

HIS NAME

Hello I'm Jim Fuller. I'd like to share a few thoughts and a bunch of scriptures with you about God's name.

There are about 15 or 16 names used for God in the Old Testament.

The names used for God display who He really is. The attributes and the qualities of his eternal life.

One of the names used for Him is Jehovah. It comes from the Hebrew word Chavah, which means to live or to be.

His life is eternal. He is the Alpha and the Omega. The beginning, the end and everything in between. Revelation 22.13

God is very serious about His name, because it reflects who he is.

Let's look at some scriptures

Psalm 29.2

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to His name; Worship the Lord in holy array.

Isaiah 12.4

And in that day you will say, "Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name. Make known His deeds among the peoples; Make *them* remember that His name is exalted."

Zechariah 14.9

And the Lord will be king over all the earth; in that day the Lord will be *the only* one, and His name *the only* one.

Malachi 1.11

For from the rising of the sun even to its setting, My name *will be* great among the nations, and in every place incense is going to be offered to My name, and a grain offering *that is* pure; for My name *will be* great among the nations," says the LORD of hosts.

If any of us spoke that way about ourselves we would be considered arrogant, conceited, and proud.

When God says it, He is merely stating the obvious reality.

Isaiah 46.9 says

For I am God, and there is no other; *I am* God, and there is no one like Me...

When God says it about himself, he's merely stating the obvious reality.

When Moses asked God who shall I say sent me, He said tell them, I AM sent me.

Exodus 20.5 says that God is a jealous God.

He told His people not to take His name in vain.

He told the Jews in Ezekiel 36 that they profaned His name wherever they went.

And He proclaimed judgment on prophets who prophesied falsely in His name.

It's not merely His title that's in question. It's the reality and substance of who He is.

Whenever anyone does anything in His name, they are acting as a representative of everything that He is.

In reality, it's as if He is doing it Himself.

Let me give a few examples out of the word

The Levitical priests.

Deuteronomy 10.8

At that time the LORD set apart the tribe of Levi to carry the ark of the covenant of the LORD, to stand before the LORD to serve Him and to bless in His name until this day.

Jesus' Example

John 5.43

I have come in My Father's name, and you do not receive Me; if another comes in his own name you will receive him.

John 10.25

Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe; the works that I do in My Father's name, these testify of Me.

Now some people might say, that's all well and good, and I appreciate the information, but what has that got to do with me?

John 17.18

As You sent Me into the world, I also have sent them into the world.

In other words, Father you sent me to represent everything that you are and to accomplish everything you desired in this earth.

I am sending them to do exactly the same thing.

John 17.11

I am no longer in the world; and *yet* they themselves are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep them in Your name, *the name* which You have given Me, that they may be one even as *We are*.

"I do not ask on behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in Me through their word; that they may all be one; even as You, Father, *are* in Me and I in You, that they also may be in Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me.

John 1.12

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, *even* to those who believe in His name,

John 20.31

These things have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life (zoe-God's Life) in His name.

Matthew 12.21

“And in His name the Gentiles will hope.”

Luke 24.47

and that repentance for forgiveness of sins would be proclaimed in His name to all the nations...

When we accept His calling to be His representatives in this earth and to accomplish His purposes He has committed Himself to empower us to accomplish the task.

Matthew 18.20

For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst.

John 14.26

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.

John 16.14

He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose *it* to you. All things that the Father has are Mine; therefore I said that He takes of Mine and will disclose *it* to you.

Mark 16.17

These signs will accompany those who have believed: in My name they will cast out demons, they will speak with new tongues; they will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly *poison*, it will not hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

In conclusion,

We are God’s supreme creation to manifest His eternal life in this earth.

He has sown the Sons of the Kingdom into the field of this world to fulfill His Great Commission. To manifest His Life, as His Ambassadors to every nation and people group.

I pray that these scriptures have given you a revelation of calling, the responsibility, and the empowering that God has made available to us as His representatives in the Earth.

I believe that in the future, “in Jesus name” will no longer be just an add-on to the end of our prayers. It will be a revelation of all that He is, and wants to be in us and through us.

May it be said of us as it was about the Apostle Paul in Acts 9.15.

He is a chosen instrument of Mine, to bear My name before the Gentiles and kings and the sons of Israel;

John 14.13

Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

My paraphrase of that scripture is,

Whatever you ask, as representing all that I AM, it will be as though I did it Myself.

God bless you

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