

SERMON NOTES

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THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS

1. His Name Is Our Safety

- **Proverbs 18:10** — The name of the Lord is a strong tower. We can run to Him for protection, strength, and security.

2. Call Upon His Name

- **Romans 10:13** — Everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved. Salvation begins with faith and dependence on Jesus.

3. God Gives New Identity

- **Genesis 17:5** — God changed Abram's name to Abraham, reflecting a new purpose.
- **Genesis 32:28** — God changed Jacob's name to Israel, marking a transformed life.
- **Matthew 16:18** — Jesus called Simon Peter and spoke to the person he would become.
- God is not limited by our past. He gives us identity, purpose, and direction.

4. God Reveals Himself

- **Exodus 3:14** — God revealed His name as "I AM." He is eternal, present, unchanging, and sufficient.

5. The Name Jesus Means Salvation

- **Matthew 1:21** — Jesus was given His name because He would save His people from their sins.

6. The Name Above Every Name

- **Philippians 2:9-10** — God exalted Jesus and gave Him the name above every name. Every knee will bow before Him.

7. Salvation Is Found in Jesus

- **Acts 4:12** — There is no other name through which humanity can be saved.

8. We Carry His Name

- **Acts 11:26** — The disciples were first called Christians because their lives identified them with Christ.
- **Revelation 3:12** — Jesus promises His name to those who remain faithful. His name represents belonging, identity, and security.

9. Believe When You Come to God

- **Hebrews 11:6** — We must approach God with faith, believing that He exists and rewards those who diligently seek Him.

10. Bartimaeus Calls on Jesus

- **Mark 10:46-47** — Bartimaeus cried out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me."
- **Mark 10:50** — He threw aside his garment, rose, and came to Jesus.
- **Mark 10:51** — Jesus asked what he wanted, and Bartimaeus clearly stated his need.
- **Mark 10:52** — His faith made him well, and he followed Jesus.
- Bartimaeus teaches us to call upon Jesus, refuse to be silenced, respond when He calls, clearly express our need, and follow Him after receiving an answer.