

Authority in the Name of Jesus

Very powerful principle that most believers don't walk in

Luke 9:1–2 Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases. ² He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.

Luke 10:17–24 ¹⁷ Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name.”

¹⁸ And He said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹ Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven.”

²¹ In that hour Jesus rejoiced in the Spirit and said, “I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from *the* wise and prudent and revealed them to babes. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in Your sight. ²² All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, and who the Father is except the Son, and *the one* to whom the Son wills to reveal *Him*.”

²³ Then He turned to *His* disciples and said privately, “Blessed *are* the eyes which see the things you see; ²⁴ for I tell you that many prophets and kings have desired to see what you see, and have not seen *it*, and to hear what you hear, and have not heard *it*.”

III. All Authority

We are the ones who exercise authority and make the devil the Lord's footstool

- Luke 4:6
- Matthew 28:18-20
- Hebrews 10:12-13
- Romans 16:20

Philippians 2:5–11 Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, ⁷ but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to *the point* of death, even the death of the cross. ⁹ Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, ¹¹ and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Safety: Examples of supernatural deliverances speaking the name of Jesus in dangerous situations

Proverbs 18:10 The name of the LORD *is* a strong tower; The righteous run to it and are safe.

Answered prayer:

John 14:13–14 And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask anything in My name, I will do *it*.

Acts 16:18 And this she did for many days. But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And he came out that very hour.

The name of Jesus will not help you unless you use it

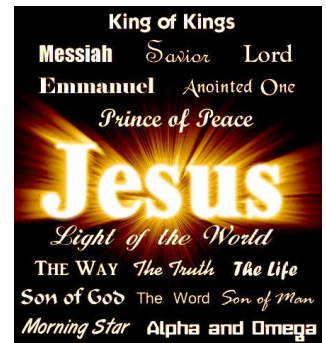
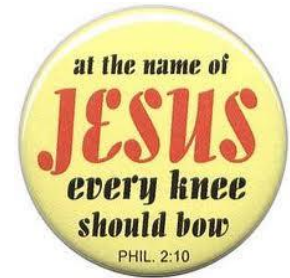
Example: Couple camping, were struck by invisible beings. They were black and blue. They called their pastor and told their experience. The pastor asked: “Did you rebuke it in the name of Jesus?” “No” they said, “We didn't think of that”.

Why do not Christians use their authority in the name of Jesus?

1. Don't have a revelation.
2. Some people have head knowledge, but have not made it a part of their daily life.
3. Lazy concerning spiritual things. They live in the flesh, blame other people for their problems.
4. Some do not pray and have a life in the word.
5. James 4:6-7 Some are not submitted to Jesus and have not confidence to resist the devil.
6. They simply don't use the name of Jesus when it is needed most.

Q) When is the last time you rebuked the devil in Jesus name?

Good advice: Pray your way through each day. As issues come up, listen for the direction of the Holy Spirit and take authority over every source of resistance. Speak in authority invoking the name of Jesus.



**How you do it: Say out loud,
“I rebuke you devil in the name of Jesus!”**