

Dear Friends in Christ.

Praise the name of the Lord our God Whose name is great and greatly to be praised. We love the names of God and love to study all their meanings. We love to experience all the benefits that are associated with His names. We love to know Him as He introduces Himself to us through His names. All of these things are wonderful but the Lord is instructing me that there is power in His name that produces result and brings fear to all who oppose God and His purposed. We, His people, are to go forth in the power of His name and fulfill all the good pleasure of His will.

In order for us to fully understand this and to co-operate with God in what He is doing in these last days we will take a look at what it means to minister, In His name. In this case it simply means to minister in His behalf. When Jesus was on the earth He ministered in behalf of the Father and demonstrated both the love and the power of the Father. Everything He did brought both recognition and glory to the Father.

In the Scriptures this shows up clearly and with great power.

1 Samuel 17:45 "Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied."

What David was saying was: I am coming in behalf of the Lord God of Israel. God is going to defeat you and I am here to be used of God to accomplish His purpose. No enemies knew the Names of God but they knew the results. When we speak and minister in the Name of the Lord there will always be results. That is how the Lord will be known among us and that we are here to minister in His behalf.

1 Chronicles 16:2 "And when David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD."

Acts 3:6 "Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.""

Jesus wasn't physically present but Peter acted in His behalf and healed the man.

John 14:13-14 "And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.

When we pray in His Name The Father hears is as though it was Jesus praying.

John 15:16 "You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you."

We are asking the Father in behalf of Jesus, and, that produce results that are evident. James 5:14 "Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord."

Be blessed as you Go in the Name of the Lord and Signs will follow.

Thanks again for all your love, prayers, friendship and support.

Your Servant in Christ. ><> Wayne Brooke<><