





• 8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel, ⁹ If we this day be examined of the good deed done to the impotent man, by what means he is made whole; ¹⁰ Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole.









• Our lives must reflect who Jesus is if we want to accomplish anything for Jesus.













• Judges 6:13 - ¹³ Gideon said to Him, "O my lord, if the Lord is with us, why then has all this happened to us? And where are all His miracles which our fathers told us about, saying, 'Did not the Lord bring us up from Egypt?' But now the Lord has forsaken us and delivered us into the hands of the Midianites."











• The name of Jesus without a relationship with Jesus is powerless.



• If there is no relationship with Jesus, then there is no relationship with the Holy Spirit.









• "The world is perishing for lack of the knowledge of God and the Church is famishing for want of His Presence. – A.W. Tozer



• Without the presence of Jesus, through the Holy Spirit, our works are powerless and our deeds useless.









• True power must first have a powerful relationship



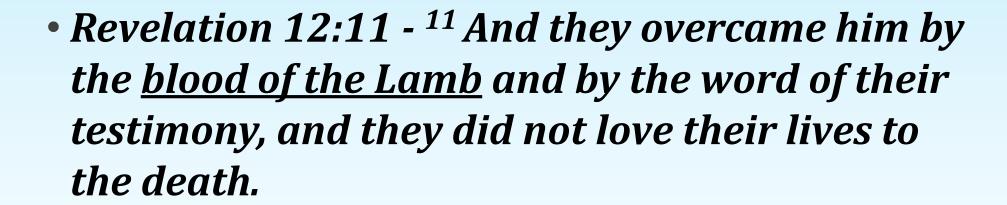








• Jesus' name is so powerful because of the cross.









There was a cost for us to have the ability to call on and use the name of Jesus



• Colossians 2:13-15 - ¹³ And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, ¹⁴ having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. 15 Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.







• Philippians 2:8-11 - ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. ⁹ Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰ 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, ¹¹ and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.









- Do we stand in awe of the sacrifice?
- Do we take the name of Jesus for granted?
- Have we ceased to worship and give thanks for such a great name?

• Have we lost the reverence for Jesus' great name?







• It is the name of Jesus that gives us access to all the power, strength and blessings that the work of Jesus died to give us.



• Think of it in this way; the name of Jesus is the on switch to releasing the Holy Spirit's power









• Acts 3:16 - ¹⁶ "Through faith in the name of Jesus, this man was healed—and you know how crippled he was before. Faith in Jesus' name has healed him before your very eyes. (NLT)









• Acts 4:30-31 - ²⁹ Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, ³⁰ by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus." ³¹ And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.











• Judges 6:25-26 - ²⁵ Now it came to pass the same night that the Lord said to him, "Take your father's young bull, the second bull of seven years old, and tear down the altar of Baal that your father has, and cut down the wooden image that is beside it; ²⁶ and build an altar to the Lord your God on top of this rock in the proper arrangement, and take the second bull and offer a burnt sacrifice with the wood of the image which you shall cut down."





