

The Name which is Above Every Name

“Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else. I have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, That unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.” (Isa 45:22-23)

God said that unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear. “I, even I, am the LORD; and beside me there is no saviour.” (Isa 43:11) “And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.” (Mt 1:21)

God said that beside him there was no savior and we then learn that the son that was given to us who was to be called the mighty God and the everlasting Father was given the name of Jesus as was declared by the angel Gabriel before the conception of the child Jesus.

“Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole. This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.” (Acts 4:10-12)

Remember, God said that unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear. “I, even I, am the Lord; and beside me there is no saviour.” (Isa 43:11) Yet when God manifested himself in flesh it is the name of Jesus that we see that will “save his people from their sins.”

“And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” (Phil 2:8-11)

Here we see that the name of Jesus is above every name. And remember God said, “I am God, and there is none else. I have sworn by myself, the word is gone out of my mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, That unto me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.” It is at “the name of Jesus every knee should bow... And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord”. Are we to think that God is three persons and that God the Father has given his Son a name that is above his own?

Let us take a closer look at the name which is above every name.

“I and my Father are one.” (Jn 10:30) “I am come in my Father's name, and ye receive me not: if another shall come in his own name, him ye will receive.” (Jn 5:43) Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.” (Heb 1:4)

Let's stop here. If Jesus obtained his name by inheritance and told us that he came in his father's name and that he and the father are one, what name would be the name of the Father of whom you inherited your name?

If I told you that I received my name by inheritance and I told you my name was Ronnie, you would never conclude that my Father's name was any other name than that of my own. The same is with Jesus.

“But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.” (Jn 14:26) What is the name of Jesus? Jesus right? Here Jesus said, “the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name”. His name is Jesus. Thus since God is a Spirit and Jesus said, “I and my Father are one” and “I am come in my Father's name” and “the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name”, and we know that his name is Jesus; we can then conclude that the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost is Jesus. Thus fulfilling Matthew 28:19 which reads, “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost”. “And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare it: that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them.” (Jn 17:26)

The name that Jesus declared was his Father's name of which he obtained by inheritance.

“For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,” (Ephs 3:14-15)

The whole family in heaven and earth is named after Jesus of whom manifested and declared unto us the name of the Father. Which name he obtained by inheritance. Which name is Jesus. It can be no other name. “For there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.” (Acts 4:12) The name of Jesus is “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”. (Eph 1:21)

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“And 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,” (Eph 1:19-20) “Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” (Jn 2:19) **Thus Jesus Christ is the revealed name of the Father in the New Testament.**

“Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.” (Jn 16:7) “But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.” (Jn 14:26) **Thus Jesus Christ is the revealed name of the Father in the New Testament.**

Thus saith the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me. I have made the earth, and created man upon it: I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and all their host have I commanded. (Isa 45:11-12) For by him {Jesus} were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him: And he is before all things,

and by him all things consist. (Col 1:16-17) **Thus Jesus Christ is the revealed name of the Father in the New Testament.**

Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works. (John 14:10) For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that **I came out from God. I came forth** from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father. (John 16:27-28) **Thus Jesus Christ is the revealed name of the Father in the New Testament.**

“And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.” (Jn 6:40) “And God hath both raised up the Lord, and will also raise up us by his own power.” (1 Cor 6:14) **Thus Jesus Christ is the revealed name of the Father in the New Testament.**

“That I should be the minister of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, ministering the gospel of God, that the offering up of the Gentiles might be acceptable, being sanctified by the Holy Ghost.” (Rm 15:16) “And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.” (1 Cor 6:11) “But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.” (Rm 8:9) **Thus Jesus Christ is the revealed name of the Father in the New Testament.**

It was Jesus that was the prophesied seed that was to come. It was Jesus that died on the cross of calvary. It was Jesus that preached unto the imprisoned spirits in the bowels of the earth. It is the name of Jesus that we invoke in the baptism. It is the name of Jesus that the whole family in heaven and earth is named, because the name of our one God is Jesus. **This name of Jesus was the name of God that was revealed to us in the New Testament.**

So why is it that so many people do not understand the Oneness of God?

“In that hour Jesus rejoiced in spirit, and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that thou **hast hid these things from the wise and prudent**, and hast revealed them unto babes: even so, Father; for so it seemed good in thy sight. All things are delivered to me of my Father: and no man knoweth who the Son is, but the Father; and who the Father is, but the Son, **and he to whom the Son will reveal him.**” (Lk 10:21-22)

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“That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you **the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him**: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints”. (Eph 1:17-18)

“But **if our gospel be hid**, it is **hid to them that are lost**: In whom the god of this world **hath blinded the minds** of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, **who is the image of God**, should shine unto them.” (2 Cor 4:3-4)

“This people draweth nigh unto me **with their mouth**, and honoureth me with their lips; **but their heart is far from me.**” (Mt 15:8) “My people are destroyed for **lack of knowledge**: because **thou hast rejected knowledge**, I will also reject thee”. (Hos 4:6)

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“These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word **with all readiness of mind**, and **searched the scriptures daily**, whether those things were so.” (Acts 17:11)

“All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.” (Jn 6:37) “For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: **no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.**” (Psa 84:11)

“Nevertheless among the chief rulers also many believed on him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess him, lest they should be put out of the synagogue: **For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.**” (Jn 12:42-43)

“Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: **for they shall be filled.**” (Mt 5:6)

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“For this people's **heart is waxed gross**, and their ears are **dull of hearing**, and **their eyes they have closed**; lest at any time they should see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and should understand with their heart, and should be converted, and I should heal them.” (Mt 13:15)

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“Take my yoke upon you, and **learn of me**; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.” (Mt 11:29) “But that on **the good ground** are they, which in **an honest and good heart**, having heard the word, **keep it**, and bring forth fruit with patience.” (Lk 8:15)

“Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, **If ye continue in my word**, then are ye my disciples indeed”. (Jn 8:31)

Why do you not understand my speech? even because you cannot hear my word.