

The Weapons of Our Warfare Part 2

THE NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES

Opening PREMISE: Not everything that appears to be _____ us back is an ' _____ ' of demonic origin.

It could be:

- * The _____ of our own actions
- * Character _____ we keep banging up against
- * _____ people being _____

Important to note: You don't _____ against those things; you take them _____.

You won't overcome your immaturities & insecurities by _____ at them in the _____ of _____.

How do you RECOGNISE a spiritual 'attack?'

- i) There's _____ to it than meets the _____.
- ii) It's _____ you.
- iii) One of 'BIG 3' – _____
_____ (1 John 2:16).
- iv) You're standing on the _____, pressing into exactly what God has called you to do & it _____ you out of nowhere.
- v) _____: actively opposing the plans & purposes of God.
- vi) Makes you unusually _____.
- vii) Driving _____.

NOTE: Not things that are _____-based ('flesh & blood'), but clearly _____ & _____. There's a manipulative _____ that's _____ with you.

The Name Above All Names (John 14:12-14, Mark 16:17-18)

- * If it's in the _____, it should be in my _____.
- * Do we appreciate the incredible _____ vested in the name of Jesus? Do we realise what a _____ it is?

The DANGERS

1. _____: Becomes religious repetition
2. _____: A 'good luck charm'
3. _____: Take it lightly, use it frivolously, blaspheme it

Biblical Names

OT Hebrew names were very _____ & often _____.

GOD has many different OT names, each revealing different attributes

- a) Jehovah / Yahweh = Self-existent, eternal One
- b) Adonai = Sovereign Lord, Master
- c) El-Elyon = Most High God (in culture of many false gods)
- d) El-Shaddai = God Almighty, more than enough, the One who blesses & nourishes
- e) Elohim = Mighty Ones, transcendent, great & glorious
- f) Jehovah-Jireh = God my Provider (Gen 22:8)
- g) Jehovah-Rapha = God my Healer (Ex 15:26)
- h) Jehovah-Rohi = God my Shepherd (Ps 23)
- i) Jehovah-M'Kaddesh = God who sanctifies us & makes us holy
- j) Jehovah-Shalom = The God who is our wholeness & peace

In same way, there are many descriptive NT names for JESUS

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| a) Alpha & Omega | i) Lion of Judah |
| b) Bright & Morning Star | j) Man of Sorrows |
| c) Christ (Messiah / Anointed One) | k) Prince of Peace |
| d) Immanuel | l) Son of Man |
| e) King of kings | m) The Resurrection & the Life |
| f) Lord of lords | n) Wonderful Counsellor |
| g) Lamb of God | o) Word of God |
| h) Light of the World | |

The POINT: Jesus' name is _____ than just a _____ name! It's the _____ of all the names, _____ all the attributes of all the names.

So, when you pray 'in the name of Jesus,' you are _____ the _____ & _____ of every single one.

Spiritual reality: Absolutely _____ is _____ to the name above all names (Phil 2:9-11, Eph 1:21, Luke 10:17).

POWER OF ATTORNEY = Legal authority given by one to another, enabling latter to act on former's behalf.

Passages like John 15:16, John 16:23-24, James 5:14-15 give us both _____ & legal _____ to use the name of Jesus.

- * When you _____ in name of Jesus, you _____ with _____ authority, as if Jesus Himself were praying.
- * When you _____ in name of Jesus, it's as though Jesus Himself had _____ hands placed on their head.
- * When you _____ in name of Jesus, it's as though Jesus were standing there, face-to-face with the enemy, taking authority _____.

The CHALLENGE: The church has been given the Name of Jesus.

The question is, what are we going to do with it?

MSG of the series: God has _____ His very considerable _____ to His _____.