

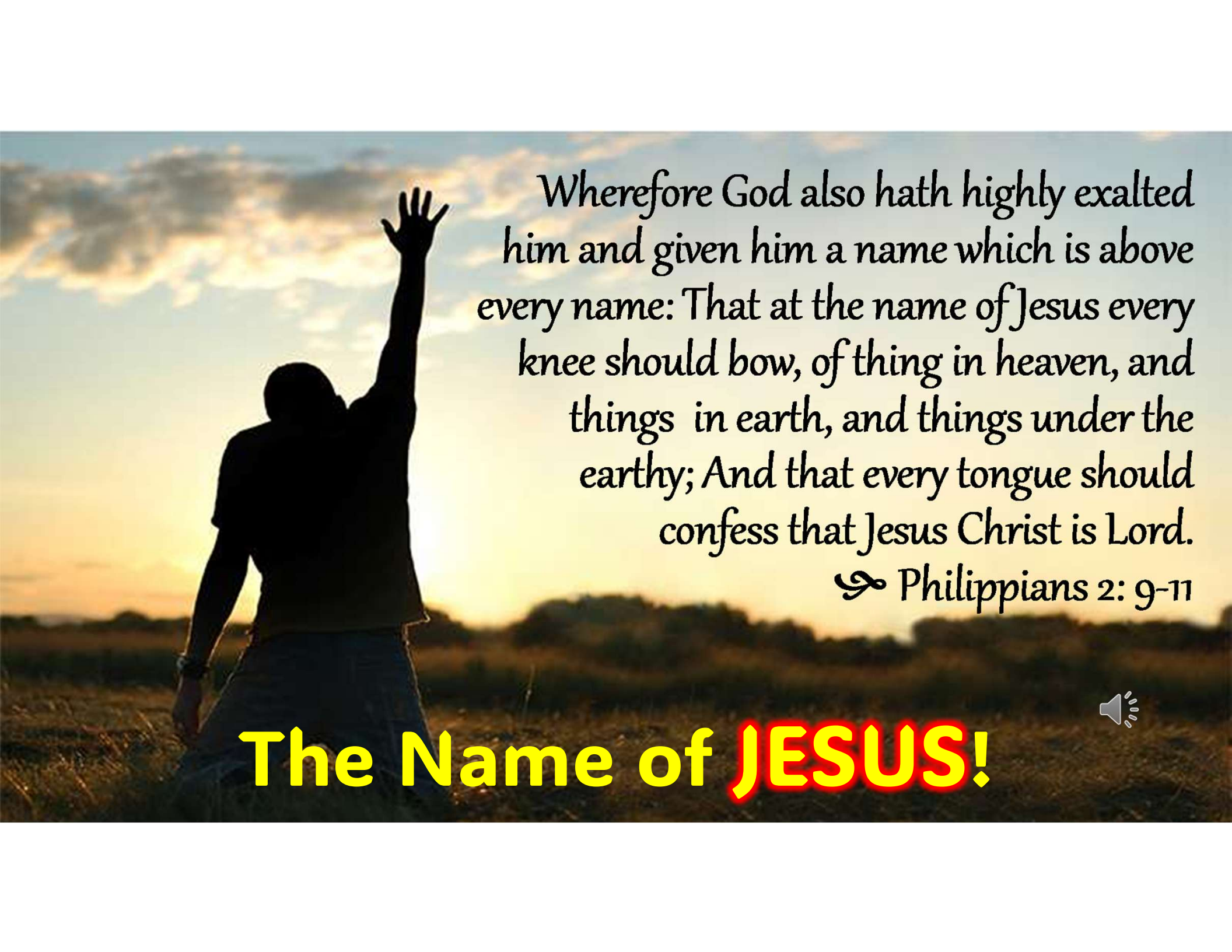
FEAR NOT

For God hath not given
us the spirit of **fear**;
but of **power**, and of
love, and of a **sound**
mind.

2 Timothy 1:7

The NAME that is
ABOVE Every Name



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✎ Philippians 2: 9-11

The Name of **JESUS!**



THE BLESSINGS OF *God*



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- So many things were here waiting on you when you arrived in the world!
 - God's **Word**
 - God's **Plan**
 - God's **Promises**
- These are just the BEGINNING of His PROVISION for your life!



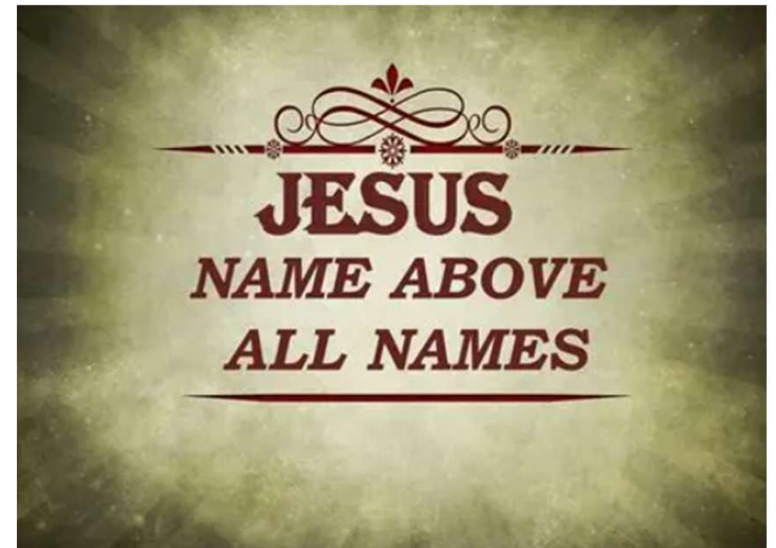
What is in a NAME?

- We will now look at the name that is above every name!
- **Jesus' Name is EXALTED!**
- His Name is **HIGHER** than any other name!
- Did you ever hear someone say, "So and so has a good name?"
- Your **NAME** is your **REPUTATION**.
- The **NAME** of God is all that **HE IS**, all that **HE HAS**, and all that **HE DOES**.



The Name Above All Names

- In the **Old Testament**, the one true God has **MANY NAMES** to show the **MANY ASPECTS** of his **Nature** and **Character**.
- In the **New Testament**, every one of those names finds its **complete fulfillment** in the **ONE NAME** that is **ABOVE** every other name – the **LORD JESUS CHRIST**!



Jehovah is Salvation

- The name JESUS means “Jehovah is Salvation” or “Savior”.
 - She shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins. Matthew 1:21
- The Book of Psalms is filled with truths about the Name of God.
- Let's look at a few of them.
- His **NAME** is to be **LOVED**.
 - That those who love Your name may rejoice in You. Psalms 5:11
- His **NAME** is **EXCELLENT**.
 - O LORD our Lord, how excellent *is* thy name in all the earth! Psalms 8:1

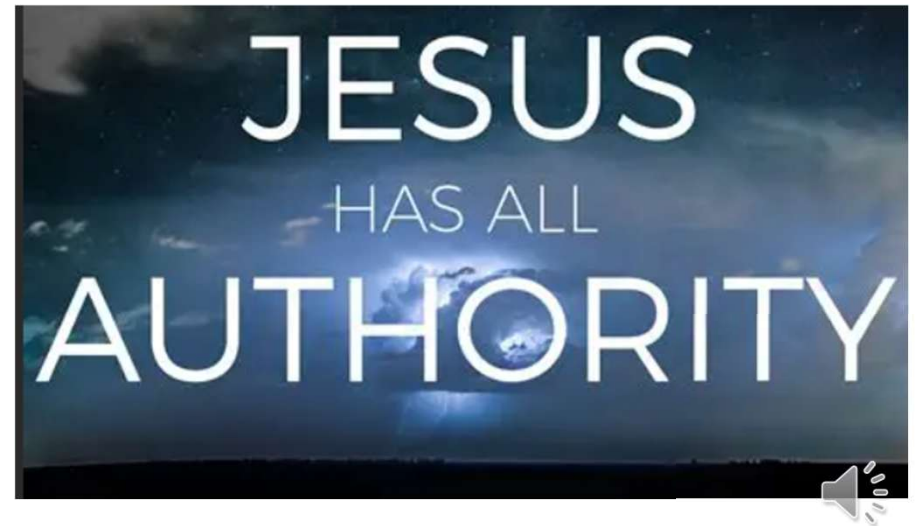


- His **NAME** is to be **PRAISED**.
 - I will sing **praise** to thy name, O thou most High. Psalms 9:2
- His **NAME** is to be **KNOWN**.
 - They that **know** thy name will put their trust in thee. Psalms 9:10
- His **NAME** is to be **DECLARED**.
 - I will **declare** thy name unto my brethren. Psalms 22:22
- His **NAME** is to be **REMEMBERED**.
 - I will make thy name to be **remembered** in all generations. Psalms 45:17
- His **NAME** brings **SALVATION**.
 - **Save** me, O God, by thy name. Psalms 54:1
- His **NAME** is **GLORIOUS**.
 - Help us, O God of our salvation, for the **glory** of thy name. Psalms 79:9
- His **NAME** is to be **FEARED** or **REVERENCED**.
 - Unite my heart to **fear** thy name. Psalms 86:11
- His **NAME** endures **FOREVER**.
 - Thy name, O LORD, **endureth for ever**. Psalms 135:13



All Authority is in the Name of JESUS!

- A **Key** is needed to open a locked door.
- A **Password** must be known to log onto a computer.
- An **Authorized** Signature is needed to cash a check.
- All of these are examples of how a **person's NAME has AUTHORITY.**
- Authority means, “**power, right, ability, influence, and weight.**”
- Authority is the **LAST WORD** on a subject.



All Authority is in Jesus.

- We must **HONOR** those who are in **AUTHORITY**.
 - **Honour thy father and thy mother**: that thy days may be long upon the land. Exodus 20:12
 - Children, **obey your parents** in all things: for this is well pleasing unto the Lord. Colossians 3:20
 - Let every soul be **subject to the authorities** being above *him* (civil law). Romans 13:1
- **All AUTHORITY is invested (contained) in the NAME of JESUS.**
- Jesus, himself, made this truth the basis of His Great Commission to the Church.
 - Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, **All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.** Matthew 28:18 

JESUS is in CHARGE!

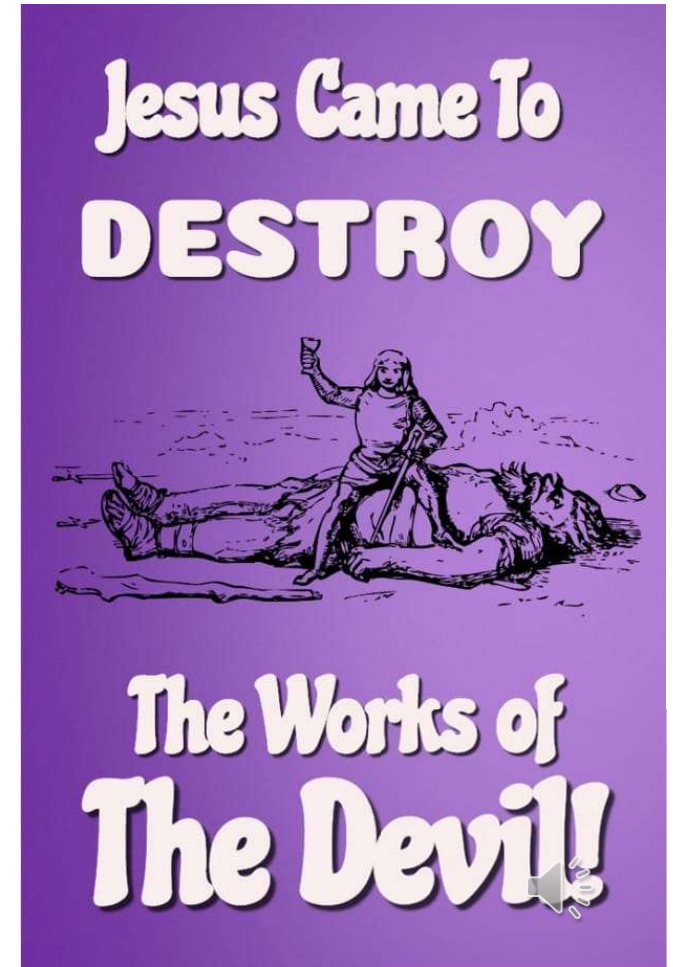


- The **DEVIL** is **NOT** in **CHARGE**!
- Just like a **BULLY**, Satan uses **FEAR** to attempt to snuff out our **FAITH**.
- **We need not fear**, for the **devil was already defeated** before we were born!
- The devil is a **COWARD** and a **LIAR** who has been **STRIPPED** of all real authority.
 - [The Devil] **was a murderer** from the beginning, and abode **not** in the truth, because **there is no truth in him**. When he speaketh a **lie**, he speaketh of his own: **for he is a liar**, and the father of it. John 8:44

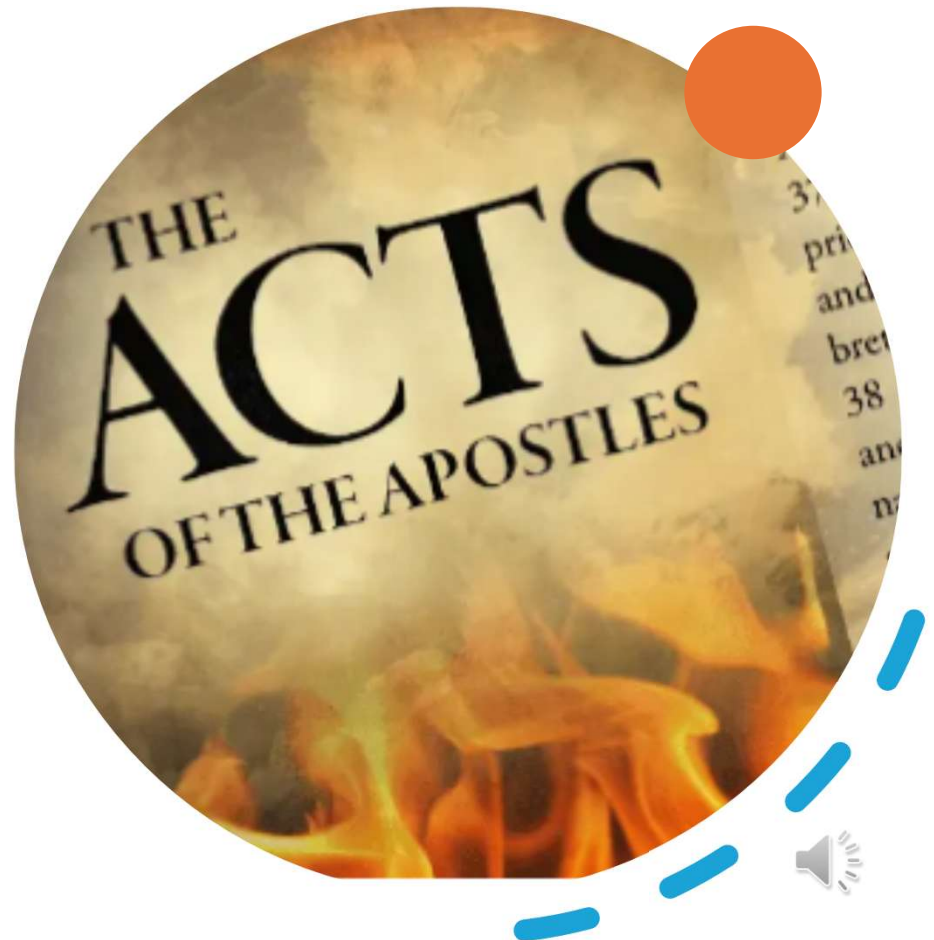


Jesus destroyed the works of the Devil.

- *And* having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.
Colossians 2:15
- He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil. 1 John 3:8



- The **book of Acts** was written by Doctor Luke. (Acts 1:1; Luke 1:14)
- The book of Acts tells the story of the **first Christians** in the early Church.
- The **NAME of JESUS** is a major theme throughout the book of Acts.
- Let's look at some of these references.
 - Whosoever shall **CALL** on the **NAME** of the Lord shall be **SAVED**. Acts 2:21
 - Repent, and be **BAPTIZED** every one of you in the **NAME** of Jesus Christ for the **REMISSION** of sins. Acts 2:38
 - The **CRIPPLED** man was **HEALED**.
 - Through faith in his **NAME** hath made this man **STRONG**. Acts 3:6



- There is none other **NAME** under heaven given among men, whereby we must be **SAVED**. Acts 4:12
- Peter and John were **THREATENED** if they spoke the **NAME** of **JESUS**.
 - That it spread no further (gospel) among the people, let us straitly **threaten** them, **that they speak henceforth to no man in this name**. Acts 4:17
- By stretching forth thine hand to heal; and that **SIGNS** and **WONDERS** may be done by the **NAME** of thy holy child **Jesus**. Acts 4:30
- Philip **PREACHED** the things concerning the kingdom of God, and the **NAME** of **Jesus Christ**. Acts 8:12
- The Lord said unto him, Go thy way: for he [Saul] is a chosen vessel unto me, to **BEAR MY NAME** before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel. Acts 9:15
- God at the first did visit the Gentiles, **to take out of them a people** for his **NAME**. Acts 15:14
- The Apostle Paul was ready to **DIE** for the **NAME** of Jesus.
 - I am ready not to be bound only, but also to **die** at Jerusalem for the **name** of the Lord Jesus. Acts 21:13



- Throughout the Scriptures, a person's name was often used to describe their **NATURE**.
- God promised we as Christians can share his “**divine nature**.”
 - Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these **ye might be partakers of the divine nature**, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. 2 Peter 1:4
- In other words – **WE can be LIKE HIM!**
 - Beloved, **now** are **we the sons of God**, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: **but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him**; for we shall see him as he is. 1 John 3:2



**The Kingdom of God
is Within You**

Luke 17:21



Jesus Followers



- We can receive the **nature** of **JESUS** because **His children** have His **NAME**.
- In the Book of Acts, the followers of Jesus were called “**Christians**” or “**followers of Christ**” first in the city of Antioch.
 - And the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch. Acts 11:26
- **Jesus lets us use his NAME and AUTHORITY.**

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, **the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do;** because I go unto my Father.

And whatsoever ye shall ask **in my name**, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

If ye shall ask any thing **in my name**, I will do *it*. John 14:12-14



KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS

- The **NAME** of God is a **PERSON**.
- The **Exalted NAME** that is **above every name** is a **PERSON** – His NAME is **JESUS!**
- **He is highly EXALTED.**
- The **LORD JESUS CHRIST** is the **KING of KINGS** and the **LORD of LORDS**.
 - Which in his times he shall shew, *who is* the blessed and only Potentate [Ruler], the **King of kings, and Lord of lords**; 1 Timothy 6:15
 - These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for **he is Lord of lords, and King of kings**: and they that are with him *are* called, and chosen, and faithful. Revelation 17:14



- God's **NAME** was in place on earth **before you were born.**
- God wants to share the **POWER** and **AUTHORITY** of His **NAME** with **YOU.**
- What *is* the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, **according to the working of his mighty power,**
- Which **he wrought in Christ**, when he raised him from the dead, and set *him* at his own right hand in the heavenly *places*,
- **Far above** all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:
- And hath put all *things* under his feet, and gave him *to be* the head over all *things* to the church. Ephesians 1:19-22

Be **BOLD!**

Stand Up and **SPEAK** the
NAME of **JESUS**

You do not have to be afraid of your future!



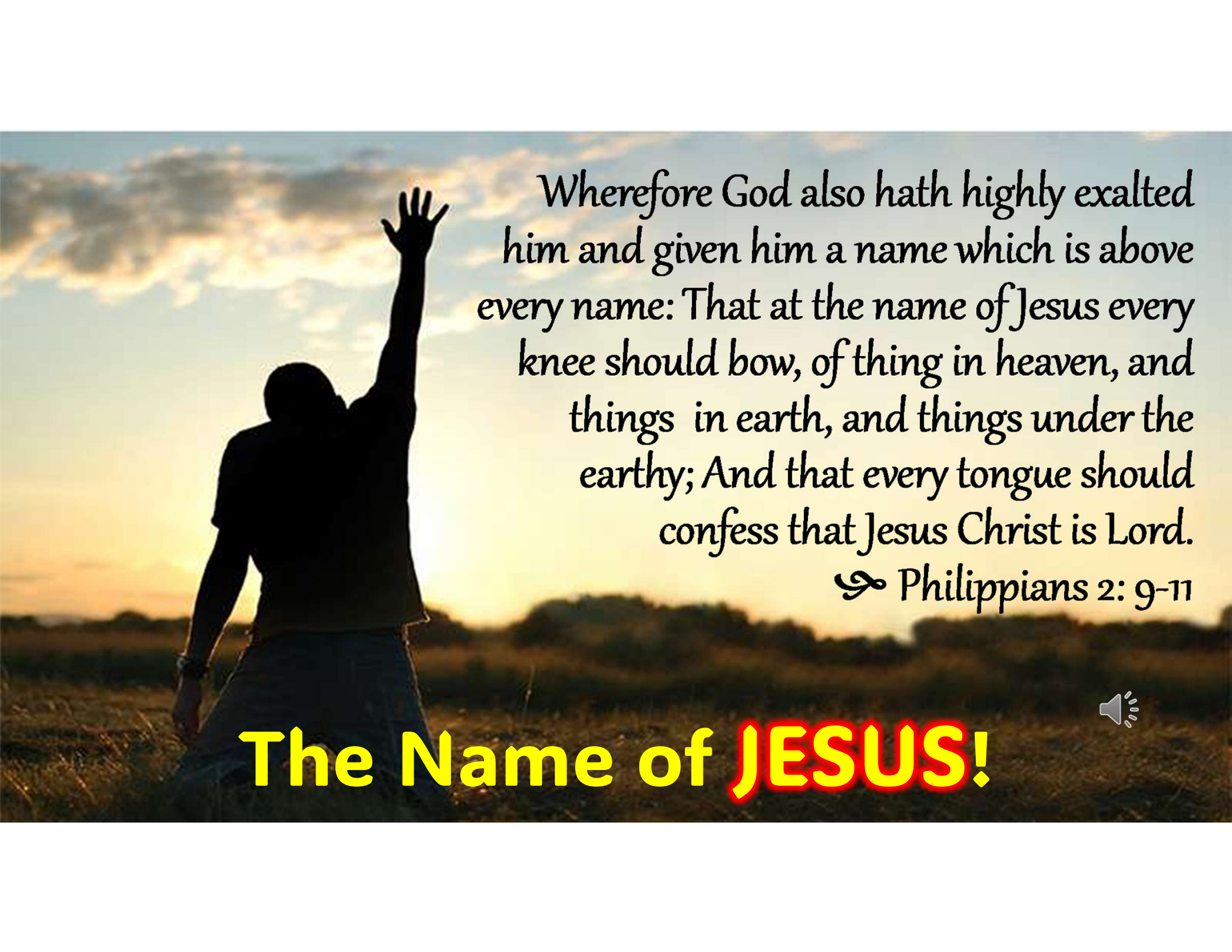
Self-Reflective Indicators of Spiritual Strength

Have you **Blessed** the **NAME** of the **Lord** recently?

Have you ever prayed in the **NAME** of **JESUS** for someone else to be **HEALED** or **SET FREE** by His **POWER**?

Have you declared the **NAME** of **JESUS** over your family?



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The Name of **JESUS!**



Worship with Me

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