

Eagle Mountain International Church

Authority of the Believer: The Name of Jesus

Pastor George Pearsons – Wednesday, March 2, 2022

A. Series' Review

1. Genesis 1:26-28 Man was created with authority.
 - a. Verse 26 “Let them have dominion over...”
 - b. *Dominion* (HEB) = to rule and reign, prevail over, to govern
 - c. (AMPC) “Let them have complete authority over...”
2. Genesis 3 Adam abdicated his authority.
3. Revelation 1:18 Jesus took back our authority.
 - a. Verse 18 “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.”
4. Matthew 28:18-19 Jesus delegated His authority to us.
 - a. Verses 18-19 (AMPC) “All authority (all power of rule) in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go ye...”
5. Exercising authority is our responsibility. Kenneth E. Hagin said:
 - a. “There is no place in the New Testament where any writer told the Church to pray to God to do anything about the devil.”
 - b. “The least member in the Body of Christ has just as much power over the devil as anyone else.”

The believer who thoroughly understands the power resident in the name of Jesus can exercise his authority, fearlessly face his enemy and successfully overcome every attack.

B. From *The Wonderful Name of Jesus* Book by E. W. Kenyon

“One afternoon, I was preaching a message entitled, ‘The Name of Jesus.’ An attorney stood up and interrupted my sermon. He asked me a question. ‘Do you mean tell me that Jesus gave us the power of attorney and the legal right to use His Name?’

I answered him with a question. ‘Sir, you are a lawyer, and I am a layman. You tell me. Did Jesus give us the power of attorney and the legal right to use His Name?’

He said, ‘If language means anything, then Jesus did give us the power of attorney and the legal right to use His Name.’

I asked him, ‘What is the value of this power of attorney?’

He answered, ‘It depends upon how much authority and how much power is behind that Name.’”

C. **Ephesians 1:19-23—The Power Behind Jesus’ Name**

1. Verses 19-23 (AMPC) “And [so that you can know and understand] what is the immeasurable and unlimited and surpassing greatness of His power in and for us who believe, as demonstrated in the working of His mighty strength, which He exerted in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His [own] right hand in the heavenly [places], far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and every name that is named [above every title that can be conferred], not only in this age and in this world, but also in the age and the world which are to come. And He has put all things under His feet and has appointed Him the universal and supreme Head of the church [a headship exercised throughout the church], which is His body, the fullness of Him Who fills all in all [for in that body lives the full measure of Him Who makes everything complete, and Who fills everything everywhere with Himself].”
2. Philippians 2:9-11 “Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”
3. Acts 4:10-12 “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. This is the stone which was rejected by you builders, which has become the chief cornerstone. Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

D. **From *The Name of Jesus* Book by Kenneth E. Hagin**

“God’s Word teaches us that we have the power of attorney and authority to use the Name of Jesus. We have been given the right to use His Name in prayer. We have been given the right to use His Name in combat against the unseen forces that surround us. We have been given the right to use His Name against all the powers of darkness. The secret to our victory lies in the use of that Name! We have depended on our own ability to deliver someone — when in reality, it is the Name that does it. Jesus has given us unqualified use of His Name.”

E. **Romans 10:9-10, 13—Our Use of Jesus’ Name**

1. Verses 9:10-13 (NKJV) “If you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For whoever calls on the NAME of the LORD shall be saved.”
2. John 14:13-14 (NKJV) “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.”
3. Matthew 18:20 (NKJV) “For where two or three are gathered together IN MY NAME, I am there in the midst of them.”
4. Mark 16:17-18 (NKJV) “And these signs shall follow them that believe; IN MY NAME shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.”

F. Acts 3:1-10, 16 (NKJV)—Faith in the Name of Jesus

1. Verses 3:1-10 (NKJV) “Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. And a certain man lame from his mother’s womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms from those who entered the temple; who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms. And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, “Look at us.” So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them. Then Peter said, “Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: **IN THE NAME** of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.” And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—walking, leaping, and praising God. And all the people saw him walking and praising God. Then they knew that it was he who sat begging alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.”
2. Verse 16 (NKJV) “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.”