

AUTHORITY IN THE NAME OF JESUS

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1. WE HAVE AUTHORITY OVER ALL SPIRITS BECAUSE OF HIS NAME

▶ Luke 10:17-20

- » *17 The seventy-two returned with joy and said, “Lord, even the demons submit to us in your name.” 18 He replied, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 19 I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you. 20 However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”*

2. HIS NAME BACKS UP HIS AUTHORITY

▶ Acts 3:6

» ⁶ *Then Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the **name** of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.”*

3. THE MOST POWERFUL NAME

▶ Ephesians 1:19-23

- » *¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is like the working of his mighty strength, ²⁰ which he exerted in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹ far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and **every name** that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. ²² And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.*

4. SIGNS AND WONDERS ACCOMPANY THE NAME

▶ Mark 16:16-20

- » *17 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.”*
- 19 After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven and he sat at the right hand of God. ²⁰ Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, and the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it.*

5. THE NAME ABOVE EVERY NAME

▶ **Philippians 2:9-11**

- » *Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the **name that is above every name**, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father*

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