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• Jesus’ Plan For The Church Is: On To Victory

• (Mat 16:18 NIV) … on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.

• The Church Is Going To Be:

  1. Building

  2. Battling
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• Names Have Meanings: Many Times Today We Don’t Consider Those Meanings

• In The Bible A Name Often Has Meaning And Significance

• Jerusalem = “City Of Peace”

• Bethlehem = “House Of Bread”
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Look At The Names In The 5\textsuperscript{th} Chapter Of Genesis:

- Adam
- Seth
- Enosh
- Cainan
- Mahalalel
- Jared
- Enoch
- Methuselah
- Lamech
- Noah
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- Adam = Man
- Seth = Appointed
- Enosh = Mortal
- Cainan = Sorrow
- Mahalalel = The Blessed God
- Jared = Came Down
- Enoch = Teaching
- Methuselah = His Death Shall Bring
- Lamech = The Despairing
- Noah = Comfort Or Rest
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- When Our Lord and Savior Came to Earth He Was Given a Name

- (Matt. 1:21) "You shall call His name JESUS, for He will save His people from their sins"

- Jesus = Yeshua = "He Shall Save"
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- The Names And Titles Of Jesus Christ In The Bible Reveal To Us:
  - What Jesus Christ Is In Himself
  - What He Wants To Do For Us
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- The Name Of Jesus Is An Awesome And Spectacular Name

- Philippians 2:9-11 (NIV)  

  9 Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,  
  10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
  11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
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• The Name Of Jesus Carries Authority Against The Works Of The Enemy And The Power For Healing In His Name

• (Mark 16:17 NIV) And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; (18) they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well."
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• In Order To Walk In Power We Must Understand The Significance Of The Name Of Jesus

• Jesus Came With A Mission That Was Spelled Out By His Name: JESUS CHRIST
  - Savior & Lord
  - The Long Awaited Messiah
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“In The Name Of Jesus” Means That We Are Praying In His Character And Mission

To pray in Jesus’ name means:
(1) to identify the content and the motivations of prayers with all that Jesus is
(2) to pray with full confidence in him as he has revealed himself.

Expository Dictionary of Bible Words
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The Early Church Knew The Significance Of The Name Of Jesus Knowing That There Was:

• Salvation In The Name Of Jesus
• Miracles In The Name Of Jesus
• Authority Over The Enemy In The Name Of Jesus
• That Jesus Would Be With Them As They Assembled In His Name
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• We Must Put Our Faith In The Name Of Jesus

In His Name:

• We Find Eternal Life

• We Find Abundant Overflowing Life

• We Pray In His Authority And Power
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• As Believers We Function In The Name Of Jesus

• Praying In Jesus’ Name Is More Than A Formula

• We Have To Know Who It Is That We Are Calling On -- We Call On The Name Of Jesus Christ
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The Name Of Jesus:

- Is Not Conjured Up
- It Is Not Magic
- It Is The Power Of God
- Accessible To Us By Faith All Because Of Who He Is And What He Has Done
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• The Name Of Jesus Signifies Power Through Invested Authority.

• (Mat 28:18 NIV) Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

• He Has Chosen To Delegate His Power -- In His Name -- To All Of Those Who Belong To Him
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• John 14:12-14 (NIV)  
  12 I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.  
  13 And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father.  
  14 You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.
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• Wherever He Has Conquered We Are Victorious

• Jesus Gives Us The Legal Right To Act For Him In Carrying Out His Commands - Representing Him On Earth

• Jesus’ Name Is The Basis Of Our Christian Life And Ministry 

-- Bill Bright
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• In Jesus’ Name We Operate In His Victory

• Satan’s Kingdom Must Bow To Our Spiritual Authority IN THE NAME OF JESUS

• In The Name Of Jesus, We Express The Sovereign Power Of God And Guarantee Satan’s Defeat
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• Do We Really Believe Jesus Is Who God’s Word Says He Is?
• That He Is -- Christ -- The Messiah
• The Eternal Faithful Witness
• The First And The Last
• The King Of Kings And Lord Of Lords
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• Do We Really Believe That We Function In His Authority, Power, And Might?

• When We Begin To Understand That We Are HIS AMBASSADORS -- It Is Then That We Can Become The Segment Of The Church That Puts Satan On The Defensive!
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• When We Attach Ourselves By Faith To The Name Of Jesus -- We Attach Ourselves To:
  ▪ His Authority
  ▪ His Fullness
  ▪ His Nature
  ▪ His Character

• In The Name Of Jesus All Things Are Possible
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In The Name Of Jesus Today:

• Salvation For Your Soul
• Healing For Your Body
• Baptism Of His Holy Spirit
• Protection And Provision
• Wellness And Wisdom Of Thought And Mind