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Worship & Church Life

God's Name and Jesus' Exalted Name

At a Glance

BIG IDEA

In Exodus, God makes His Name known as a lasting memorial for every generation, and He is celebrated as a mighty warrior. In the New Testament, Jesus is given the Name above every name, and God's power is seen in extraordinary healings as people come near in faith. The same Scriptures also call believers to respond with a distinct posture—blessing even in the face of persecution.

PRIMARY PASSAGES

[Exodus 3:15](#)

[Philippians 2:9-11](#)

[Exodus 15:3](#)

[Acts 19:11-12](#)

[Acts 5:14-16](#)

[Romans 12:14](#)

Key Takeaways

- God's Name is revealed as His lasting memorial—meant to be remembered and spoken of across generations (Exodus 3:15).
- The LORD is portrayed as mighty in battle, worthy of trust and praise (Exodus 15:3).
- Jesus bears the Name above every name, and every knee will bow and every tongue confess His lordship (Philippians 2:9-11).
- God's power to heal and deliver is not theoretical; Acts records extraordinary works that drew many people to seek help (Acts 5:14-16; Acts 19:11-12).
- As God's people witness and minister, they are commanded to bless—even when mistreated (Romans 12:14).

Introduction

Scripture presents God's Name as more than a label—it is a revealed memorial that anchors faith, worship, and testimony across generations. The LORD's Name is celebrated with reverence because it is bound to His character and mighty action. In the New Testament, Jesus is exalted with the Name above every name, shaping Christian worship and allegiance. As God's power is displayed in ministry and people come near seeking help, believers are also instructed to carry the Name with a distinct relational posture: blessing even when faced with opposition.

Scripture Reading

- **Exodus 3:15** — God identifies Himself by Name and instructs that this Name be remembered as a memorial through all generations, forming a foundation for Israel's faith and worship.
- **Exodus 15:3** — A worshipful declaration that praises the LORD as a warrior, emphasizing His might and His active defense of His people.
- **Philippians 2:9-11** — A confession of Jesus' exaltation: God gives Him the Name above every name, leading to universal bowing and confessing that Jesus Christ is Lord.
- **Acts 5:14-16** — As the church grows, many come seeking help, and the passage describes widespread healings that accompany the believers' witness.
- **Acts 19:11-12** — An account of extraordinary miracles that God does, demonstrating His power to heal and deliver in striking ways.

Scripture Reading (cont.)

- **Romans 12:14** — A direct command for believers' speech and posture under hostility: blessing rather than cursing when persecuted.

Key Points

1. **God Reveals His Name** — Exodus presents God as the One who makes Himself known by Name. His self-revelation is not a private detail for a select few; it becomes a shared confession for His people. God calls His Name a “memorial” for all generations, meaning it is to be remembered, spoken, and carried forward. Knowing the LORD by Name strengthens worship because it ties praise to who He truly is. This also sets a pattern for faith: God’s people respond to what God has revealed, not to speculation. The LORD’s Name becomes a stable reference point when circumstances are uncertain.

- Practice speaking of the LORD’s Name with reverence in prayer and worship, not casually or carelessly.
- Share with younger believers what Scripture says about God’s Name as a lasting memorial.
- When facing fear or confusion, return to what God has revealed about Himself rather than relying on assumptions.
- Let public worship and private devotion be anchored in God’s self-revelation, not personal preference.

Scripture: Exodus 3:15

2. **The LORD: Mighty in Battle** — Exodus celebrates the LORD as a warrior, emphasizing His strength and readiness to act. This does not portray God as distant; it portrays Him as powerful and involved. Calling the LORD “mighty in battle” invites trust. God’s people are not asked to generate confidence from within themselves; they are invited to rest in who the LORD is. This truth also shapes worship. Praise becomes more than gratitude for benefits—it becomes reverence for God’s unmatched power and faithful protection.

- Turn anxiety into prayer by naming the LORD’s strength when you feel threatened or overwhelmed.
- Include thanksgiving in worship for God’s power, not only requests for help.
- Refuse despair by reminding yourself that the LORD is able to act on behalf of His people.
- Let confidence in the LORD’s might reduce the urge to control outcomes through fear-driven choices.

Scripture: Exodus 15:3

Key Points (cont.)

3. Jesus' Name Above Every Name — Philippians declares that God exalted Jesus and gave Him the Name above every name. This establishes Jesus' supreme honor and authority, grounding Christian worship in His identity. The passage also points to a universal response: every knee bowing and every tongue confessing that Jesus Christ is Lord. The ultimate outcome is not confusion about who rules, but open acknowledgment of Jesus' lordship. Because Jesus bears the exalted Name, allegiance is not divided. Worship, confession, and obedience converge around Jesus as Lord.

- Center worship on Jesus' lordship, letting confession shape priorities and decisions.
- Practice confessing Jesus as Lord in everyday speech with humility and clarity.
- When tempted to compromise, remember that the highest Name deserves highest allegiance.
- Let hope grow from the certainty that Jesus' lordship will be universally acknowledged.

Scripture: [Philippians 2:9-11](#)

4. Power Displayed in Ministry — Acts records that God's power accompanied the church's witness in tangible ways, including healing and deliverance. The accounts emphasize God as the active worker—He is the One who performs extraordinary miracles. These works drew many people to seek help and contributed to growing faith among observers. The focus is not on spectacle but on God's compassion and authority displayed in real human need. This encourages expectancy without presumption: believers serve and witness faithfully, while recognizing that power belongs to God. Ministry that honors the LORD's Name points attention to God's action rather than human ability.

- Pray for those who are suffering and ask God to act with mercy and power, trusting Him with the outcome.
- Serve people in need with compassion, making room for God's work rather than relying only on personal strength.
- Guard against drawing attention to individuals; aim for God's honor when people experience help and healing.
- Invite others to come near in faith, remembering that many in Acts were drawn by seeing God's help in action.

Scripture: [Acts 5:14-16](#) [Acts 19:11-12](#)

Key Points (cont.)

5. **Blessing Under Pressure** — Romans commands believers to bless those who persecute them rather than responding with cursing or retaliation. This is a deliberate posture that reflects God's character and protects the witness carried in His Name. Blessing under pressure does not deny injustice or pain; it refuses to let hostility dictate a believer's speech and spirit. It keeps the LORD's people aligned with mercy even in conflict. This command also clarifies how the exalted Name of Jesus is represented: not only through words and works, but through a distinct way of responding when mistreated.
- Choose words that bless when criticized or mistreated; avoid speech that harms or escalates conflict.
 - Pray for opponents by name, asking God to bring repentance, mercy, and good rather than harm.
 - Resist the impulse to retaliate; pause before responding in tense situations.
 - Evaluate whether your tone and actions reflect the LORD's Name and Jesus' lordship when under pressure.

Scripture: Romans 12:14

Group Discussion

Tip: Use these questions to guide the group from seeing → understanding → applying.

Observation

- In Exodus 3:15, what does God say about His Name, and how long is it meant to be remembered?
- What exact description is given of the LORD in Exodus 15:3, and what does it communicate about His character?
- According to Philippians 2:9-11, what actions will be taken in response to Jesus' exalted Name?
- In Acts 5:14-16, what kinds of needs brought people near, and what outcomes are described?
- What does Acts 19:11-12 explicitly attribute the extraordinary miracles to?
- What two contrasting responses are commanded or forbidden in Romans 12:14?

Interpretation

- Why would God describe His Name as a “memorial” for every generation (Exodus 3:15)? What does that imply about community faith?
- How does worshiping the LORD as “mighty in battle” shape fear, trust, and worship (Exodus 15:3)?
- What does it mean for Jesus to have the Name above every name, and how does that shape Christian allegiance (Philippians 2:9-11)?
- What do the Acts passages teach about the relationship between witness, compassion for suffering, and God’s power (Acts 5:14-16; Acts 19:11-12)?
- How does blessing under persecution protect the integrity of bearing God’s Name and representing Jesus (Romans 12:14)?

Application

- What practical habits can help a household or small group keep the LORD’s Name as a remembered “memorial” across generations (Exodus 3:15)?
- Where do you most need to trust that the LORD is mighty in battle, and how could that reshape your prayers (Exodus 15:3)?
- What is one area where your decisions need to more clearly reflect that Jesus Christ is Lord (Philippians 2:9-11)?
- How can the group pursue compassionate ministry to those who are suffering while keeping the emphasis on God’s work rather than human ability (Acts 5:14-16; Acts 19:11-12)?
- Think of a situation where you feel opposed or mistreated. What would it look like to bless instead of retaliate in that specific case (Romans 12:14)?
- How can blessing under pressure become a consistent witness to the exalted Name of Jesus in everyday relationships?

Prayer Focus

- Teach us to revere and remember Your Name as a lasting memorial.
- Exalt Jesus in our hearts and words as Lord over every allegiance.
- Show Your mercy and power as we serve those in need, for Your glory.
- Give us grace to bless those who oppose us and keep our witness pure.

Next Step

Choose one passage from the manual to pray aloud daily, then practice honoring the LORD's Name by confessing Jesus as Lord and blessing someone who has opposed you.

Conclusion

God's Name is revealed as an enduring memorial, calling every generation to remember, worship, and trust the LORD who is mighty in battle. Jesus is exalted with the Name above every name, anchoring Christian confession and allegiance in His lordship. Acts displays that God's power meets real human need, drawing people near in faith and highlighting that God is the One who works. Those who bear the LORD's Name and confess Jesus as Lord are also commanded to bless under pressure, reflecting God's mercy in both ministry and relationships.