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The Name *of the*

LORD

“A STRONG TOWER”

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Exodus 6:2-3

And God spoke to Moses and said to him: "I am the LORD. "I appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, as God Almighty, but by My name LORD I was not known to them.

So the LORD decided to introduce Himself to Moses by a name that no one else has ever heard. "I am the LORD". Why, because He was about to do something He had never done before. (*Exodus 6:1*)

Israel had been in captivity for over 400 years and after crying out to Jehovah God for help, He reveals one of His names to Moses in order to affirm His covenant to His people.

There is power in the name of the LORD that saves, heals and delivers. From this formal introduction to Moses, we see that name used throughout scriptures.

Proverbs 18:10 (NKJV)

The name of the LORD is a strong tower;

The righteous run to it and are safe.

The name of the LORD is not just a tower but a strong tower. Although not physical in nature, His name is likened to something physical we can identify with; a strong tower.

Picture a very tall building with high walls, fortified with full armoury, ready to launch an attack as a way to defending its inhabitants. That is what it might look like in the natural realm.

A lot can be said about a person's abilities, power, character, personality and much more without mentioning their name. However, the moment their name is mentioned, you begin to connect all that has been said about the person to their name. Then you can match their face.

That's how important a name is. We call people by their names and understand in our human culture that a name is given to identify a person. It is also used to call the attention of that person in question.

We know from scriptures that God gave Jesus the name which is above every name.

Philippians 2:9 (NKJV)

Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name

The name of the LORD, if placed among other names will still be revered as higher than all because of the testimony of God the Father.
“Therefore God also has highly exalted Him”

All other names are subject to the name of Jesus. So His name is authority.

We see the Lord Jesus in the gospel of Mark when He gave all His disciples on earth His name as their authority to cast out devils.

Mark 16:17 (NKJV)

And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues;

With His name, we can keep evil spirits away from us. Powerful!

Luke 10:17 (NKJV)

Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name."

The authority we have in His name brings joy to us as believers. Not only because demons are subject to us in His name but because our names are written in heaven because of His name.

Philippians 2:10 (NKJV)

that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth,

The name of Jesus is the authority we have in Him and through Him. The righteous must know how and when to run to it to secure their safety. We come into safety by calling His name.

Acts 2:21 (KJV)

And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Psalms 86:5 (NKJV)

*For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive,
And abundant in mercy to all those who call upon
You*

It is in the same name that men are saved and will be saved.

Psalm 50:15 (NKJV)

*“Call upon Me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me.”*

To call upon Him is to first acknowledge Him as the only one who can help. If we rely on other means of help outside God, then our call is not offered in truth.

Our call is an act of faith which proves that our expectations to deliver are from Him alone. It is also an act of obedience and response to His word.

The desire of our heavenly Father is not for us to dwell in trouble for long, so He tells us to call on Him on the very same day we get into trouble. It's almost as if the LORD already made provision for His children whenever we are in trouble.

Sometimes, it seems like He is not there with us, but He is. His deliverance is our evidence that He has answered our call.

Acts 4:12 (NKJV)

Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

His name is unique not just for the safety of the righteous in times of trouble but it also guarantees salvation for all who will come to Him.

His name gives us the assurance in prayer that whatever we ask in His name, He will do and this is for the glory of the Father. Whatever we receive through His name, whether salvation, safety or answers to prayers, it is so that the Father will be glorified.

John 14:13-14 (NKJV)

13 And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.

Finally, let's take a look at His name when it comes to healing.

Acts 3:6 (NKJV)

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."

The name of Jesus brought healing to a man who otherwise could not get healed and was not expecting healing. We see in (*Acts 3:2*) that he was laid there daily to specifically ask for alms from those who entered the temple.

Peter and John were so confident in the name of Jesus and that was all they offered the man, nothing else.

If we truly have faith in His name, it will be the first thing we will run to for safety in times of trouble. We should not be ashamed to offer His name to a world that needs forgiveness, salvation, safety, healing, victory and all that is required for life and godliness.

Prayer:

Father, I thank You for the power in the name of Jesus. From today, I receive all that Your name has done for me. I walk in the fullness of the authority in Your name. I run to Your name today for safety from troubles. By Your name, I bring salvation to my household. By Your name, I decree healing over my life and family. By Your name, I cast out devils around my dwelling. By Your name I receive answers to my prayers. Amen.

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