## G-1. Jesus the NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES!

## Jesus was GIVEN a NEW Name!

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## According to Act 2:36 Jesus Was MADE Lord After the Cross!

The Bible says in <u>Matthew 21:1-11</u> speaking of Jesus saying blessed is he who comes in the NAME <u>of</u> the Lord.

I will just quote Matthew 21:9.

Matthew 21:9.

"And the multitudes that went before, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna to the Son of David: Blessed is He that comes in the NAME of the Lord; Hosanna in the highest."

So then, the first thing to remember is that Jesus came in the NAME of the Lord Yahweh as a Prophet of the Lord Yahweh to speak the words of Yahweh and NOT His OWN words according to Matthew 21:11.

For you see, that is what a TRUE Prophet of Almighty God Yahweh does.

So yes, Jesus is indeed a PROPHET of God, but that is NOT ALL that Jesus is!

Matthew 21:10,11.

"And when he came into Jerusalem, all the city was moved, saying, Who is this?

Matthew 21:11. And the multitude said "This is Jesus the PROPHET of Nazareth of Galilee."

Let us begin this study in God's word to learn that Jesus was far more than just only a PROPHET of Yahweh the LORD most high by reading Matthew 28:18.

For you see, after the cross and resurrection, God GAVE Jesus all POWER and all AUTHORITY to be having in himself.

Matthew 28:18.

"And Jesus came and spoke unto them, saying <u>ALL POWER is GIVEN</u> unto Me in heaven and on earth."

The word of God tells us that ALL POWER is **given** unto Jesus, both in heaven and in the earth.

Also, notice that this power has been **GIVEN** unto Jesus AFTER the cross.

So who gave this supreme divine power of the <a href="FULLNESS">FULLNESS</a> of the Godhead to DWELL in the GLORIFIED

body of Jesus MADE PERFECT in the IMAGE of the invisible God?

Philippians 2:9-11 says it this way.

"Wherefore, (Or for the very REASON that the Son of MAN, Jesus, OBEY all of the will of his God and Father) God (Speaking of Almighty God the Father) also has HIGHLY EXALTED Him, (Jesus his now eternal Son AFTER the cross) and GAVE Him a NAME which is ABOVE EVERY NAME:

Philippians 2:10. That At the NAME of Jesus (Speaking of the NEW NAME that God GAVE to His human Son, Jesus, after the cross and resurrecting to be MADE both Lord and Christ, according to Acts 2:36, at THAT NAME) every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and in things in the earth, and things under the

earth; (You see, in this PRESENT world, every knee does NOT bow at the name of Jesus.

But the prophecy in Isaiah 9:6,7 says WHEN the

GOVERNMENT is laid on his shoulder, speaking of the world to come, then his NAME shall be called the Mighty God)

Philippians 2:11. And every tongue

should confess that Jesus is Lord to the Glory of God the Father."

Thus, we see from the Bible <u>itself</u> that it PLEASED Almighty God, the Father, to <u>HIGHLY EXALT</u> the <u>Son of MAN</u>, Jesus, and GIVE to him a <u>NAME</u> or a <u>TITLE</u> that is ABOVE EVERY <u>NAME</u> that is named, both in heaven and in the earth and also under the earth.

In other words, Jesus, the NAME of Jesus carries ALL authority and ALL power in heaven, in the earth and under the earth, which is EVERYWHERE concerning us as humans.

So then, there is not anywhere where BOTH the power and authority of the NAME of Jesus does not reach.

And all this power and authority came from Almighty
God Himself <u>as a reward to His HUMAN Son Jesus</u> for

<u>becoming obedient</u> unto his death on the cross to redeem
mankind back to his God and Father the Almighty.

So, according to the Bible <u>itself</u>, it was AFTER the cross that Yahweh the Father highly exalted the Son of MAN to give to the Son of MAN the divine nature of immortality to be having in Himself.

And it was also the cross and resurrection that God gave His the NOW ETERNAL Son all power and authority to rule and reign FOR Yahweh in the NAME of Yahweh during the world to come for 1000 years.

Understand and KNOW this TRUTH for your GOOD.

Do not let the enemy deceive you with his lies that God Himself BECAME flesh.

NO! The TRUTH of God's word is that the ANOINTING came and DWELT in the FLESH of Jesus, according to <u>2 Corinthians 5:15-21</u> and many other verses of Scripture.

Almighty God the Father, the designer and creator of all things, stands behind the **NAME of Jesus** to enforce it.

Every knee shall bow and obey that authority, or they will face the WRATH of God.

My prayer for you, the reader of this study of God's holy word and not only this study but all the studies in this site here at **AMatterOfTruth.com**, is that your eyes of UNDERSTANDING be opened and that you come to the knowledge of the TRUTH of the WHOLE word of God, just as the prayer in Ephesians 1:15-22 teaches us to pray.

Ephesians 1:15-22.

"Wherefore, I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints, cease not to give thanks for you and make mention of you in my PRAYERS,

Ephesians 1:16. That the God of our

Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, (Or the God and Father of Jesus who GLORIED him) may give

unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the KNOWLEDGE of him:

Ephesians 1:17. That the <u>EYES of your</u> <u>UNDERSTANDING</u> being enlightened; that you may KNOW what is the hope of his calling, and what is the RICHES of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, (Or AMONG the saints as in, we are JOINT-HEIRS WITH the Holy One of God, according to <u>Romans 8:16-19</u>)

Ephesians 1:18. And what is the exceeding greatness of **HIS POWER** toward us who BELIEVE, according to the working of **his MIGHTY POWER**,

Ephesians 1:19. Which He wrought in Christ, (Or is His PARTIALLY ANOINTED Messiah with a PORTION of His Holy Spirit DURING the days of his FLESH

from his baptism to the cross) WHEN He RAISED

HIM from the DEAD and SET HIM (Or MADE
the Son of MAN become His Lord of lords to sit on Yahweh's throne) at His OWN right hand in heavenly

places,

Ephesians 1:20. <u>FAR ABOVE</u> ALL principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and <u>EVERY NAME</u> that is <u>NAMED</u>, not only in this world but <u>ALSO in the world to come</u>:

Ephesians 1:21. And (Yahweh the Father) has put <u>ALL THINGS UNDER</u> his feet, and gave him (Jesus) to be the HEAD over all things <u>to</u> the church,

Ephesians 1:22. Which is his BODY, the **FULLNESS** of him that fills all in all."

Now did you get all of that? Think about what this is truly saying. Get a hold of this, and this TRUTH will make you free indeed **if** you **continue in this truth**.

First, we see that the **now GLORIFIED** Jesus has been given EXCEEDINGLY GREATNESS of POWER that is not just above the enemy Satan.

But rather, the **NEW NAME** of Jesus is **FAR ABOVE ALL** principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and EVERY name that is NAMED.

The Bible itself teaches us in <u>1 Peter 3:21,22</u> that the angels were MADE SUBJECT unto Jesus, which is speaking of Satan and the fallen angels.

This covers everything, and there is NOTHING left which is not under the NAME of Jesus, which means that absolutely everything is under the name of Jesus, **except having authority over his God and Father**, the ONLY true God Yahweh, Almighty God Himself.

Actually, <u>John 17:3</u> should be translated and the only <u>TRUTHFUL</u> God.

For you see, the god of this present world in the LYING god, the father of LIES and there is no truth coming from the mouth of Satan, God's ENEMY.

So then, what is the POWER that is **behind this mighty name of Jesus**?

It is none other than the ALMIGHTY power of Yahweh THE Almighty God, the Father, Himself.

God has seated His Son Jesus right next to Him in heavenly places and has given His Son AUTHORITY over everything.

And God did that so that His NOW ETERNAL Son should be honored even as Yahweh the Father Himself is honored.

And not ONLY to His Son Jesus is this AUTHORITY given, but to us **ALSO** who BELIEVE.

We, the church, are his BODY. We are his FEET that ALL THINGS are put UNDER.

This passage of Scripture, the very word of God Almighty, says that we are the FULLNESS of Jesus.

We are the hands and feet of Jesus in the earth.

We are the BODY of Christ Jesus. And we are to be doing the SAME works that men saw Jesus do THROUGH the eternal Spirit who dwelt **in** him.

We have been endued with POWER and authority from on high even as Jesus was given power and authority from on high.

We, that is to say, ALL BELIEVERS have been GIVEN the FULL AUTHORITY of the NAME of Jesus over the works of the Devil.

Please know and understand that the creator of all things, Almighty God Himself, is the POWER that is behind the **NAME of Jesus**.

Thus, when we speak forth the name of Jesus exercising our God-given AUTHORITY in the NAME of Jesus over the enemy, then KNOW and UNDERSTAND that Almighty God Yahweh Himself ENFORCES this authority.

Get a hold of this TRUTH and this truth will make you free indeed **if** you CONTINUE in this TRUTH.

Luke 9:1,2 says.

"Then he (Jesus) called his twelve disciples together, and <u>GAVE them POWER</u>

and AUTHORITY over <u>ALL devils</u>, and to <u>cure</u>
<u>diseases</u>.

Luke 9:2. And he sent them to preach the kingdom, *AND* to *heal the sick*."

Jesus gave his disciples POWER and AUTHORITY over the entire enemy, to cast out devils **AND to heal the sick**.

The word "disciple" means as a noun; one who follows and adheres to the teaching of a master.

This means the disciple sits at the feet of his or her teacher and learns, then they <u>discipline</u> their own life to the pattern of the master or teacher.

They obey what the master teaches. Jesus is our Lord which means master.

Romans 8:29 tells us that God the Father has foreordained and predestined us to be conformed to the IMAGE of His dear Son.

And please know and understand that Jesus did not become the express IMAGE of God until AFTER the cross.

That is WHEN Jesus became the FIRSTBORN of every creature, the FIRSTBORN from the DEAD to be given the divine nature of immortality.

Romans 8:29.

"For whom He did foreknow, He also did predestine to be conformed to the IMAGE of His Son, that he might be the FIRSTBORN among many brethren."

Please read the study <u>O-13. What Does the</u>

FIRSTBORN of EVERY CREATURE MEAN?

But for now, let us continue with this study on Jesus coming in **the NAME of** Yahweh as Yahweh's Prophet to speak the word **of** Yahweh and not his OWN words.

We are created in the very IMAGE of Almighty God, after His LIKENESS, but we all have SINNED to now bear the image of God's ENEMY, Satan, the Devil.

Thus, being in the IMAGE of God does not mean that we are God.

But rather, it mean that we are to bear the image of HIS nature or character.

The word "image" here means a reproduction of the appearance of something or someone.

The character projected by someone or something. A personification of something specified.

The word "personification" means to be the embodiment or perfect example of.

Jesus is our EXAMPLE to follow. Jesus was the very personification and image of Almighty God.

Jesus did all that his Father in heaven told him to do, thereby leaving us his example to follow.

But again, the Son of MAN Jesus was not made
PERFECT or made in the perfect IMAGE of the invisible God
until after the cross

For you see, that is WHEN Yahweh the Father GAVE the Son of MAN to be having LIFE in Himself even as the Father has always had LIFE in Himself.

Please read the study P-1.WHEN DID JESUS
BECOME GOD'S ETERNAL SON?

That study will give you all the verses that prove that Jesus did not pre-exist in eternity past as God's SON.

And once you see that the Son of God did NOT pre-exist as God the Son, then you will understand it is impossible for a God the SON to have come down from heaven to incarnate himself to become flesh.

But for now, let us continue with this study in God's word on the power and the authority that we have as believers in the NAME of Jesus.

John 14:12 says,

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that BELIEVES on me, the works that I do he shall

do ALSO; and GREATER works than these shall he do because I go to the Father."

We are told here in the word of God that those who BELIEVE on Jesus, that is on Him and <u>in the power and</u> <u>authority of His NAME</u>, the WORKS that He did, so ALSO shall we do and greater works, <u>if</u> we BELIEVE and CONTINUE in the TRUTH.

Mark 16:17,18 says.

"And these SIGNS shall follow them that BELIEVE; in My NAME shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

Mark 16;18. They shall take up serpents; they shall drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick and they SHALL RECOVER."

Jesus delegated his authority to ALL who BELIEVE in him and in the POWER and AUTHORITY of **his NAME**.

In <u>Luke 10:1-20</u>, we see Jesus GIVING power and authority to seventy more of his followers, or disciples.

I will only quote part of that passage of Scripture.

Luke 10:1 starts off by saying.

"After these things, the Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them two by two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come."

Then in Luke 10:8 and 9, we read.

"And into whatsoever city, you enter, and they RECEIVE you, eat such things that are set before you:

Luke 10:9. And **HEAL the sick** that are therein, and say unto them the kingdom of God is at hand."

But, not all people will RECEIVE the truth. Now read verses 17-20 in this same chapter 10 of Luke.

Luke 10:17-20.

"And the seventy returned again with JOY, saying, Lord even the devils are subject unto us through Your NAME. (And this appears to be BEFORE the cross and resurrection.

But like <u>John 5:20-27</u> was INSERTED in the the record of what happened, that actual event took place AFTER the cross and resurrection.

For you see, in makes no sense to give Jesus eternal life BEFORE the cross.

So then, it might very well be that Jesus appointed these other seventy during the FORTY day that he showed himself alive bever to die again)

Luke 10:18. And he said unto them, <u>I</u> beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven.

(And, according to <u>1 Peter 3:22</u>, and <u>Hebrew 1:4</u>, it was AFTER the cross that the angels were made SUBJECT to Jesus and he OBTAINED a more excellent NAME than the angels by INHERITANCE)

Luke 10:19. Behold, I GIVE unto you the POWER to tread on serpents and scorpions, and OVER ALL the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Luke 10:20. Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto to you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven."

Again, Jesus was made both Lord and Christ AFTER the cross and resurrection, according to Acts 2:36 and manu other passages of Scripture.

And thus, Jesus did not actually become the Messiah until after he died on the cross.

Thus, no one was saved until after the resurrection and Jesus ENTERED INTO GLORY.

So again, these seventy could very will have been COMMISSIONED after the cross and resurrection during the forty days that Jesus showed himself alive never to die again.

The first thing I want you to notice is that there were at least seventy more followers or disciples of Jesus other than the original twelve that Jesus had chosen.

I say this because through the years I have heard Christians use the excuse, "Well that was the Apostles that did those things, and I am just a normal Christian, I could not do the things the Apostles did".

Now, these other seventy are all that we are told about at this point in time, BUT there were more disciples, followers, or BELIEVERS in Jesus as you will soon learn about if you finish reading this study.

This brings me to the second point I want you to see.

Jesus sent the seventy into different cities two by two and told them to HEAL the sick that are in these cities **if** they RECEIVED them.

In other words, if those who heard the preaching and teaching of the disciples of Jesus BELIEVED what they were preaching was the TRUTH, then they were to lay hands on the sick and heal them.

I want you to see and understand this because you see, often times we find ourselves in situations where we ourselves have the faith and are believing God to heal someone in His mighty NAME.

But we failed to perceive if the person who was sick was in fact truly RECEIVING the truth in their heart to BELIEVE.

That is to say, we do not know their heart and if they were truly BELIEVING that they are healed.

Let me show you what I mean by this.

First, read Acts 10:38 which says.

"How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: Who went about doing good and <u>healing ALL</u> that were oppressed <u>of the devil</u>; for God was with Him."

Now, I have emphasized the word "ALL" here in this verse to make a point, which I believe few Christians have come to realize.

Many have used this verse of Scripture as well as with many other verses throughout the Bible to teach that Jesus healed <u>everyone</u> who was sick and <u>oppressed of the devil</u>.

Please notice that they were NOT oppressed by Almighty God.

But rather, they were oppressed by God's **ENEMY**, **Satan, the Devil**.

So, to interpret <u>Acts 10:38</u> to mean that Jesus healed every single person who was oppressed by the Devil is simply not the WHOLE TRUTH.

Please stay with me and I will explain what I mean by this.

First, I want to emphatically state that without a doubt that it is God's WILL to heal <u>everyone</u> and keep everyone in perfect health, just as it is God's perfect WILL that <u>no</u> man should perish, but that EVERY man should COME to the knowledge of the TRUTH and be saved.

Are you following what I am saying so far? You see, it may be God's WILL that **no** man should perish, but not ALL of mankind is going to RECEIVE this salvation that has ALREADY been provided for them.

You see, it REQUIRES **FAITH** or BELIEVING on the part of the INDIVIDUAL who is lost to RECEIVE their salvation.

My faith cannot save another person. Now, my faith can HELP a person be saved.

But in the end, THEY must BELIEVE in order to be saved.

Now please understand that the person preaching or teaching the gospel of salvation certainly BELIEVES with ALL their heart that it is God's WILL to save this person.

And thus, he or she tries desperately to share and teach the word of God to them desiring them to believe.

But ULTIMATELY, it is the FAITH of the INDIVIDUAL who is being taught the word of God, that is the **deciding factor** of whether or not this person HEARING the gospel of salvation will be saved.

Neither my faith nor your faith ALONE cannot save another person.

They must BELIEVE to be saved.

And in the same way, neither my faith nor your faith alone cannot heal another person.

They must BELIEVE to be healed.

All we can do is to tell them of the GOOD news of Jesus Christ and pray that their eyes of UNDERSTANDING be opened and enlightened.

Please read the study **E-13. Saved by Grace Through FAITH!** 

That study will give you a deeper understanding of the true Biblical faith of how on some days it seems we can move mountains, and yet other days it is a struggle just to stay afloat and discover WHY our faith does not seem to work?

Likewise, I cannot heal someone with my faith alone.

## They themselves must believe.

Now I know there are some who do not agree with what I just said, but you have not heard the WHOLE MATTER, so just bear with me and continue reading.

So, with this in mind, the TRUTH that God <u>requires</u> the FAITH of each and every one of us to RECEIVE from Him the blessings that He has already freely provided for each and every individual.

With that being said, I want you to read two verses of Scripture.

The first verse is found in Matthew 13:58, which says.

"And he (Speaking of Jesus himself) did NOT
many mighty works there (WHY?), because of
THEIR UNBELIEF."

Then Mark 6:5,6 says it like this.

"And he (Again, speaking of Jesus himself) could there do <u>no</u> mighty work, <u>EXCEPT</u> that he laid his hand on a FEW sick folks, and healed them.

Mark 6:6. And he MARVELED at

THEIR UNBELIEF. And he went about the villages, TEACHING."

Here we see that the CURE for UNBELIEF is TEACHING the TRUTH of God's word.

You see my dear brothers and sisters in the Lord, it was NOT because God did not want or desire them to be healed.

No, that was NOT the reason for them not being healed.

But rather, the VERY REASON why they did not RECEIVE their healing was **BECAUSE of their OWN** unbelief.

It was their **DOUBTING** God's word that caused them to miss out on the blessings of God.

This is a whole other study in and of itself. You will find a great deal of information of faith in the study I mentioned above **E-13. Saved by Grace Through FAITH!** 

Please take the time to read it even if you think you already know all there is about faith.

It never hurts to put <u>a fresh supply of</u> God's word into our spirit.

So, my second point is that even though it may be God's WILL for everyone to be delivered, set free, rescued, healed, protected, and saved; not everyone has COME to this KNOWLEDGE of TRUTH.

And some have HEAD knowledge, by they have NOT RECEIVED or BELIEVED this knowledge of the truth for themselves in their HEART.

Therefore, we must keep teaching them the WHOLE word of God and pray that their eyes of understanding be opened.

Please read the study called <u>E-12. What Does Being</u>
<u>SAVED TRULY MEAN?</u>

Again, that study will help you to come to truly understand what God has ALREADY provided for us through the blood of Jesus, his death, and resurrection.

This is where learning about YOUR AUTHORITY will greatly benefit you.

Not only you in your own life but in the lives of others as well.

Stay with me and I will explain what I mean.

When I first learned to pray in the AUTHORITY of the NAME of Jesus, my prayers that were answered climbed to literally nearly 100% compared to less than 10% of answered prayers BEFORE I CAME to this KNOWLEDGE of the TRUTH.

For example, I used to pray by asking God, and even sometimes begging God.

And unknown to me at the time, I was not asking in faith, but rather, I was merely HOPING that God would hear and answer my prayers.

Then I learned what God had ALREADY provided for me through His word.

And when that truth sank deep into my heart, I stopped asking God and began RECEIVING from God by WALKING in the light of God's word that the Holy Spirit revealed to me through reading and studying the Bible.

I simply began RESISTING the devil and taking AUTHORITY over Satan in the NAME of Jesus.

Here is what I mean.

When the SYMPTOMS of the flu would come upon me I would speak to the "mountain", which was the flu in this instance and COMMAND it, the mountain, or in this case, the flu, to leave my body in the NAME of Jesus, the name above EVERY name.

I would call the "mountain" by NAME, which in this case was the flu or whatever the enemy may be trying to oppress you with at any given time.

For example, I would speak directly to the flu and the symptoms of the flu and say, "Flu, I command you in the name of Jesus to leave my body NOW!

Flu, you have no right in my body because I am a child of God and with the stripes of Jesus I am healed!"

Then I would tell Satan, "It is written, you are a liar and the father of lies and there is no truth in you, I hold up the shield of faith against you quenching all your fiery darts (lies).

And I RESIST you Satan and all your lying symptoms of the flu in the NAME of Jesus."

And as a COMMANDED these things I knew full well in my HEART that the word of God says resist the devil and he WILL, without fail, flee from you.

Of this TRUTH, my dear brothers and sisters in the Lord, you can be assured without a doubt.

Now, I know that the word of God does not say it exactly this way, but this is the way I RECEIVED this TRUTH

into my spirit. If I know anything at all, this much I know without a doubt.

"If you RESIST the enemy, Satan the devil, MUST and WILL, without fail, flee from you, **if** you **do** NOT **waver in your faith** in resisting him."

Christians from every denomination, including the so-called "faith fanatics, the name it and claim it folks" have been deceived by the enemy on **some levels** of their FULL authority of the NAME of Jesus.

How do I know this?

Because the word of God says that we will know the tree by the FRUIT that it bears.

And I do NOT see the fruit being produced on the level that Jesus produced, let alone the GREATER WORKS that Jesus said we would do as believers.

I will say more about this later in this study.

But for now, let's continue with the AUTHORITY and POWER of the NAME of Jesus by looking at the WHOLE word of God.

For you see, the WHOLE word of God clearly teaches that Jesus GAVE this power and authority to his disciples.

And not ONLY to the twelve apostles or even the seventy other disciples alone.

But rather, Jesus gave AUTHORITY and POWER to ALL that BELIEVE and follow his teachings.

Read Mark 9:38-42 which says.

"And John answered Him, saying,
Master, we saw one CASTING out devils in
YOUR NAME, and he follows not us; and we
forbade him because he follows not us.

Mark 9:39. But Jesus said, Forbid him

NOT: for there is no man which shall do a

miracle in my NAME, that can lightly speak evil

of me. (Just because other Christians do NOT follow what

YOUR church denomination teaches does NOT mean that they

are not Christians.

It is a sad thing to see churches kicking out Christians from their church for simply QUESTIONING church doctrines that are not AGREEING with the whole word of Almighty God)

Mark 9:40. For he that is not against us is on our part.

Mark 9:41. For whosoever shall give a cup of water to drink in my NAME because you belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, he shall not lose his reward.

Mark 9:42. And whosoever shall offend one of these little ones that believe in me, it is better for him that a millstone was hung around his neck, and he were cast into the sea."

So, my dear brothers and sisters, be very careful in what you say to others about the way other brothers and sisters believe, lest you offend one of them.

They can ONLY believe what they have come to HEAR, and perhaps they have not heard the WHOLE word of God in that particular area that the enemy is trying to cause strife and division between you and them.

Please read the study called <u>F-25.JUDGE NOT</u>

<u>LEST YOU BE JUDGED!</u>

That study will give you the understanding of what it truly means to judge.

Getting back on the subject at hand, my point is this, that one casting out devils in the name of Jesus was NOT considered to be a "follower" of Jesus by the very disciples of Jesus.

Perhaps he he tagged along with the twelve and the other seventy of disciples of Jesus like the Gentiles watched Paul as he preached to the Jews.

They Gentile believed when the Jews did not believe. So then, there are some in other groups or denominations, that do not follow everything that we believe.

Nonetheless, many of then are still BELIEVERS of the teachings of Jesus.

And that one believer casting out devil followed Jesus, at least in that one area of having AUTHORITY over the devils and sickness and disease.

Are you following what I am saying? He may not have heard and understood every doctrine or teaching that Jesus taught.

But one thing for sure, he KNEW without a doubt that he had AUTHORITY and POWER over the devils, sickness, and disease in the NAME of Jesus.

So you see the prerequisite for RECEIVING and walking in this POWER and AUTHORITY in the NAME of Jesus is to BELIEVE.

It is NOT having EVERY single church doctrine perfectly aligned with the God intended meaning of every church doctrine.

Please do not misunderstand what I am saying. I have many studies showing the errors of interpretation concerning many different church doctrines.

I do this not just to have CORRECT doctrine, but rather, to show my readers HOW incorrect doctrines can HINDER our GROWTH in the Lord.

For example, the church I was saved in drilled into my head the ONLY Jesus can live without sin BECAUSE he is God Himself in the flesh.

But when I learned the TRUTH from Hebrew 14:9 that Jesus overcame sin THROUGH the Eternal Spirit DWELLING in him, then that empowered me to begin living my life without sin.

Please read the study called <u>F-12. How YOU can live</u>

<u>Your Life FREE from SIN!</u>

Keep reading, there is still more proof of this in the word of God that you yourself have every right and privilege to this same authority that Jesus himself and the original twelve Apostles possessed.

Remember that in Mark 16:14-18 Jesus upbraided his disciples for THEIR UNBELIEF and the hardness of their heart, because they believed NOT.

And then Jesus commissioned his disciples. And not just them, but Jesus commissioned as many who believe as well/

Thus, ALL that come to BELIEVE on Jesus and the power of his NAME are COMMISSIONED to preach and teach the gospel to every creature.

That is to say, every person we come in contact with is out mission field to preach and teach God's word AND heal the sick.

And then, Jesus goes on to say that WHOSOEVER hears and BELIEVES shall be saved.

And that **these SIGNS** shall follow those that truly believe in me and in my NAME.

They, those that truly BELIEVE, will cast out devils, they shall speak with new tongues, they shall take up serpents, they shall drink any deadly thing and it will not hurt them.

And they shall lay their hands upon the sick and they SHALL RECOVER without FAIL.

That is to say, the POWER is there to heal and to save IF they BELIEVE.

Now I want you to please read from John 17:17-20 where Jesus is praying to his Father in heaven the following prayer.

John 17:17-20.

"Sanctify them through your TRUTH: your word is TRUTH.

John 17:18. As you have sent Me into the world, EVEN <u>so</u>, I have ALSO sent them into the world.

John 17:19. And for their sake, I sanctify Myself, that they also might be sanctified through Your TRUTH.

John 17:20. <u>Neither do I pray for these</u>

<u>ALONE</u>, but for <u>them ALSO which BELIEVE</u>

<u>on me through their word</u>."

And that means every one of us who BELIEVES in Jesus as the atonement for our sins.

So then, here you can CLEARLY see that everyone that HEARS the TRUTH of the WHOLE word of God and

RECEIVES or BELIEVES this truth I forgiven of all their past sins.

But the Bible also says that we must endure unto the end to be sayed.

So then, we must be a DOER of the word of God and not a hearer only, deceiving their own self.

And a DOER of the word will act upon the word of TRUTH and walk in their AUTHORITY and POWER that they have been given by Almighty God, the Father, Himself, and RESIST the enemy, Satan, the devil.

They will speak to the mountain to be removed and be cast into the sea and it shall OBEY them.

And by the mountain, I mean the oppression from Satan

You see, the only cure or remedy for UNBELIEF is HEARING and UNDERSTANDING the word of God, and then acting upon what we have learned.

So, if you are NOT doing the works of Jesus, then you are NOT walking in your FULL authority as a believer.

Therefore, you need to get into the word of God and STUDY His word, meditating on it day and night, until you

come to the knowledge of truth and begin to bear the fruit that God desires you to bear.

<u>Do</u> NOT <u>be</u> OVERCOME <u>by</u> THE ENEMY ANY LONGER. GET <u>to</u> KNOW WHO YOU ARE <u>in</u> CHRIST JESUS AND TAKE AUTHORITY OVER THE ENEMY!

Romans 10:17 says.

"So then faith COMES (HOW?) by

HEARING, AND hearing (That is to say, true

UNDERSTANDING comes only) by the word of God (Or

more precisely by the WHOLE word of God)."

Remember when I told you that Jesus **COULD NOT** do any mighty work, BECAUSE of the UNBELIEF of the people and he marveled at their unbelief?

What did Jesus do then?

Did he throw in the towel, so to speak, and give up saying within himself, "This faith stuff does not work, I believed

and had faith and they did not receive their healing, so therefore it must not be God's will to heal everyone all the time?"

Did Jesus do this, like we often hear so many Christians today falsely speak and even teach? No, he did not!

But rather, Jesus went about the villages round about TEACHING.

WHY? It was because he knew that getting them <u>to</u> <u>come</u> to the KNOWLEDGE of the TRUTH and RECEIVING the word of God in their hearts was the only way to get them DELIVERED from the snare of the enemy.

Please read Hebrews 3:12 through chapter four, verse 3, which teaches us the dangers of UNBELIEF.

Hebrews 3:12-19.

"Take HEED, brethren, lest (or for fear that)
there be in any of you an **EVIL heart of UNBELIEF** in departing from the living God.

Hebrews 3:13. But exhort one another DAILY, while it is called today, lest any of you be hardened through the DECEITFULNESS of sin.

Hebrews 3:14. For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast unto the end;

Hebrews 3:15. While it is said, Today if you will HEAR His voice (Or if we will believe the words that Jesus teaches unto us), harden NOT your hearts as in the provocation.

Hebrews 3:16. For some, when they had HEARD, did provoke: howbeit not all came out of Egypt by Moses.

Hebrews 3:17. But with whom was He grieved forty years? Was it not with them that sinned, whose carcasses fell in the wilderness?

Hebrews 3:18. And to whom sware He that they should NOT enter into His rest, but to them that BELIEVE NOT?

Hebrews 3:19. So we see that they

COULD NOT enter in (WHY could they not enter in?)

because of <u>THEIR UNBELIEF</u>.

Hebrews 4:1-3.

Let us THEREFORE fear, lest, a

PROMISE being left us of entering into His rest,
any of you should seem to come short of it.

Hebrews 4:2. For unto us was the gospel PREACHED, as WELL as unto them: BUT the word preached did NOT PROFIT them (WHY?)

NOT being MIXED with FAITH in them that heard it.

Hebrews 4:3. For we which have BELIEVED do enter into rest, as He said, as I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into My rest: <u>ALTHOUGH the works were</u>

<u>FINISHED</u> from the foundation of the world."

So, what does this mean? It means that God has set before us life and death, blessing and cursing, therefore, CHOOSE life, so that you and your seed may live.

Even though the work has ALREADY been done and established before the foundation of the world and it is God's

WILL, we ALL have to come to the knowledge of the TRUTH and be saved.

God has ALSO foreordained that we are given the CHOICE of whom we shall serve.

Whether it be God our Creator whom we server or whether it is God's enemy, Satan, the devil we serve, we ALL serve either the ONLY TRUTHFUL God ro we serve the LYING god of this present world, Satan, the Devil.

Please read the study called John 17:3 The Father is the Only TRUTHFUL God!

We can either choose to humble ourselves and BELIEVE the WHOLE word of God, or we can be DECEIVED by our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus, who Satan is using to get you to believe a lie by teaching you only PART of the word of God.

You see, the devil has deceived many Christians at one time or another, including myself into believing a lie, which is only a part of the Bible, but in fact, is NOT the WHOLE word of God.

You see, Satan will use PART of the word of God, taken out of context, and DECEIVE those of us who do not

search the word of God for ourselves to find out if what we are being taught is the TRUTH of the WHOLE word of God.

I was deceived for many years in many different areas of God's word by the teachings of others who I trusted and completely believed that they were speaking the truth.

But little by little as I read and studied the word of God for myself I began to see things in the word that seemed to CONTRADICT the things that I was previously taught.

I knew in my heart that the word of God will not contradict itself, so I sought the Lord to know the TRUTH of the matter, the WHOLE truth, and nothing but the truth.

Please understand and know that these Christians, who have been **taught incorrectly** and who go and simply REPEAT what they themselves have heard, sincerely believing what they have been taught is the truth.

And that is because they do not verify what they are taught with the WHOLE word of God.

Ratherm they simply repeat to other unsuspecting Christians what they themselves have been taught.

And then those Christians in turn go and do the same thing.

This is how we get all these "traditions of men and doctrines of devils" as the word of God calls them.

They simply do not know at that point in time that they have been deceived by the enemy to believe a lie based on only a misrepresented part of God's word.

It is only when God opens their eyes to the truth that they can see that they were deceived by false doctrines of men.

Well enough said on this topic, let us continue with the main subject, which is the AUTHORITY and POWER that each and EVERY BELIEVER possesses in the NAME of Jesus, the name above every name that is named.

So far, we have learned that Jesus has ALL authority and power given to him of his Father, Almighty God, and that God Himself stands behind and ENFORCES this authority through the Holy Spirit.

Please read the study called N-1. JESUS THE SON

OF MAN!

That study will give you a deeper understanding of why Jesus has this authority in the first place/

And you will learn how we may ALSO walk as Jesus walked upon the earth, living our lives free from sin and doing

the works that Jesus did through the Holy Spirit of the living and only true wise God, the Father.

Then we learned that Jesus delegated this authority to not only his original twelve disciples, and then to the other seventy, but ALSO to ALL that believe the word of God that is preached or taught to them through studies such as this that you are reading now.

This is not to say that there are not other good studies written by others that you read or hear.

But rather than JUST reading the studies of others, <u>I</u> want to encourage you even more so to read and study the word of God for yourself to be taught by the Holy Spirit.

In other words, WHOSOEVER BELIEVES, that is to say, RECEIVES the word of God into their heart as the TRUTH and become doers of the word and not hearers only, then these SIGNS shall follow them that BELIEVE.

God is FAITHFUL and He will ALWAYS confirm His word with signs following **if** we truly believe and waver NOT in our faith unto the END.

The end of what? To the END of whatever we are in the process of BELIEVING for at the time.

We must CONTINUE steadfast in our faith UNTIL we RECEIVE that which we are believing for, is MANIFESTED in our lives.

Let's continue this study by reading a few verses from the book of Acts, which got its name from the "acts" or works of the apostles, disciples, and the early church believers.

Please read the entire passage of <u>Acts 3:1-16</u> which tells us of Peter and John healing a man that was born crippled.

I will quote only a few verses from this passage to give you the highlights.

Acts 3:6 says.

"Then Peter said, Silver and gold, have I none, but such as I <u>HAVE</u>, give I to you: In the NAME of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk."

Please take notice that Peter did not ask or beg God to heal this man.

But rather, Peter took the AUTHORITY that is given to EVERY believer and **COMMANDED that this man rise up and walk in the NAME of Jesus**.

Now, those who witnessed this miracle of healing and being made whole began to wonder and marvel at Peter and John who healed this man.

And when Peter perceived that they were thinking that he and John healed this man by their OWN power, Peter then set the record straight in verse 12.

Acts 3:12.

"And when Peter saw it, he answered unto the people, You men of Israel, why marvel you at this? Or why look you so earnestly on us, as though by our OWN POWER we had made this man to walk?"

Notice that Peter and John were quick to give God all the glory for healing this man and made the people understand that it was NOT their OWN power that healed this man.

But rather, this show us that it was that man's OWN FAITH in the NAME of Jesus, which caused this man to be healed.

Look at Acts 3:16, which explains all of this.

"And his <u>NAME</u> (The name of Jesus, the Son of God) <u>through FAITH in his NAME</u> has made this man strong, whom you see and know: yea, (Yes or truly) the FAITH which is <u>by him</u> (Speaking of the man who received his healing own FAITH in the NAME of Jesus and the words of Peter) has given him this PERFECT soundness in the presence of you all."

Notice that it was not the faith of Peter and John that healed this man.

But rather, it was the FAITH of the man in the NAME of Jesus that made him whole.

If you study the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John, you will see that Jesus ALWAYS accredited the REASON for RECEIVING the healing or deliverance to the FAITH of the INDIVIDUAL.

Yes, Jesus prayed for then using his AUTHORITY that his God and Father had given him, but ultimately, it was THEIR faith that healed them.

And it was their UNBELIEF as to WHY they did NOT receive their healing.

Please read the study entitled **E-12.WHAT DOES BEING SAVED TRULY MEAN?** 

Let's move on to <u>Acts 4:1-14</u> where we find Peter and John on trial for healing this man.

In verse 7, we read that they are asked by what power or in what NAME they did these things.

"And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, By what power, or by what NAME, have you done this?"

Then in verse 10, Peter tells them this.

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 you have crucified, whom God has raised from the dead, even by Him does this man stand before you WHOLE."

Now read Acts 4:12.

"Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is <u>NONE other NAME under heaven</u>

given among men, whereby we MUST be

saved."

Jesus came in the **NAME of** Yahweh as Yahweh's Christ which means both Yahweh's ANOINTED as prophesied to come and Yahweh's Messiah prophesied to come.

The NAME Jesus is the Greek name for the Hebrew name Yeshua which means Yahweh's salvation or the salvation of Yahweh or Yahweh saves.

Yahweh chose the WAY of salvation to be through a MAN who He prophesied to raise up from among the people whom He would ANOINT to accomplish the task that Yahweh would send His Messiah into the world to accomplish THROUGH the eternal Spirit DWELLING **in** Him.

Please read the study on <u>E-12.WHAT DOES BEING</u>

<u>SAVED TRULY MEAN?</u> and <u>E-4.HOW CAN I BE SAVED?</u>

for a deeper understanding of all the benefits of salvation and how to walk in them.

Studying the word of God is like learning math, you have to learn the basics of counting, then adding and subtracting before you can move on to understanding higher levels of math such as algebra and calculus.

And if you do not keep using and practicing math, then you will forget some of the formulas and become rusty or slow in your calculations.

Likewise, these basic subjects in God's word, which we think we may already know, need to be reviewed from time to time to keep putting a fresh supply of God's word into our hearts.

Just because you once ate a baked potato does not mean that you can never eat another baked potato again.

You may THINK you remember how good that baked potato was, but until you eat another fresh, hot out of the oven, baked potato, your senses remind you that you ONLY THOUGHT you remembered.

The same is true of God's word. There is nothing like devouring **a fresh supply of** God's word.

Let us continue with Acts 16:16-18 which reads.

"And it came to pass as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a devil with a spirit of divination met with us, which brought her masters much gain by soothsaying:

Acts 16:17. The same followed Paul and us many days, and cried, saying, These men are the servants of the Highest God which show us the way to salvation.

Acts 16:18. And this she did many days. But Paul, being grieved, turned and said to the spirit, I COMMAND you in the NAME of

Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out of her the same hour."

Paul was not one of the original twelve apostles or of the other seventy disciples of Jesus

Yet, he had received power and authority in the NAME of Jesus, by personally hearing from God through a vision on the road to Damascus and then having another believer pray over him to receive the Holy Spirit.

You can read about this in the book of Acts.

Now I personally believe this spirit of divination that Paul finally, after many days, took AUTHORITY over and cast out in the NAME of Jesus was Paul's thorn in the flesh.

Paul thought he knew the word of God, but it took
Paul to commune with God several times before Paul
UNDERSTOOD what to do.

Please read the study H-6. WHAT was PAUL'S

THORN in the FLESH? and E-23. The True BIBLICAL

Meaning of GRACE! to fully understand what God meant when He told Paul, "My grace is sufficient for you".

2 Corinthians 5:20 tells us that we are ambassadors for Christ.

"Now are we AMBASSADORS for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be you reconciled to God."

The meaning of this word "ambassador" is a diplomatic official of the HIGHEST RANK appointed and accredited as a REPRESENTATIVE in residence by one government to another.

Simply put we have been given the HIGHEST RANK to represent the kingdom of Almighty God to the world.

We are appointed in Christ's STEAD as a diplomat, so to speak, to represent the nature of God to the world.

Jesus said that we are in the world, but not of the world.

This present world is under the dominion of Satan, who the Bible says is the god of this world.

But Jesus also said, "Be of good cheer, for I have OVERCOME the world".

The word "stead" means the place or position of another in their NAME.

And Jesus was sent out into the world to preach the kingdom and do all Yahweh told Him to do **in** the NAME of Yahweh.

So, like we are ambassadors FOR our Lord Jesus the Christ, so was Jesus an ambassador FOR his God and Father Yahweh.

And the word "stead" also means to be of an advantage or benefit to you.

The entire world, all of humanity, has already been reconciled to God, and we as Christ's ambassadors have been appointed with the mission of preaching this reconciliation to the world.

The word "reconcile" means to RE-ESTABLISH friendship between, to bring to acquiescence, which means to humbly submit and agree with God that, "Hey, I admit I was wrong and have sinned and come short of your expectation of

me, please forgive me and help me to live a life that is pleasing to your eyes Lord from this day forward until You come again".

God's word says, "How can two people or persons walk together except they AGREE."

Being reconciled to God means that we do not resist the TRUTH of His word and try to make excuses for our actions.

But rather, it means to come into AGREEMENT with His word and do the things He COMMANDS us to do through or by FAITH.

Please read the study called <u>F-12. HOW TO LIVE</u>

YOUR LIFE FREE FROM SIN.

It will help you to understand how to appropriate the word of God and use your AUTHORITY to OVERCOME the enemy.

Let's continue now by reading the passage of Scripture found in Matthew 17:14-21 which says.

"And when they came to the multitude, there came to Him (Jesus) a certain man, kneeling down to Him, and saying,

Matthew 17:15. Lord have mercy on my son: for he is a lunatic, and sore vexed: for oftentimes he falls in the fire, and often into the water.

Matthew 17:16. And I brought him to your disciples, and THEY COULD NOT CURE him. (Now I want you to think about WHY? Think about WHY they could not cure this man's son?

Remember that they had been given AUTHORITY over ALL the power of the enemy.

They had already cast out other devils, so WHY could they not cure this man's son.

Jesus tells us why straightforward with no sugar coating on his answer)

Matthew 17:17. Then Jesus answered and said, O <u>faithless</u> and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I suffer you? Bring him hither to Me.

Matthew 17:18. And Jesus rebuked the devil; and he departed out of him and the child was cured from that very hour.

Matthew 17:19. Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, <u>WHY</u> COULD <u>we</u> NOT CAST him out?

Matthew 17:20. And Jesus said unto them, BECAUSE of <u>YOUR</u> UNBELIEF: for verily I say unto you, <u>if</u> you have FAITH <u>as a</u> grain of a mustard seed, and you SAY unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place, and it

SHALL remove; and NOTHING shall be impossible unto you.

Matthew 17:21. Howbeit this kind goes not out but by prayer and fasting."

In other words, Jesus was saying that MOST of the time when you stand in your AUTHORITY in My NAME and you do not see the results in an appropriate amount of time, then it is simply because you have NOT truly BELIEVED.

It is your UNBELIEF that is the problem.

However, or howbeit, sometimes, it is because you have not spent time in prayer and fasting before your Father in heaven to keep yourself pure and in close fellowship with Him/

That is the reason why some devils will not obey your command to come out.

People who we are praying for sometimes sense when we ourselves are wavering in our faith and thereby will not fully add their faith to ours and receive their healing. And then some try to save face by falsely teaching those that did not receive their healing that it may not be God's will to heal them or it may not be God's will to heal them at this particular time.

Hey, I will be the first to admit that I have in the past not fully understood this truth from God's word and have failed to either receive deliverance for myself or for another.

But thankfully I do not believe that I ever taught anyone that it was not God's will to heal them.

But rather, I turned to God's word and looked diligently for the reason WHY I could easily receive healing at times and then at other times would even fail to receive healing?

God faithfully led me through His word with the leading and teaching of His Holy Spirit and now I am sharing with you what he has shown me thus far.

First of all ALWAYS remember that you have been given FULL and COMPLETE AUTHORITY over ALL the power of the enemy and that ALL devils are subject unto you in his mighty NAME, the name that is FAR ABOVE every name that is named in heaven and in the earth and under the earth.

NEVER forget this TRUTH.

If you face defeat, be assured that it is ONLY TEMPORARY and God will teach you where you missed it, **if** you will humbly submit yourself to Him, and ASK believing that He will show you in His word what to do in order to OVERCOME the enemy in EVERY circumstance.

Please understand that FAITH is a FIGHT and one must TRAIN and be in shape to fight.

Stay in the word of God and study to show yourself approved.

Thanks for reading, and may God bless you richly as you continue to seek **the TRUTH of the WHOLE word of** Almighty God.

And to me, the truth concerning who Jesus TRULY is, according to the Bible ITSELF, is the Biblical Unitarian view of Jesus.

Once Christians, Jews, Muslims, and even atheists understand **the REASON** that Yahweh CREATED the Son of MAN, Jesus, **was to have DOMINION over the work of** Yahweh's hands.

And after you understand that the REASON that Yahweh did that is **to STILL His ENEMIES**, Satan and the fallen angels.

Then you can understand that God made His human Son <u>to become "a"</u> Lord, <u>"a"</u> King, and <u>"a"</u> God, under and subject to his God and Father in order <u>to JUDGE Satan and the fallen angels</u>.

For a deeper understanding of this WAR that Lucifer and one third of the angels waged against the throne of Almighty God, please read the studies under the subject category called \*\* O-0 Why Are We Here? Is God at WAR? \*\*

More studies are coming in this SHORTER Biblical Unitarian view of who Jesus is according to the WHOLE word of God.

If you have a PARTICULAR verse of Scripture that you would like to know the sound Biblical Unitarian meaning, then please email me at <a href="MarkatAMatterOfTruth@Gmail.com">MarkatAMatterOfTruth@Gmail.com</a> and let me know.

For further and more in-depth studies on this subject of Jesus being created to STILL the enemies of Yahweh, please

read the studies called <u>D-25. A NEW LOOK at JOHN 1:1-In</u>
the <u>BEGINNING</u>, and <u>D-28. The PRE-ADAMIC</u>
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Your brother in our Lord Jesus Christ, Brother Mark.

My heartfelt prayer is that all Christians RETURN to the TRUE FOUNDATION of the church that is taught by the very Apostles of Jesus in the first century.

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