



Wednesday Night BI – Heritage of Faith **Lesson 6**

The Name Above Every Name

Lesson Introduction:

The Name of Jesus is above all other names - and God has given us the right to use it.

God has invested power in the name of Jesus. The crippled man in Acts 3 was made whole because of the Name of Jesus. Peter said in verse 16 that through faith in the Name of Jesus this man was made strong. All the authority of God's Word is in that Name.

Jesus received His name three ways:

1. Hebrews 1:4 states that He inherited His Name from God and Acts 4:12 tells us there is no other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.
2. His Name was conferred upon Him. God spoke to Jesus, a resurrected, reborn man, and called Him God (Hebrews: 1:8). God conferred upon Jesus all the power in this world or any other world (Philippians 2: 9-11).
3. He received His Name by conquest. In Revelation 1:18, Jesus said, "I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death..."

The Spirit of God, who raised Him from the dead, began to strip Satan of all his authority. All the defenses and power Satan had could not match the power of God. Jesus received the greatness of His name when he was raised from the dead! Satan was no longer in control.

What is Jesus doing with all this power? He has given full power of attorney to use His name, full authority in His Name to His Body. It belongs to the Body of Christ. The Name of Jesus will work if you stand on it and use it. When you speak in His Name in faith, Satan cannot tell any difference between you and Jesus

We have been given the Name of Jesus *and* the Word of God to know how to use that Name.

The Holy Spirit will see to it that the Word you speak in faith, in that Name, comes to pass.

I. The Reality of the Authority of the Name of Jesus

- A. Ephesians 1:16-23; Philippians 2:9-11; Proverbs 18:10 His Name is above every name that is named (Safe, high above evil and strong)
- B. Proverbs 18:10 “The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run into it, and is safe.”
- C. Acts 3:1-12, 4:8-10 Peter uses the power in the Name of Jesus
- D. The need of the Name for us today
 - 1. Even though the believer has been delivered from the power of darkness, he still lives in a world dominated by Satan
 - 2. The Name of Jesus is a *weapon* for us to use
- E. The greatness of the Name of Jesus is threefold
 - 1. Hebrews 1:1-5 He inherited His Name from God. The power in His Name can only be measured by the power of God.
 - 2. Philippians 2:9-10 His Name was conferred upon Him by the Father
 - 3. Colossians 2:15 He achieved the authority of His Name by conquest
 - a. Hebrews 2:14 His conquest over Satan in hell
 - b. Luke 11:21-22; Matthew 16:19 He not only took the keys, He also took the armor in which Satan trusted and gave us the keys of the kingdom of heaven!
- F. *The whole deliverance of mankind is invested in the Name of Jesus!*
- G. Revelation 19:11-13 His Name is called the Word of God. All the authority of God’s Word is in that Name.

II. Our Right to the Name of Jesus

- A. Eph 3:15; Col 3:17; Acts 4:13 The Body of Christ has been given power of attorney to use Jesus' Name. The Name is among men!
- B. Every scripture concerning the greatness of His Name reveals that He received that greatness *after* He was raised from the dead
- C. He has not used that Name since then
 1. He gave the authority to use the Name to His Church in the earth
 2. The ones who need the Name are the heirs to that Name
 3. *The rights and privileges to use the Name of Jesus are ours!*
- D. When you speak in His Name in faith, Satan cannot tell any difference between you and Jesus

III. How We Develop Faith in the Name of Jesus

1. 2 Peter 1:17-21 Putting the Word first place
2. Joshua 1:8 Meditating on the Word
3. James 1:22-27 Acting on the Word
4. Hebrews 5:13; Romans 14:23; Colossians 3:17 Making the decision to live by faith, practice faith
5. Galatians 5:6 Making the decision to live the love life—practice love

Small Group Activity: (Approximately 15-20 minutes)

1. Split your class into groups of 4-5
2. Read the following 3 scriptures and make a list of all the powers and benefits given to Jesus and are inherent in His Name:
 - Philippians 2: 9-11
 - Hebrews 1:1-4
 - Ephesians 1: 17-23
3. Discuss what these powers mean to the Body of Christ and to each of us as believers