

SERMON NOTES

NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES

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WHAT IS A NAME?

- A name is a word or phrase that can indicate identity, relationship, reputation or authority.
- There can be powerful associations with a name.
- The Bible says, *A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold.* (Proverbs 22:1)

THE NAME OF THE LORD IS:

- Holy (Matthew 6:9)
- Excellent (Psalm 148:13)
- A strong tower (Proverbs 18:10)
- Worthy of praise (Psalm 113:3)

WHO IS GOD?

- God calls Himself YHWH- I AM THAT (WHAT) I AM- (Eternal, Self-Existent) Considered by the Jews too holy to utter- no one today knows how it is pronounced.
- His names describe His attributes-
 - El Shaddai- All-Sufficient One
 - El-Elyon- The Most High God
 - Adonai- LORD
- And reflect people's experiences with Him-
 - Jehovah-Jireh- The Lord provides
 - Jehovah Nissi- The Lord my banner (victory in battle)
 - Jehovah Rapha- The Lord who heals
 - Our Father who art in heaven

THE LORD JESUS' NAMES DESCRIBE HIS CHARACTER, ATTRIBUTES AND MISSION

Savior / Lamb of God / Son of Man / Messiah / Lion of Judah / Lily of the Valley / Bright and Morning Star / Wonderful Counselor / Mighty God / Everlasting Father / Prince of peace / King of Kings and Lord of Lords

WHO ARE GOD THE FATHER AND THE LORD JESUS TO YOU?

Matthew 16:13-17 -Is Jesus "the Savior" or "your Savior"? There's an eternal difference!

WHO ARE YOU?

WHO DETERMINES WHO YOU ARE?

- Jabez "sorrow" - 1 Chronicles 4:9-10
- Jacob "supplanter"/ Israel - Genesis 32:24-28
- Daniel / Belteshazzar - Daniel 4:8 /6:26
- God owns the "naming rights" to His children! - Isaiah 43:1

KNOW THE POWER OF THE NAME OF JESUS

- Call on His name and be saved-Acts 2:21
- Follow His example of humility - Philippians 2:5-11 - Understand the power of His name
- Walk in the authority He has given you - Mark 16:17-18 - Authority, Anointing, Protection, Prevailing prayer

THERE IS POWER IN THE NAME OF JESUS TO BREAK EVERY CHAIN!