

Overview: The Name of Jesus is backed by all God's power in Heaven and Earth and is fully available to the believer acting as the ambassador of Christ.

A. How Jesus Received His Name.

1. By Inheritance. Heb 1:1-4, Matt 1:21
Heb 1:4 Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.
Mat 1:21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.
2. By Conferral (Bestowal). Phil 2:9-10, 1 Cor 15:27
Phi 2:8 And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.
Phi 2:9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:
Phi 2:10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of [things] in heaven, and [things] in earth, and [things] under the earth;
1Co 15:27 For he hath put all things under his feet.
3. By Conquest. Col 2:12-15, Eph 1:20-21
Col 2:15 [And] having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.
Eph 1:20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set [him] at his own right hand in the heavenly [places],
Eph 1:21 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:

B. What His Name Represents.

1. God Manifested in the Flesh. John 1:1 & 14
2. Authority in Three Worlds.
 - a. All authority in Heaven and Earth. Matt 28:18
 - b. The keys of hell and death. Rev 1:18
3. Obedience.
 - a. At the Name of Jesus, every knee shall bow. Phil 2:9,10
 - b. The Name is above every other name. Eph 1:21

C. The Name Belongs to the Believer.

1. Power of Attorney for Ambassadors. John 20:19-23
Joh 20:21 Then said Jesus to them as [my] Father hath sent me, even so send I you.
Rev 1:1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave unto him, and he sent and signified [it] by his angel unto his servant John:
Rev 1:17 And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last:

2. Power to Ask.
 - a. Hither to, you have asked nothing in my Name. John 16:24
 - b. Whatever you ask the Father in my Name. John 16:23
 - c. Ask in my Name that the Father be glorified. John 14:13

3. Power to Act.
 - a. In My Name, lay hands on the sick. Mark 16:17-18
 - b. All power has been given to Me; Therefore, you go. Matt 28:18-20

D. Authority in the Name of Jesus.

1. You Must Have Faith in the Name of Jesus. Acts 3:1-7 & 16

Act 3:6 Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

Act 3:7 And he took him by the right hand, and lifted [him] up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.

Act 3:16 And **his name through faith in his name** hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all received strength.

2. Power over Circumstances.
 - a. Greater things shall you do than Jesus did. John 14:12
 - b. Whatever you desire, ask; Jesus agrees. Mark 11:23, 24
 - c. If you ask anything in My Name, I will do it. John 14:14
3. Power over Demons.
 - a. In My Name, cast out demons. Mark 16:15-18
 - b. Nothing of the enemy shall hurt you. Luke 10:19
 - c. No evil shall befall you, nor any plague come near ... Ps 91:10

Suggestion: Use the Name of Jesus:

1. with our petitions to God our Father.
2. in praise and worship .
3. to overcome supernatural enemies.
4. to change natural phenomena.
5. to control animals.
6. for protection from everything.
7. to change circumstances.