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Roamin' In Romans Romans Chapter 12

Romans 12:12 - The Name of Jesus

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A Bit More on Prayer

Romans 12:12 – “Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer;”

Romans 12:12 has been about what to do in the middle of battles: rejoice in hope, patient in tribulation, keep on praying.

If you are going to make it through battles...do these things.

INCLUDING: Keep on praying! Don't stop! Even if it seems like it is taking too long.

UNDERSTAND: Prayer is a great weapon against the enemy...

1 John 5:14,15

14 And this is the **confidence** that we have in him, that, if we **ask (aiteo)** any thing according to his will, he heareth us:

15 And if we know that he hear us, **whatsoever we ask**, we know that we have the **petitions** that we desired of him.

“Ask” – aiteo - means to be adamant in requesting and even demanding assistance.

“Petitions” – aitema – exact, specific, explicit, precise, detailed request.

Prayer is NOT about begging...it is about exercising your authority.

Matthew 6:9-13

Think about the LORDS prayer...where He gives us an example of how we should pray.

Are there any questions or requests? No.

Are there any demands or pulls on Him? Yes.

AGAIN: This is NOT about disrespect...it is about pulling on what He has promised and what we have authority over.

Prayer is a great weapon against the enemy...

PASTOR THAD: You don't shoot a gun with a question mark...but with authority.

HOWEVER: Prayer is nothing without the Name of Jesus. Prayer has NO AUTHORITY without the Name of Jesus.

Some people use prayer as a magic formula...you do things a certain way and you just finish it with "In Jesus' name, amen."

"Amen" – so be it!

THEREFORE: What we are DECLARING? That it is done because of the Name of Jesus!

That phrase alone does NOT make our prayers effective.

It is FAITH in the Name of Jesus...it is recognition of the Name of Jesus, that makes it effective.

Acts 19:13-17 – The Seven sons of Sceva.

- 13 Then certain of the vagabond Jews, exorcists, took upon them to call over them which had evil spirits the name of the Lord Jesus, saying, ***We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth.***
- 14 And there were seven sons of one Sceva, a Jew, and chief of the priests, which did so.
- 15 And the evil spirit answered and said, ***Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are ye?***
- 16 And the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them, and overcame them, and prevailed against them, so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.
- 17 And this was known to all the Jews and Greeks also dwelling at Ephesus; and fear fell on them all, and the name of the Lord Jesus was magnified.

NOTICE: They used the name of Jesus...but it did NOTHING.

To use the Name of Jesus effectively...therefore, praying effectively:

FIRST: You must legally use the name.

IN OTHER WORDS: Covenant relationship...born again!

SECOND: Use it in faith...not empty.

Matthew 12:36 – "But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment."

THIRD: Recognize your authority in the name.

Matthew 8:9 – "For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this man, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it."

QUESTION: What did David come before Goliath with? Slingshot, five stones, a rod, the name!

1 Samuel 17:45 – "Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied."

We know Yahweh (Jehovah) is the name that is above all else.

~ Jehovah Jireh, Rapha, Rohi, Nissi, El Shaddai, etc.

~ Whatever you need is in the name of Yahweh!

~ David came in front of Goliath with the name of Jehovah Tsaw-baah (Lord of Hosts).

Hebrews 1:4 – "Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they."

The name came from His Father...a hand me down.

"Yeshua" – salvation - something saved, that is, (abstractly) deliverance; hence aid, victory, prosperity: - deliverance, health, help (-ing), salvation, save, saving (health), welfare.

When you come to the throne in the name of YESHUA (Jesus); you are effectively coming against any of these things.

Philippians 2:9-11

- 9 Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:
- 10 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;
- 11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Lots of discussion on the lame man that was healed at the Gate Beautiful.

Acts 3:6 – “Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: ***In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.***”

Acts 3:16 – “***And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong***, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.”

Acts 4:10 – “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.”

NOTICE: The theme that Jesus wanted to give His disciples at the last supper.

John 14:13,14

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

14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

John 15:16 – “Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.”

John 16:23,24

23 And in that day (*after resurrection and ascension*) ye shall ***ask*** (actually ask) me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you.

24 Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.

UNDERSTAND: He did not want them to forget...

Luke 10:17 – “And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name.”