

The name of Jesus

99% of professing christians don't understand "the Name" of the Lord. They use it like an incantation or a police badge.

There's a reason God said in commandment #3 - "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain." Everyone associates this with swearing, but that's not what it means. The word "Take" in the Hebrew means to "take up or to Bear".

If you "bear" the name of Jesus, as most christians do it means you carry it, you wear it, as an ambassador you represent Christ...do not do it for your own vanity. His presence is in His name.

Deuteronomy 12:5 & 11, -

5 But you shall seek the place that the LORD your God will choose out of all your tribes to put **His name** and make his habitation there. **11** then to the place that the LORD your God will choose, to make **his name** dwell there, there you shall bring all that I command you: your burnt offerings and your sacrifices, your tithes and the contribution that you present, and all your finest vow offerings that you vow to the LORD.

Look how the name is used here:

Psalms 20:1 & 7, -

1 May **the LORD** answer you in the day of trouble!
May **the name** of the God of Jacob protect you!

7 Some trust in chariots and some in horses,
but we trust in **the name** of the LORD our God.

2 Samuel 6:1,2, -

1 Again, David gathered together all *the* chosen *men* of Israel, thirty thousand. **2** And David arose, and went with all the people that *were* with him from Baale of Judah, to bring up from thence the ark of God, which is called **the name, the name** of the LORD of hosts that dwells *between* the cherubim.

The ark was called "the name" (*Hashem* in Hebrew) That's where the divine presence was.

Isaiah 30:27 -

27 Behold, **the name** of the LORD comes from afar, burning with his anger, and in thick rising smoke;

This language makes the name sound like a person.

All of these use anthropomorphic language. In other words they give the name human attributes because...God is a person. Simply, "God is saying "who and what I am is in that name."

Exodus 23:20 -

20 “Behold, I send an angel before you to guard you on the way and to bring you to the place that I have prepared. **21** Pay careful attention to him and obey his voice; do not rebel against him, for he will not pardon your transgression, for **my name** is in him.

Deuteronomy 4:35-37 says He led them out of Egypt with His own presence. Which is in His name. His name is the **presence**, (*Panim*)
The name **IS** the presence, the very essence of Yahweh.

Judges 2:1 -

1 Now the **angel of the LORD** (*Malak Adonai*) went up from Gilgal to Bochim. And he said, “**I brought you up** from Egypt and brought you into the land that **I swore** to give to your fathers.

Exodus 33:13,14 -

13 Now therefore, if I have found favor in your sight, please show me now your ways, that I may know you in order to find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.” **14** And he said, “**My presence** will go with you, and I will give you rest.”

The apostles understood this.

Acts 8:12 -12 But when they believed Philip as he preached good news about the kingdom of God and the **name** of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.

John 1:1-3,14

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was in the beginning with God. **3** All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Jude 1:5 - 5 Now I want to remind you, although you once fully knew it, that Jesus, who saved a people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe.

John 17

6 “I have manifested Your **name** to the men whom You have given Me out of the world.

12 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your **name**. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled

26 And I have declared to them Your **name**, and will declare *it*, that the love with which You loved Me may be in them, and I in them.”

Acts 5:41

41 So they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for **His name**.

3 John 7

7 because they went forth for His name’s sake, taking nothing from the Gentiles.

Compare Daniel 7:9,10 to Matthew:57-65

Psalms 104:3

3 He lays the beams of His upper chambers in the waters,
Who makes the clouds His chariot,
Who walks on the wings of the wind,

Daniel 7:13,14

13 “I was watching in the night visions, And behold, *One* like the Son of Man,
Coming with the clouds of heaven! He came to the Ancient of Days,
And they brought Him near before Him.

14 Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, That all peoples,
nations, and languages should serve Him. His dominion *is* an everlasting dominion,
Which shall not pass away, And His kingdom *the one*
Which shall not be destroyed

Matthew 26:62-65

62 And the high priest arose and said to Him, “Do You answer nothing? What is *it* these men testify against You?” **63** But Jesus kept silent. And the high priest

answered and said to Him, “I put You under oath by the living God: Tell us if You are the Christ, the Son of God!”

64 Jesus said to him, “*It is as you said.* Nevertheless, I say to you, hereafter you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Power, and coming on the clouds of heaven.”

65 Then the high priest tore his clothes, saying, “He has spoken blasphemy! What further need do we have of witnesses? Look, now you have heard His blasphemy!

66 What do you think?” They answered and said, “He is deserving of death.”

Hebrews 1:3,4

3 He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, **4**having become as much superior to angels as **the name** he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.