

*In My  
Name*

# God Takes The Integrity Of His Name Seriously

## Deuteronomy 18:19-22

**19** And it shall come to pass, that whosoever will not hearken unto my words which he shall speak in my name, I will require it of him.

**20** But the prophet, which shall presume to speak a word in my name, which I have not commanded him to speak, or that shall speak in the name of other gods, even that prophet shall die.

**21** And if thou say in thine heart, How shall we know the word which the LORD hath not spoken?

**22** When a prophet speaketh in the name of the LORD, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the LORD hath not spoken, but the prophet hath spoken it presumptuously: thou shalt not be afraid of him.

# **Consequences Of Those That Do Not Respect The Name of The Lord**

**Jeremiah 14:14-16**

**14 Then the LORD said unto me, The prophets prophesy lies in my name: I sent them not, neither have I commanded them, neither spake unto them: they prophesy unto you a false vision and divination, and a thing of nought, and the deceit of their heart.**

**15 Therefore thus saith the LORD concerning the prophets that prophesy in my name, and I sent them not, yet they say, Sword and famine shall not be in this land; By sword and famine shall those prophets be consumed.**

**16 And the people to whom they prophesy shall be cast out in the streets of Jerusalem because of the famine and the sword; and they shall have none to bury them, them, their wives, nor their sons, nor their daughters: for I will pour their wickedness upon them.**

# **We Should Walk In That Name**

## **Ephesians 4:1-7**

**1 I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,**

**2 With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;**

**3 Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**

**4 There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;**

**5 One Lord, one faith, one baptism,**

**6 One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.**

**7 But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.**

# **I. Salvation In My Name**

## **A. No matter what others say**

**Isaiah 45:21**

**Tell ye, and bring them near; yea, let them take counsel together: who hath declared this from ancient time? who hath told it from that time? have not I the Lord? and there is no God else beside me; a just God and a Saviour; there is none beside me.**

## **B. Witnessed by what we believe**

**Acts 4:12**

**Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.**

# I. Salvation In My Name

*Jesus*

## **II. Serving In My Name**

**A. No matter who it is**

**Mark 9:37**

**Whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name, receiveth me: and whosoever shall receive me, receiveth not me, but him that sent me.**

**B. No matter how small the service is**

**Mark 9:41**

**For whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in my name, because ye belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, he shall not lose his reward.**

## **II. Serving In My Name**

### **C. God the basis for our service**

**Matthew 4:10**

**Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.**

# **III. Praying In My Name**

**John 14:13**

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

**A. We should be in tune with the mind of God**

**1 Corinthians 2:16**

**For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may  
instruct him? but we have the mind of Christ.**

**B. We should pray for things that God would do**

**James 4:3**

**Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye  
may consume it upon your lusts.**

### **III. Praying In My Name**

**C. We should pray for things that bring glory to God**

**1 Corinthians 10:31**

**Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do,  
do all to the glory of God.**

# **IV. Gathering In My Name**

**Matthew 18:20**

**For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.**

**A. Not in name only**

**1 Corinthians 1:10**

**Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment.**

## **IV. Gathering In My Name**

**B. In agreement**

**Amos 3:3**

**Can two walk together, except they be agreed?**

**C. Be where Christ would be**

**1 Corinthians 6:15**

**Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ?  
shall I then take the members of Christ, and make them  
the members of an harlot? God forbid.**

# **V. Holding Fast My Name**

## **Revelation 2:13**

**I know thy works, and where thou dwellest, even where Satan's seat is: and thou holdest fast my name, and hast not denied my faith, even in those days wherein Antipas was my faithful martyr, who was slain among you, where Satan dwelleth.**

# **V. Holding Fast My Name**

## **A. How?**

### **1. By following the Word**

**Titus 1:9**

**Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.**

### **2. By testing against the Word**

**1 Thessalonians 5:18**

**Prove all things; hold fast that which is good.**

# **V. Holding Fast My Name**

## **B. Where?**

- 1. In the presence of the adversary**
- 2. In the presence of false believers**

### **Revelation 2:14-15**

**14 But I have a few things against thee, because thou hast there them that hold the doctrine of Balaam, who taught Balac to cast a stumblingblock before the children of Israel, to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication.**

**15 So hast thou also them that hold the doctrine of the Nicolaitanes, which thing I hate.**

# V. Holding Fast My Name

## C. Why?

**Ephesians 5:26-27**

**26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,**

**27 That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.**

# **VI. The Benefits In My Name**

**Psalm 89:24**

**But my faithfulness and my mercy shall be with him: and in my name shall his horn be exalted.**

*Jesus*