



THE NAME OF JESUS

In Jesus, we find the one name, the true name, the exalted-above-every-other name, the name that holds all things together, the name that has no beginning and no end, and the name that is the beginning and the end. While most names are a proclamation or a statement of identity, Jesus' name is the only name that does something— a lot of somethings.

In the mighty name of Jesus, you have been brought from death to life. In the loving name of Jesus, you live in and under his grace. In the virtuous name of Jesus, you are an instrument of righteousness. In the victorious name of Jesus, you overcome the enemy, death. In the incomparable name of Jesus, you are made, you are loved, you are named, you are known.

In the Name of Jesus ...

... the principalities and powers of evil were demolished, and death was destroyed (Psalm 110:1; Hebrews 2:4-15; 1 John 3:8).

... the sinless, spotless Lamb of God, the penalty and punishment that brought us peace was placed on him, and “by his wounds we are healed” (Isaiah 53:5).

... we were ransomed (Mark 10:45).

... sin is forgiven (Luke 7:47-48).

... we have life (John 20:31).

... just as we were all involved in Adam's sin and its appalling consequences, so we all participate in Jesus' death and triumph (Romans 5:12-21).

... we are made new and reconciled to God, and we become ministers of reconciliation ourselves (2 Corinthians 5:17-21).

... we are united with God through the Spirit and able to live like him and have his mindset (Philippians 2:1-5).

... every knee will bow down and every tongue will confess that he, alone, is Lord (Philippians 2:9-11).

... we are made holy, participants in the divine life (1 Peter 1:16).

... the love of God as seen on the cross moves us to love God and love others (1 John 4:7-10).

... all things are being made new (Revelation 21:5).