

"THERE REALLY IS SOMETHING ABOUT THAT NAME"

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"JESUS.....JESUS.....JES...US, there's just something about that name. Master, Saviour, JESUS...like the fragrance after the rain.

JESUS, JESUS, JES...US, let all heaven and earth proclaim! Kings, and Kingdoms will all pass away; but there's something about that name."

Yes.....there really is something about the name of Jesus! In fact, God the Father liked it so much that He gave it to His only Begotten Son: The Apostle Matthew recorded this fact in the first chapter of his gospel in the twenty-first verse:

"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shall call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins."

In the fourth chapter of the ACTS OF THE APOSTLES, we find the Apostles Peter and John, in the midst of the JEWS in the Temple, including the High Priest, their scribes, and the captain of the temple. These people were "grieved that they taught the people, and preached through JESUS, the resurrection from the dead." The JEWS, perhaps, were "grieved" because the Bible tells us here that some "five thousand men...heard the WORD and believed." (Of course, this meant thousands of shekels less for the SYNAGOGUE.)

These rulers asked the Apostles, "by what NAME have ye done this?"

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them, 'Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel...Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH, WHOM YE CRUSIFIED, WHOM GOD RAISED FROM THE DEAD, EVEN BY HIM DOT THIS MAN STAND HERE BEFORE YOU WHOLE."

Neither is there SALVATION in any other: for there is none other NAME UNDER HEAVEN GIVEN AMONG MEN, whereby we must be saved."

This makes the name of "JESUS", the most important name in the entire world: Since Lucifer is both in the world and of them world, he hates the NAME OF JESUS, and it is offensive to him. Paul Harvey occasionally does a monologue entitled "If I Were The Devil." The thesis of the piece is that if PAUL HARVEY was the DEVIL, he would KEEP ON DOING WHAT IS BEING PRESENTLY DONE TO OUR FAMILIES, OUR COUNTRY AND OUR CULTURE. Yes, the DEVIL is very efficient in eliminating the NAME OF JESUS CHRIST from our SCHOOLS, our PUBLIC LANDS, BUILDINGS, ETC., OUR MAINLINE MEDIA, and much more.

"Now when they saw the boldness¹ of PETER and JOHN, and perceived that they were un-learned (no seminary PhD's) and ignorant men, they marveled, and they took knowledge of them, that THEY HAD BEEN WITH JESUS."

The Apostle Matthew, in the seventh chapter of his wonderful gospel, gives us a glimpse of the power in that wonderful name of JESUS: Listen,

¹ They "shook the foundations of the church" (Rome) and it was absolutely necessary, or the Reformation would never happened! This is exactly what this ministry is about. The "Establishment Church has drifted so far from the original church, that another Reformation is necessary to bring it back in line with God's Word.

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"...have we not prophesied in thy NAME? and in thy NAME have cast out devils? and in thy NAME done many wonderful works?"

In a book entitled "**A Memorial of the Reformation**", published in 1713, Edinburgh, Scotland, we quote excerpts from pages 37-38:

"But besides these brave champions for the cause of Christ, others were at length raised up, who in their several places contended for the Faith which was once delivered to the Saints,² and against the Corruptions and Abominations of Rome: John Wickliff, Divinity Professor in Oxford, was one of the first that distinguished himself here in England; he translated the Bible into the vulgar tongue, wrote several good books of Divinity, from which many received no small Light: the Council of Constance afterwards, not only condemned his Doctrine, but also his Bones to the Flames; accordingly they were taken up and burnt by the Order of Pope Martin, when he had been buried above forty years at Leicestershire."

The next considerable Persons that engaged in this quarrel were JOHN HUSS and JEROME of PRAGUE: both of whom are said to have borrowed their Light from WICKLIFF'S Lamp...contrary to the safe conduct that was granted them, both men were burned at the stake... They died like Christian Heroes...they went to the Burning as if going to a Banquet. HUSS...had the mark of infamy placed on his head...in the form of a Crown of Paper with three Devils painted on it (with) this inscription, or title, upon it. "THE ARCH HERETICK"; upon the sight of which, HUSS cries out,

"MY LORD JESUS, FOR MY SAKE, WORE A CROWN OF THORNES, AND SHALL NOT I, FOR HIS SAKE, WEAR THIS CROWN, BE IT NEVER SO SHAMEFUL?"

"And it was said of JEROME of PRAGUE, that when the Tormentor kindled the fire behind his back, he bid him make it in his sight; for, he says he, 'if I had feared the Fire, I had never come hither; and while the fire was making, he sung PSALMS."

There was a time in our country when our homes were constructed with an altar instead of a bar, and along side of the Holy Bible on the mantle, was a copy of "FOX'S BOOK OF MARTYRS." Therein, is a record of literally thousands upon thousands, of Martyrs such as JOHN HUSS and JEROME of PRAGUE. In fact, we get the adjective "martyr" from one JUSTIN OF NEAPOLIS, (a city in Samaria) and Fox's Book of Martyrs tells us this about him: Justin was "a lover of truth," and therefore became a "celebrated philosopher," and a "universal scholar." In the year 133 A.D., when he was thirty years of age, he became a convert to Christianity, and then for the first time "perceived the real nature of truth." He was beheaded in Rome in 165 A.D., as a result of publishing his "APOLOGY" written for Christians, with a supplement known as his "SECOND APOLOGY" which was sent to the Emperor Marcus Aurelius. This is what got him beheaded:

Under the term "MARTYR," Webster's gives this definition, which surely fits JUSTIN to the proverbial "T". "a person who chooses to suffer or die, rather than give up his faith or his principles."

² This is why we named our ministry "FIRST CENTURY CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES." We want the contemporary church to return to the "faith, which was delivered to the saints."

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"JESUS, JESUS, JES...US, LET ALL HEAVEN AND EARTH PROCLAIM! KINGS, AND KINGDOMS, WILL ALL PASS AWAY: BUT THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THAT NAME!"

There is something about the name of JESUS that is offensive to ANTI-CHRISTIANS. (those who do not believe in him-ARE AGAINST HIM! They are not NEUTRAL.) Many of them "spit three times whenever they hear it." Since the very first Christian Church was formed in the First Century, the heathen world has constantly sought to obliterate the name JESUS. They began when they tried to get PILATE to change the writing on the CROSS (but even this Pagan would not do this!) Their quest has continued down through the centuries.

The following are but minuscule manifestations of this continuing agenda of the "ANTI-CHRISTS":

1. X-MAS...taking CHRIST'S name out of his birthday observance. This custom first emanated from the mercantile cities of our country where about the Anti-Christ.
2. Selecting COMPROMISING CLERGY, who will agree in advance of the meeting, not to "pray in JESUS' NAME at political, and public meetings, sporting events, rallies, etc.
3. Promote the doctrine of "SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE" when no such "Anti-Christ" pronouncement appears in our Constitution or Bill of Rights!
4. Promoting laws in CHRISTIAN NATIONS, which punish CHRISTIANS for publicly denouncing these "ANTI-CHRISTS for what they are-ENEMIES OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST!
5. Removing JEHOVAH-GOD the FATHER, thus removing his SON, JESUS CHRIST, from our CHRISTIAN supported public schools!
6. Filing lawsuits to prevent any display of the NAME JESUS CHRIST, or his teachings, in any public square, park, building, street, 'etc.!
7. Writing, producing, directing, and acting (though the ANTI-CHRISTS who are in them are not acting) in sitcoms, so-called "documentaries", etc. which debase, demean ridicule, and trample on the NAME ABOVE ALL OTHER NAMES...JESUS, AND HIS TEACHINGS! i.e. the sanctity of MARRIAGE and the FAMILY, honoring PARENTS, TRUTHFULNESS, FIDELITY, AND JEHOVAH-GOD'S LAW: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS!
8. Concocting, and promulgating colloquialisms, which both demean Jesus Christ, and use his name in vain. i.e.
 - a) "The Old Man upstairs. "
 - b) "Jeee-sus Christ guys."
 - c) "Ke...rst, guys."
 - d) "Jeeest guys," etc., etc.

JESUS, JESUS...JE...SUS, there is something about that name! The mere mention of his name, can calm the storm, heal the broken, and raise the dead!!

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Listen to what Webster's New International Dictionary of the English Language, has to say about the name of JESUS:

"Je'zus, n. (L. Jeuss, Heb. Yeshua, Yah Jehovah + hoshia, to help.)

1. Lit. ,prob..Jehovah, or Yahweh is salvation or deliverance.
2. Bib. the Son of Mary, the founder of the Christian religion and the OBJECT OF CHRISTIAN FAITH. (This is why the Anti-Christ want the name of JESUS destroyed.) the Savior. Luke 1:31,2:21, He is believed by most Christians to be the Incarnate Son of God, one of the three persons, or hypostases, of the Trinity, to have been miraculously born the child of a human Mother, but not of a human father, and to be the Christ, or promised Messiah, and Savior of the world. 'Thou shalt call his name JESUS, for he shall save his people from their sins.' 'The names of Jesus and Christ, are often combined, JESUS CHRIST, or Christ Jesus, and the appellation of Christ."

Webster has this to say about the term LORD:

1. One who has power and authority as from headship, or leadership; a master, ruler, governor, Prince, one who has authority as from possession or property rights, a proprietor, as the lord of a mansion.
2. Any man of rank or high position. Specifically, a tenant in chief of the Crown.
3. A titled nobleman, whether peer of the realm, not-applied in England...
4. A title of reference or address prefixed to the names of the persons mentioned in 3-a.
5. A husband.
6. Feudalism. One of whom a fee or estate is held...
7. A-The Supreme Being, Jehovah. When Lord in the Old Testament, is printed in small capitol, it is usually equivalent to Jehovah, and might with more propriety be so rendered.
B-The Savior, Jesus Christ.
8. Astral, a planet having controlling power or influences.
9. A humpbacked person; so-called sportively-England.
Usages: Lord Admiral, Lord Advocate, Lord Almoner, Lord Justice-Clerk, Lord Justice General, Lord Marshall, Lord Register, etc."

It is easy to see by all of these many meanings of the term Lord, from the "Lord of the manor," to "a humpbacked person," that one would have difficulty in determining which Lord we are talking about. However, by using "JESUS" which is not a title but his real name, there will be absolutely no mistake in determining whom we mean! Perhaps Jehovah planned it this way!

Matt.1:25 "...and he called his name, Jesus."

Matt. 12:21 "and in his name, (JESUS) shall the gentiles trust."

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I John 3:23 "and this is his commandment, that we should believe on the name of his SON, JESUS CHRIST, and love one another as he, (Jesus) gave us commandment."

Phil. 2:10-11 "That at the name of JESUS, every knee would bow...and every tongue should confess, that JESUS CHRIST is Lord, TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER."

Yes, there is something about that name: so much so, that the devil works tirelessly at making the name of JESUS "offensive!" Is it any wonder then, that the more we defame and demean the name of JESUS CHRIST, the more powerful becomes his antagonizer, the devil? Did you ever wonder where these derisive, un-holy terms originate? They all originate up north in the great mercantile cities where there is a preponderance of anti-Christ. These are all manifestations of the anti-Christ. JESUS CHRIST said, "you are either for me or against me. "THERE IS NO NEUTRALITY WITH JESUS! Contrary to what you may see in their movies, the Bible belt people do not use the Lord's name in terms such as these.

YES, THERE IS SOMETHING ABOUT THAT NAME.

Emperors have tried to destroy it; Philosophers have tried to stamp it out. Tyrants have tried to wash it from the face of the earth the very blood of those who claimed it; yet it still stands, and there it will be on that final day; when every voice that ever uttered a sound-**EVERY VOICE OF ADAM'S RACE** shall raise in one great mighty chorus to proclaim the name....

J E S U S, J E S U S-T H E-C H R I S T!!!

No, it was not mere chance that caused an Angel one night long ago to say to the Virgin Maiden,

"His name shall be called Jesus, and he shall save his people from their sins."

Now, I ask you, isn't this a name worth honoring...worth praising...? Then let's hang on to it, and use it boldly!