

What's in a Name – Abraham

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Why is it so Important we Understand the Spiritual Principle of Identifying with / Connecting to / the Use of - - Names?

Mark 16:17 GOD'S WORD Translation

“These are the miraculous signs - that will accompany believers: **They will use the power and authority of MY Name** - - to force demons out of people. They will speak new languages.

Let's do a quick little study on the names of God

Elohim = "God" (plural) as in the Creator Gen. 1:1

El Elyon = "God (singular) Most High" Gen. 14:18-20

El Roi = "God Who Sees" Genesis 16:13-14

El Shaddai = "God Almighty" or "God the All-Sufficient One" Genesis 17:2-3

El Olam = “God who is Eternal” or “the Everlasting God” Psalm 90:2

Yahweh = "the Self-Existent One" - "I AM who I AM" Exodus 3:13-14

Adonai = "Lord" Exodus 4:10-12

Yahweh-jireh = "Yahweh will provide" or "I AM will provide" Genesis 22:11-14

Yahweh-rapha = "Yahweh who heals" Exodus 15:26

Yahweh-nissi = "Yahweh My Banner" Exodus 17:16

Yahweh-mekoddishkem = "Yahweh Who Sanctifies You" Exodus 31:12

Yahweh-shalom = "Yahweh is Peace" Judges 6:22-24

Yahweh-sabaoth = "Yahweh of Hosts" (the "hosts" are the army of angels who serve God)

Psalm 46:7 Psalms 22:10

Yahweh-raah = "Yahweh My Shepherd" Psalms 23:1

Yahweh-tsidkenu = "Yahweh Our Saving Justice" Jeremiah 23:5-6

Jehovah-Shammah = “The Lord is there” or “Omniscient God” Psalm 139:7

Jehovah-Tsuri = “The Lord our Rock” Psalm 18:2

Catch these revelations:

One – What you name – you have influence and control over

Revelation 2:17 New Living Translation

“Anyone with ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he is saying to the churches. ... To everyone who is victorious - I will give some of the manna that has been hidden away in heaven. ... And I will give to each one a white stone, - **and on the stone will be engraved a new name** - that no one understands except the one who receives it.

All those who are born-again – ought to be controlled and influenced by the indwelling Holy Spirit – Who is God – through the giving of a “new name” ... Please understand – this event in Revelation 2 has already occurred ... God sees and knows the beginning from the end ... God is outside of time so this event – as far as HE is concerned - has happened ... So, we all have been given a new name by which we are to identify with – and the Spirit uses to influence us ... Before I go further ... Let me interject this here ... **Catch this – God has never allowed mankind – nor anything else – to name Him** ... HE is the Supreme God and there is none other greater than Him! ... All must submit to Him as HE is the Almighty God!

Two – Let me ask you: When you pray or engage with God – what name do you use?

I have observed, when people pray – I hear them use the term Father and the name of Jesus ... May I remind you that the term Father is not a name – but is actually a title ... Knowing that names carry authority – power – promises ... Why is it in prayer – the only terms used are Father – Lord – Jesus?

John 14:13-14 New Life Version

Whatever you ask in My name, - - I will do it - - so the shining-greatness of the Father - may be seen in the Son. ... 14 Yes, - if you ask anything in My name, - I will do it.

Catch this the best you can ... We have turned this text into using the name of Jesus for everything ... The name Jesus had an identity – purpose – and destiny attached to it ... Yeshua’s destiny was to be the Savior of the world ... Once saved – we continue to call upon the name ... Now – there is nothing wrong with this ... I’m trying to make an important point that a name

carries with it certain attributes ... So, if you want access to those attributes then use that name ... When was the last time you called upon the name of Jehovah-sabaoth? ... When was the last time you called on the name of Jehovah-rapha? ... When was the last time you called on the name Jehovah-jireh? ... Are you catching when I am going with this? ... For example – when you use the name Jehovah-rapha – it causes you to focus upon and identify with – the God who heals you ... Where simply using the name Jesus may not do the same for you.

Let me share with you another name we need to identify with - Abraham

The Blessings of Abraham

Galatians 3:14 New King James Version

that the blessing of Abraham - might come upon the Gentiles - in Christ Jesus, - that we might receive the promise of the Spirit - through faith.

VOICE

This is what God had in mind all along: - - the blessing He gave to Abraham - - might extend to all nations - - through the Anointed One, Jesus; - - - and we are the beneficiaries of this promise of the Spirit that comes only through faith.

Access to all things spiritual – come to us through Jesus

Romans 8:16-17 New Life Version

For the Holy Spirit speaks to us and tells our spirit that we are children of God. ... 17 If we are children of God, - we will receive everything - He has promised us. ... **We will share with Christ - all the things God has given to Him.** ... But we must share His suffering if we are to share His shining-greatness.

We are partakers of the Blessing of Abraham through Christ

Galatians 3:16 New Living Translation

God gave the promises to Abraham and his child. ... And notice that the Scripture doesn't say "to his children," as if it meant many descendants. ... Rather, it says "to his child" - - and that, of course, - means Christ.

It is amazing to think people use this verse as means to deny us the blessing of Abraham in our life ... Yet verse 29 states:

Galatians 3:29 New Living Translation

And now that you belong to Christ, - you are the true children of Abraham. ... You are his heirs, and God's promise to Abraham belongs to you.

How to Receive the Blessing of Abraham

Genesis 12:1-3 New Living Translation

The Lord had said to Abram, - - "Leave your native country, - your relatives, - and your father's family, - and go to the land that I will show you. ... 2 I will make you into a great nation. ... I will bless you - and make you famous, - and you will be a blessing to others. ... 3 I will bless those who bless you - and curse those who treat you with contempt. ... All the families on earth will be blessed through you."

One – Leave your old earthly identity – purpose – and destiny behind ... Identify with your new earthly identity of being a child of Abraham ... Now this is done by adjusting and renewing your mind by the Holy Spirit

Two – Earthly blessings flow from your identity with the family of Abraham

TAKE AWAY

As you think in your heart so are you ... If you will accept your new spiritual identity ... If you will embrace your new earthly heritage ... If you will call upon the name of the Lord for the thing you are looking for in your life ... You will experience radical changes – if you will endure