

THE AUTHORITY IN THE NAME OF JESUS

1. THE NAME OF JESUS IS THE “AUTHORITY” BY WHICH THE “POWER” OF CHRIST IS RELEASED (MARK 16:17-18)

AUTHORITY = Deputization; permitting one to exercise certain powers. A representation of some unseen power.

A traffic policeman has “authority” to stop a moving vehicle with the hand wave or whistle but does not physically possess the “power” to stop its motion.

POWER = The actual ability or capability to perform tasks and overcome things.

We do not possess the power to overcome this world or to do most of what God wants us to do, so we use the representation or badge of authority called the name of Jesus to get it done.

The name of Jesus is our badge of authority by which we release the power of God.

2. EVERY BELIEVER MUST REALIZE THAT “CHRIST” IS NOT JESUS’ LAST NAME BUT RATHER HIS TITLE. (LUKE 9:20)

CHRIST = The Anointed One, the Messiah our deliverer.

ANOINTING = To actually supernaturally have God smear His power on you to enable you and empower you to perform certain tasks.

3. THE NAME OF JESUS IS THE BADGE OF AUTHORITY THAT IS WORN BY ALL BELIEVERS. (ACTS 9:10-16)

A. The early Church believers considered it a great privilege to bear that name and even to suffer whatever reproach that went along with it.
(ROM 10:8-10)

**4. THE NAME OF JESUS IS THE NAME THAT IS ABOVE EVERY OTHER NAME.
(PHIL 2:9-11)**

A. In Heaven

- Above all the names of God
- Above all the names of angels
- Above all the names of residents

B. In the earth

- Above all the royal and authoritative seats
- Above all those spirits that roam the earth
- Above gatherings and multitudes or majorities
- Above all residents' names
- Above all sickness and diseases

C. Under the earth

- Above all the demons that are jailed there
- Above all the authority of satan
- Above all the spirits of men waiting for judgment in Sheol

D. "Every" knee shall bow at the presentation of that name.

**5. FAITH IN THE NAME OF JESUS CAN ACTUALLY CAUSE CREATIVE MIRACLES AS WELL AS HEALING DELIVERANCES.
(ACTS 3:16)**

**6. THE MINISTERS WERE FOUND CASTING OUT SEDUCING AND DECEIVING SPIRIT IN THAT NAME.
(ACTS 16:18)**

**7. NEW TESTAMENT BELIEVERS CAN WIN SOULS, REMIT SINS, AND BAPTIZE UNDER THE POWER OF ATTORNEY IN THAT NAME.
(MATT 28:16-20)**

POWER OF ATTORNEY = A power of attorney is a legal document that gives someone you choose the power to act in your place.

**8. YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO MAKE A DEMAND UPON WHAT IS YOUR RIGHTS AND PRIVILAGES AS A CHILD OF GOD IN THE NAME OF JESUS.
(JOHN 14:13-14)**

- 9. PRAYERS CAN BE ANSWERED WHEN ONE ASKS IN THE NAME OF JESUS.
(JOHN 16:23-24)**

- 10. GATHERING IN THE NAME OF JESUS FOR THE PURPOSES OF JESUS WILL
ACTUALLY USHER IN HIS PRESENCE.
(MATT 18:20)**

- 11. SOME TRIED TO USE THE NAME AS A PASSWORD, BUT THEY WEREN'T
ACTUALLY DEPUTIZED BY THE OWNER OF THE NAME.
(ACTS 19:13-16)**
 - A. This would be like buying a badge from the store with a uniform and going about
"impersonating" a police officer.