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Spiritual Authority: What's In The Name

- **A Name Was Character And Identity**
- **The Name Of Jesus Delivers Power**

Acts 4:12 - *There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved.*

John 16:23-24 - *At that time you won't need to ask me for anything. I tell you the truth, you will ask the Father directly, and he will grant your request because you use my name. ²⁴ You haven't done this before. Ask, using my name, and you will receive, and you will have abundant joy.*

- **Jesus Was Talking About Going Straight To The Father, Out Of A Relationship With The Son**
 - 1) **That The Father Loved Them.**
 - 2) **That He Would Hear Their Requests.**
 - 3) **That He Would Meet Their Needs.**
- **The Power Of Authoritative Prayer**
- **All Followers Of Christ Can Appeal To God Directly In Jesus' Name**
- **Having Confidence In Prayer Is One Of The Secrets To An Abundant Life**

John 14:12-14 - *"I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father. ¹³ You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. ¹⁴ Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it!"*

1. **A Larger Number Of Life Transformations.**
 2. **Greater Possibilities For The Church.**
- **The Church Working In The Power Of The Holy Spirit**

John 15:7, 16 - *But if you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for anything you want, and it will be granted!...You didn't choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name.*

- **Followers Of Christ Do More Than Just Believe What Jesus Says**
- **When We Abide In Him, Our Thoughts And Desires Follow His**

1 John 5:14-15 - *“And we are confident that **he hears us whenever we ask for anything that pleases him.**”¹⁵
And since we know he hears us when we make our requests, we also know that he will give us what we ask for.”*