

Jesus- The Power of His Name

John 14:7-14

If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’?”

Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be

glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

When God's people pray in the name of Jesus = Power

Why is there power in the name of Jesus?

1. Because His walk was consistent with His Father in Heaven.

If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also.

From now on you do know Him and have seen Him. (7)

To "Know God – by personal experience; real life connection

- ... that I may know Him - Phil 3:10
- not to merely know "about"

Philip said to Him "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us. (8)

Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know Me, Philip"(9)

But whatever gain I had counted as loss for the sake of Christ Indeed, I count everything as loss because

of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.
Phil. 3:7-8

Whoever has seen Me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father?" (9)

Attributes of God the Father can be seen in the "walk" or life of Jesus

- . His compassion
- . His wisdom
- . His love
- . His truth

His Grace!

"He prayed as if God were at his elbow."

Jon Hyde

If I had I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. Ps. 66:18

Prayer is powerful when we are living our prayers.

2. Because His words were consistent with His Father in heaven.

Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me? Jn. 14:10

The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in Me does His works. (10)

For He whom God has sent utters the words of God...
Jn. 3:34

Powerful prayer?

Pray Scripture!

Pray the words of Jesus!

After this manner therefore
pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy
name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in
heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our
debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and
the glory, for ever. Amen.

Matt.6:9-13 KJV

3. Because His works were consistent with His Father in heaven.

Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.”
Jn. 14:11

If I am not doing the works of My Father then do not believe Me, but if I do them, even though you do not believe Me, believe the works, that you may know and understand that the Father is in Me and I am in the Father.
Jn. 10:37-38

Prayer is powerful – when we are doing His work on earth.

“Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is heaven.”
Matt. 7:10

Whoever wants to do the works of Jesus must pray in His name. Whoever prays in His name must work in His name.”
Andrew Murray

4. Because His will was consistent with the glory of His Father in heaven.

Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believe in Me will also do
the works that I do. Jn. 14:12

For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will,
but the will of Him who sent Me.
Jn. 6:38

... and greater works than these will he do, because I am
going
to the Father. (14:12)

“Greater” works
- quantity of impact
- scope of impact
- diversity of impact

Whatever you ask in My name, this I will do, that the
Father
may be glorified in the Son (13)

“Ask Whatever” -
- consistent with the character

of Christ

- consistent with the cause

of Christ

- consistent with the calling

of Christ

But Yes – He wants to hear from you

. Nothing is impossible with Him

. Nothing is “off limits” – He is not a specialist in only one thing

. Nothing is too “little” or too “great”

If you ask Me anything in

My name, I will do it.

(14)

If we ask anything according to His will, He hears us...

1 Jn. 5:14

If you love Me, you will keep my commandments. Jn.

14:15

“to keep” – to value, to live out in real life, to obey

When our prayers reflect the walk, the words, the works
and the will of Jesus, we are praying

in His name!

And there is power!