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**DIGGING DEEP**

**HIS NAME IS HIGHER**

**TEXT: Phil 2: 9 - 11**

**INTRODUCTION**

People place great importance on a name because it defines the nature and character of an object. In contemporary western culture, a name rarely possesses significance beyond highly sentimental conditioned response on the part of proud doting parents. However Biblically, a name characterised the purpose and mission for the bearer in life either for good or for destruction. For example, Delilah meaning languishing (deteriorating), Nabal (fool) 1 Sam. 25: 25 Ichabod (The Glory Has Departed), 1 Sam 4:21. A name does more than simply identifying one among many. Often a name evokes the image of a person, as well as events, hopes, and joys tied to that person.

**A. WHAT IS IN A NAME?**

According to dictionary.com, a name is defined as, a word or a combination of words by which a person, place, or thing, a body or class, or any object of thoughts is designated, called or known. The only thing that can describes Jesus' position, authority, or power, here on earth, in Heaven or even underneath the earth is His name. When trying to know someone, one of the first questions that you ask is, "what is your name?" The reason is that a name reveals a lot about the person in question. It informs you about the person you are dealing or about to deal with.

**B. WHAT THE NAME REVEALS**

- a) I am Jehovah. That is my name. Isa. 42: 8
- b) Advocate. 1 John 2: 1
- c) Wonderful, Counsellor. Isa 9: 6
- d) I Am that I Am. John 8:58; Ex 3: 14
- e) Lion of the Tribe of Judah, Root of David. Rev. 5:5

**C. SOME REASONS WHY HIS NAME IS HIGHER THAN OTHER NAMES**

- a) His name means many things to different people. Isa 9:6
- b) His name saves. Acts 2: 21; Acts 4:12.
- c) Satan and his agents tremble at the name of Jesus. Matthew 8:29, Luke 10:17
- d) His name can protect. Psa. 61: 3; Prov. 18: 10.
- e) His name is at work 24/7. Revelations 1:18
- f) His name can cure, heal and make whole. Acts 3: 6, Luke 7: 3; Acts 9:34

**D. HOW CAN JESUS' NAME WORK FOR YOU?**

- a) The name matters only to those who know God. Jer. 1: 5
- b) Trust in Him because the power in the name of Jesus is invoked through faith. Phil 2: 9-11
- c) Forsake all appearances of sin. 1 Thess 5: 22

**CONCLUSION**

The enemy knows and understands the power of names, most especially the name of Jesus. Jesus lives forever and He is with us always, His name is never on break. Therefore, embrace Him as your Lord and personal Saviour today, call Him anytime, anywhere and the power in the name will work for you in JESUS NAME. AMEN!