10**
2. Health and wholeness. **1 PETER 2:24**
3. Provision. **PHILIPPIANS 4:19, 2 CORINTHIANS 8:9**
4. Family salvation. **ACTS 2:38-39, 16:31**
5. Peace and joy. **John 14:27, 16:33 (AMPC)**
6. Restoration. **LUKE 19:10, PROVERBS 6:30-31**
7. Spiritual fruit-bearing. **JOHN 15:4-5**