No other name

Phil. 2:9-11

Mary and Joseph didn’t give Him that name.

If the 4 gospels over 600 times the Lord’s name is mentioned in various ways.

“I am…” not the “might be” etc.

In John “the door” “way, truth and life”

**ILL.** What a blessing it is when a man stands and is not ashamed of Jesus Christ.

It is good if women do that, but a man ought to be able to stand for Jesus Christ. He’s the head of the home.

**ILL.** Song – Oh how I love Jesus.

**ILL.** There is something about the name of Jesus.

You can talk about God, O God, etc., but when you bring up the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, that is when people really react.

**ILL.** Many things between us, but we can unite around the name of Jesus Christ. At least we’ve got that right.

**ILL.** For those that returned from the Prodigal - He’ll say, “C’mon. Let’s go to the house.”

There is no other name, greater than that name.

There is no other name to trust than that name.

**ILL.** A drunkard said, “Show me Jesus.” The preacher pulled out a picture.

In the end, do you know Jesus or not?

**ILL.** The modern way, “Let them see Jesus in you.”

**ILL.** It is good to know and grow in knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, but the beginning is Jesus and the end is Jesus. Since He is the “Alpha and the Omega” and “The Beginning and the end,” then He is the beginning of everything in your life and the end of everything in your life and everything else IN BETWEEN.

**I. IT IS A NAME THAT SHOULD BE PROCLAIMED провозглашать**

**Acts 8:12, 34-35 ILLustrate the event.**

**Acts 9:15** Paul **“to bear my name…”**

**Acts 10:43** Cornelius gets saved.

**II. IT IS A POWERFUL NAME**

**Acts 3:6, 7** – Исцеление хромого

**ILL.** Peter do you remember when you walked on water. I pulled you out of the water.

Peter could testify. He helped that man. Give him your right hand.

**ILL.** Power in a personal testimony, witnessing about what the Lord Jesus Christ has done in your live.

**ILL.** Love lifted me, Love lifted me.

**Apostles continue to preach –**

**Acts 3:13, 14, 15, 16 “Son Jesus…Holy One and the Just, Prince of Life…his name…”**

Peter is saying, Jesus is the focal point. He just let me get in on what’s happening.

**III. PERSECUTED преследуемoe NAME**

**Acts 4:1-13**

**ILLustrate situation – “**These boys are preaching what we do not want to hear.**”**

“They are saying stuff that we do not like.”

“Let’s try to control them so that they’ll shut up.”

“Let’s threaten them so that they will do what WE want them to do.”

Beat them **v. 14,** threats **vss. 17, 21, 29**

Spake with boldness **(v. 31)**

1. They devil wants you to talk about anything else but don’t talk about THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.

**ILL.** Peter wasn’t about to back down now.

**ILLustrate** his desire to preach regardless of their threats

**ILL.** Let me tell you what He did for me. How He saved me. How He brought me back into fellowship with Him (**Jn. 21**) He asked me if I loved Him or not three times.

Opposition by the Devil because the worst name he’s got to deal with is the NAME of Jesus.

He would have to destroy you to shut you up.

He would have to destroy all the lilies because Jesus is the Lily of the Valley, etc.

Peter – the rough hard, fisherman means “whosoever will” ANYBODY can be saved, rescued.

**1 Pet. 2:3, “precious 6 “precious” 7 “precious.**

**IS JESUS PRECIOUS TO YOU?**

**ALL IN ALL TO YOU,**

**MAKE ALL YOUR PROBLEMS SMALL IN LIGHT OF HIM?**

**Can you tell of what Jesus has done for you?**

**ILL. Woman at the well.**

 i. Gave you a good man, woman, spared your marriage,

 ii. Saved your soul

 iii. Helped you in the most difficult times

Etc.

**Acts 15:26** they could hazard their lives for His name.

**Acts 19:11-17** His **name is to be magnified**.

**ILL.** Dark Age persecutions of those who kept their testimony.

We’re here because of HIM.

Conclusion

Invitation

Rom. 10:13 “…**name** of the Lord shall be saved.”