



The Power and Authority in the Name of Jesus

The name of Jesus is not merely a title or a religious phrase. It is the highest authority in heaven, on earth, and under the earth. The name of Jesus carries the presence, power, victory, and authority of the Lord Himself.

Philippians 2:9-11 (KJV), *“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”.*

When a believer understands and properly uses the name of Jesus, impossible situations can change, chains can be broken, doors can open, demons must flee, and lives can be transformed.

John 14:13-14 (KJV), *“And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.”*

The power is not in the pronunciation of the name but in the Person behind the name—Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God.

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.”*

Every sickness, problem, bondage, fear, curse, and power has a name, but the name of Jesus is above them all.



What makes the Name of Jesus so powerful?

1. It Represents Who He Is. In biblical understanding, a name represents five things:

- i. identity,
- ii. character,
- iii. reputation,
- iv. destiny,
- v. and authority.

When we use the name of Jesus, we are acting under His authority.

In Acts 3:6, the lame man was not healed because Peter was an apostle. But because the apostle invoked the authority of Jesus. So, the name of Jesus carries His authority over sickness, sin, death, Satan, His resurrection power, and divine authority over every name, place, or thing.

2. It Is the Highest Name in the Universe. The name of Jesus is so powerful because it is the highest name in the universe.

In Philippians 2:9-10, the scripture says every knee, not some knees. This includes:

- demonic powers,
- diseases,
- curses,
- oppressions,
- principalities,
- and human impossibilities.



By the authority of Him that created heaven and the earth, “Everything in heaven and on earth must submit to the authority of Jesus.

3. It is the only name confirmed in heaven by which God can operate on earth.

Matthew 28:18 (KJV), *“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Jesus possesses power and the authority to use the power”.*

Therefore, when believers operate in His name, they operate under delegated authority from heaven.

Is The Power and Authority of Jesus Name Available to All Christians?

The answer is **Yes!** The authority of Jesus is not reserved for pastors, bishops, prophets, or apostles alone. It belongs to every genuine believer.

Mark 16:17-18

These signs shall follow them that believe! Notice Jesus did not say: Them that preach, them that pastors, or them that are ordained. Jesus said, **“Them that believe.”**

So, who are the them that believe? The them that believe are:

- a) Those who accepted Jesus as Lord and Savior.
- b) Those who walk in faith and obedience to Jesus.
- c) Those who continue in a relationship with Jesus.
- d) Those who act on His Word and trust His authority. These are the ones who seek Jesus, not the miracles; they pursue obedience, not manifestations.



- The qualification to access and use the authority of Jesus' name is FAITH. Not human perfection.
- As you grow in your relationship with the LORD, your confidence in the authority and power in Jesus' name also grows.
- Every genuine born-again believer has legal access to the authority of Jesus.

How Can You Access This Power and Authority?

a) Be a Truly Born-Again Child of God

The authority belongs to God's children.

John 1:12 (KJV), *"But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name"*.

Spiritual authority begins with a relationship.

b) Have Unwavering Faith in the Name of Jesus

Acts 3:16 (KJV), *"And his name through faith, **(That means His name without faith cannot produce)** in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all"*.

The name of Jesus works only when invoked in faith. It is your faith that activates the authority in Jesus' name.

c) Know Who You Are in Christ

The power and authority in Jesus' name are available to all of us, but unfortunately, not all of us are aware of it, and among those who know it, only a few understand how to activate it.



Hosea 4:6 (KJV), *“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children”.*

How do you get knowledge of who you are in Christ?

- The only way to acquire knowledge is through the Bible.
- You cannot get any information about who you are in the Lord in any other way outside the Word of God.
- So, if you are too busy to search and study the Word of God, you are consequently too deep into an identity crisis.

God said, “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.” You must understand without confusion how you become and remain a redeemed of the Lord, the accepted child of God, and how you are now seated with Christ. Authority grows through relationship and revelation.

Authority grows through revelation. An identity crisis will force you to become anything and accept anything. You must know who you are in Christ.

d) Speak the Name with Confidence

The early church boldly used the name of Jesus.

Acts 4:29 (KJV), *“And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word”.*

The church prayed over the lives of the Apostles, asking the Lord to grant them all boldness to speak the word. Authority cannot function in fear. Many of us pray in fear rather than in faith and with boldness. It is your confidence in the name of Jesus that releases power and authority.

1 John 5:14-15



The Benefits of Living in the Power of Jesus' Name.

When you consistently walk in Christ's authority:

- Fear loses its grip on your mind.
- Your faith becomes stronger.
- Your prayers become effective.
- Demonic oppression breaks off your destiny.
- Healing flows.
- Divine favor increases towards you.
- Kingdom impact expands.
- Your story becomes a soul-winning platform in the kingdom.
- Victories become your lifestyle.

Conclusion

As you walk closely with Christ, remain full of the Holy Spirit, stand on God's Word, and exercise your faith, you will experience the reality of what Jesus promised:

Jesus said in **Luke 10:19 (KJV)**, *"Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you"*.

- The name of Jesus is heaven's greatest gift to the Church. Every believer has been granted access to this name and the authority behind it.
- The question is not whether the power is available; the question is whether you will believe, receive, and exercise it.
- You are not called to live defeated, intimidated, or powerless. Through the name of Jesus, you have authority over the enemy, authority in prayer, authority to overcome challenges, and authority to fulfill God's purpose for your life.



Prophetic Declaration:

Mark 11:23 (KJV), *“For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith”.*

- In the name of Jesus, every power resisting my advancement is broken.
- In the name of Jesus, every closed door opens before me, today.
- In the name of Jesus, every known and unknown sickness in my life bows to the authority of Christ.
- In the name of Jesus, every chain of fear, doubt, and discouragement in my life is destroyed today.
- In the name of Jesus, I shall walk in boldness and confidence.
- In the name of Jesus, my prayer life shall carry fresh power.
- In the name of Jesus, I shall prevail over every attack of the enemy.
- In the name of Jesus, I shall fulfill my God-ordained destiny.
- In the name of Jesus, signs, wonders, and testimonies shall follow my life.
- In the mighty and unfailing name of Jesus Christ, I shall walk in victory all the days of my life. Amen.



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