

Pray in Jesus' Name

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The Name of Jesus is of utmost importance in intercession. Without His Name we are unable to do anything, without His Name we do not have the right to enter into God's presence to ask for anything of Him in prayer. Wesley Duewel (*1) says that to pray in Jesus' Name means, among other things, the following:

- To pray in Jesus' Name is to be conformed to His nature.
- To pray in Jesus' Name is to pray for His sake.
- To pray in Jesus' Name is to use His Name as your reference.
- To pray in Jesus' Name is to claim Calvary's victory for your need.
- To pray in Jesus' Name is to acknowledge His full role as God's anointed - your Prophet, Priest and King.
- To pray in Jesus' Name is to pray with all His authority.

To pray in Jesus' Name is the key to all the power and promises of God. Jesus explicitly says that we should pray in His Name:

- Jn.14:13-14 - "And I will do whatever you ask, ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask Me for anything in my name, and I will do it."
- Jn.15:16 - "You did not choose Me, but I chose you to go and bear fruit; fruit that will last. Then the Father will give you whatever you ask in my name."
- Jn.16:23-24 - "I tell you the truth, My Father will give you whatever you ask in my name. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete."
- Jn.16:26 - "In that day you will ask in my name. I am not saying that I will ask the Father on your behalf."

During the time the Bible was written, a person's name described his character. A person's name tells you who the person is and what you can expect from him. There are many different names in Scripture for the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, that tell us who they are and what we can expect from them.

A great book on this subject about praying in Jesus' Name is *Living and praying in Jesus' Name* by Dick Eastman and Jack Hayford.(*2)

How should I use the Name of Jesus? Ponder the Names here below, pray them, use them as "weapons" in prayer warfare. Use the Name of the Lord Jesus in the same way as you would use the promises of God in Scripture.

Here are a few thoughts by Wesley Duewel (*3) in connection with the use of Jesus' Name:

- Remind yourself of what His Names represent.
- Delight yourself in His precious Name.
- Express your love for Him by using His Name.

- Believe on His Name.
- Bring forth your requests in His Name.
- Use the authority of His Name.
- Get His assistance by using His Name.
- Use Jesus' Name as a shelter.
- Do everything in the Name of Jesus.

The following are some of the Names of Jesus used in Scripture which we can use during intercession:

The Names of God, and God the Father

(Numerous Names of God the Father also apply to God the Son. Remember that God is a Triune God.)

Abba Father - Ga.4:6

Most High -Ps.18:13; Lk.1:76

Compassionate and merciful God - Ps.86:15

The One who does miracles - Is.25:1

Elohim (God the Creator; the great I AM; God) - Gn.1:1; Ex.3:14

El-Shaddai (the All-sufficient; Satisfier) - Gn.17:1

El Gibbor (Mighty God - Champion) - Is.9:6

El-Rôî (the God who sees) - Gn.16:13-14

El Olam (God of Eternity) - Gn.21:33

El Elyon (God the Most High) - Gn.14:18-20

The God (Source) of all steadfastness and encouragement - Rm.15:5

The God of all comfort - 2 Cor.1:3

The God of all grace - 1 Pe.5:10

The God to whom all honour is due - Ac.7:2

The God of the whole world - Is.54:5

The God of heaven - Re.11:13

The Portion of Jacob - Jer.10:16

The God of love and peace - 2 Cor.13:11

The God of my life - Ps.42:8

The God who gives peace - Rm.15:33

The God of Truth - Dt.32:4

The Only God - Is.45:5

The God of retribution/recompense - Jer.51:56

The Lord the Most High - Ps.47:2

The Lord God Omnipotent - Re.4:8

The Lord your Redeemer - Is.43:14

The Lord who has compassion on you -Is.54:10

The Lord my God - Gn.15:2; 8

The Lord our Creator - Ps.95:6

The Lord our Righteousness - Jer.23:6

The Lord of the whole world - Zech.6:5

The Lord who created heaven - Is.45:18

The Lord of Hosts shall be a crown of glory - Is.28:5
The Lord is my support - 2 Sa.22:19; Ps.18:18
The Lord is the portion of my inheritance - Ps.16:5
The Lord is your glorious sword - Dt.33:29
The Lord is my refuge - Ps.91:2
The Lord is your confidence - Pr.3:26
The Prince of princes (Highest Ruler) - Dn.8:25
The Hope of Israel - Jer.17:13
The Hope of their fathers - Jer.50:7
The King - Zech.14:16
The great King above all gods - Ps.95:3
The King of glory - Ps.24:10
The King in His beauty - Is. 33.17
The King over the whole earth - Zech.14:9
The Living God - Heb.12:22
The Mighty One of Jacob - Is.60:16
The Terrible - Dt.7:21
The Ancient of Days - Dn.7:9
The Potter - Is.64:8
The blessed and only Ruler -1 Tim.6:15
The King of kings -1 Tim.6:15
The Lord of lords -1 Tim.6:15
The Judge and Lawgiver - Is.33:22
Righteous Father - Jn.17:25
My Rock in whom I take refuge - Ps.18:1
The Creator God - Neh.9:6
The Creator of all things - Jer.51:19
The Creator of the whole earth - Is.40:28
Your Shield and Helper - Dt.33:29
The Sun of Righteousness - Mal.4:2
The Father of compassion/mercy - 2 Cor.1:3
The Father of lights - Jas.1:17
The Father to whom all glory is due - Eph.1:17
The Restorer (the One who gives new strength) - Ps.23:3
God the Source of Hope - Rm.15:13
The Father - 1 Pe.1: 17
God our Father - Eph.1:2
Holy Father - Jn.17:11
Heavenly Father - Mt.6:14, 26, 32
A tower of salvation for His king - 2 Sa.22:51
He who is high and lofty - Is.57:15
He who lives forever (Ancient of Days) - Dn.7:13-14
One who melts silver (melts and purifies) -Mal.3:3
Yah (the Independent One) – Ex.15:2
Yahweh (the One who exists on his own, the Name of God; the Omnipotent) - Gn.6:5;

Mal.3:6

Yahweh-Elohay (the Lord my God) - Zech.14:5

Yahweh-Elohenu (the Lord our God) - Dt.6:4

Yahweh-Elohim (God the Creator) - Gn.2:4-25

Yahweh-Elyon (Most High) - Ps.7:18

Yahweh-Osenu (the Lord our Creator) - Ps.95:6

Yahweh-Jireh (God shall provide; Provider) - Gn.22:14

Yahweh-Mekaddishkem (the Lord who sanctifies) - Lev.20:8

Yahweh-Makkeh (the Lord who punishes) - Ez.7:9

Yahweh-Nissi (the Lord my Banner) - Ex.17:15

Yahweh-Rohi (the Lord my Shepherd) - Ps.23:1

Yahweh-Ropheka (the Lord who heals you) - Is.15:26

Yahweh-Tsebaoth (Lord of the multitude) - 1 Sa.1:3; Is.6:3

Yahweh-Shalom (the Lord gives rest; the Lord is peace) - Jdg.6:24

Yahweh-Shammah (the Lord is there; the Bountiful One; the Omnipresent One) - Ez.48:35

Yahweh-Tsidkenu (the Lord is righteous; the Lord, our Righteousness) - Jer.23:6, 33:16

El Gemuloth (the God of Recompense) - Jer.51:56

Yahweh-Goaleka (the Lord your Saviour) - Is.44:24

Your Keeper - Ps.121:5

Your Everlasting Light - Is.60:20

Your King - Zech.9:9

Your Maker - Is.54:5

Your Shadow - Ps.121:5

Your Shield - Gn.15:1

Your Father - Mt.5:16

My Father - Jn.5:17

My Beloved - Is.5:1

My Salvation - Is.12:2

My Saviour/countenance and my God - Ps.42:12

My Lord and my God - Jn.20:28

My Hope - Ps.71:5

Their Help and Shield - Ps.115:10

My Lamp - 2 Sa.22:29

My Song - Is.12:2

My Strength - 2 Sam.22:33

My Maker - Job 35:10

My Saviour - Ps.38:22

My Shield - 2 Sa.22:3

The Horn of my Salvation - 2 Sa.22:3

My Safe Stronghold - Ps.144:2

A Mountain fortress (a Strong Rock) - Ps.31:3

A Helper in distress - Ps.46:1

A Jealous God - Ex.34:14

A Wall of Fire - Zech.2:5

A Rock - Dt.32:18

My Rock and my Fortress - Ps.31:3
A Resting Place - Jer.50:6
A Shadow from the heat - Is.25:4
A Shield - 2 Sa.22:31
A Refuge from the storm - Is.25:4
A Sun and Shield - Ps.84:11
A Strong Tower - Ps.61:3
A Refuge - Nah.1:7
A Refuge for his people - Joel 3:16
A Trap and a Snare - Is.8:14
A Sanctuary - Is.8:14
A Consuming Fire - Heb.12:29
A Strength/Refuge for the poor and the needy - Is.25:4
A Fire/Flame - Is.10:17
Our Maker – Ps.95:6
Our Father - Mt.6:9
Rain for the grasslands - Ps.72:6
One Father - Mal.2:10

The Names of Jesus Christ

Christ – Mt.16:16
Christ Jesus - 1 Tim.4:6
Christ the Lord - Lk.2:11
Christ is all and in all - Col.3:11
Christ the Power and the Wisdom of God - 1 Cor.1:24
Christ our Life - Col.3:4
The Commander of the Army of the Lord - Jos.5:14
The holy One of God - Jn.6:69
The Advocate - 1 Jn.2:1
The Root (Son) of David - Re.5:5
The Alpha and the Omega - Re.22:13
The Amen - Re.3:14
The Apostle and High Priest of the faith that we confess - Heb.3:1
The Arm of the Lord - Is.51:9
The Beginning and the End - Re.22:13
The Image of God - 2 Cor.4:4
The Image of the Invisible God - Col.1:15
Minister of the Sanctuary and of the true Tabernacle - Heb.8:2
The Author and Finisher of our faith - Heb.12:2
The chief Cornerstone (most important Stone) - Mt.21:42
The One who rewards - Heb.11:6
The Overseer of your souls (Guardian of your life) - 1 Pe.2:25
The Bright Morning Star - Re.22:16

The Guarantee of a better covenant - Heb.7:22
The Source of eternal salvation - Heb.5:9
The Bread that God gives - Jn.6:33
The Bread that gives life (the Bread of Life) - Jn.6:35
The Bridegroom – Mt.9:15
The Servant – Ac.3:13
The One who gives life to the world - Jn.6:33
The One who was pierced - Zech.12:10
The One who shall reign - Nm.24:19
The One who lives forever - Re.1:17-18
The First and the Last - Re.1:17
The Firstborn among many brothers - Rm.8:29
The Firstborn over all creation - Col.1:15
The Firstborn from the dead - Col.1:18
The Firstborn of those who have died - 1 Cor.15:20
The Owner of the house - Lk.13:25
The Angel of God - Gn.16:7, Gn.22:15
The Only begotten of the Father - Jn.1:14
The Heir of all things - Heb.1:2
The Eternal Life - 1 Jn.5:20
The Foundation – 1 Cor.3:11
The Spiritual Rock - 1 Cor.10:4
The Loved One - Mt.12:18
The Beloved Son - Mt.3:17
The Faithful and True Witness - Re.3:14
The Healer - Lk.4:23
The Faithful and True - Re.19:11
The Anointed - Ps.2:2
The Good Shepherd - Jn.10:11
The Good Teacher - Mk.10:17
The Great Shepherd of the sheep - Heb.13:20
The Great High Priest- Heb.4:14
The Great Light - Is.9:1
The Great Prophet - Lk.7:16
The Brightness of God's Glory - Heb.1:3
The Glory of Israel - Lk.2:32
The Ruler in Israel - Mic.5:2
The Ruler over the kings of the earth - Re.1:5
The Holy One - Ac.2:27
The Lord - Rm.10:13
The Lord of the dead and the living - Rm.14:9
The Lord from heaven - 1 Cor.15:47
The Lord of all - Ac.10:36
The Lord of the rulers - Re.17:14
The head over everything for the church - Eph.1:22

The Head of the body - Col.1:18
The Head of every man - 1 Cor.11:3
The Horn of Salvation - Lk.1:69
The Stone that was rejected by the builders - 1 Pe.2:7
The King of kings - Re.17:14
The King of the nations - Re.15:3
The King of Israel - Jn.1:49
The Precious Cornerstone - Is.28:16; 1 Pe.2:6
The Power of God - 1 Cor.1:24
The Last Adam - 1 Cor.15:45
The Lamb of God - Jn.1:29
The Lamb in the centre of the throne -Re.7:17
The Lamb is his Lamp - Re.21:23
The Lamb that was slain - Re.5:12
The Lamb without blemish or defect - 1 Pe.1:19
The Teacher - Mt.23:8
The Lion from the tribe of Judah - Re.5:5
The Source of life - Ac.3:15
The Prince and Saviour - Ac.5:31
The Author of salvation - Heb.2:10
The Leader - Mt.2:6
The Beloved - Mt.12:18
The Living One - Re.1:18
The Living Bread - Jn.6:51
The Living Stone - 1 Pe.2:4
The life-giving Spirit - 1 Cor.15:45
The Light - Jn.1:7
The Light of men - Jn.1:4
The Light of the world - Jn.8:12
The Man appointed by God - Ac.2:22
The Man of Sorrows - Is.53:3
The Master - Jn.13:13
The Messiah - Jn.1:41
The Mediator - 1 Tim.2:5
The Mediator of a better covenant - Heb.8:6
The Mediator of a new covenant - Heb.12:24
The Bright and Morning Star - Re.22:16
The Dayspring from on high - Lk.1:78
The immortal, invisible, only God - 1 Tim.1:17
The Indescribable Gift - 2 Cor.9:15
The Beginning - Col.1:18
The Chief Shepherd - 1 Pe.5:4
The Resurrection and the Life - Jn.11:25
The Prophet - Jn.7:40
The Saviour of the world - 1 Jn.4:14

The Judge over the living and the dead -Ac.10:42
The Righteous - Ac.7:52
The Righteous Judge - 2 Tim.4:8
The Righteous Branch - Jer.23:5
The Seed of David - Rm.1:3
The Seed of the woman- Gn.3:15
The Seed of Abraham - Ga.3:16
The Son of the King - Ps.72:1
The Creator of all things - Col.1:16
The Sun of Righteousness - Mal.4:2
The Son - 1 Jn.4:14
The Son of the Father - 2 Jn.3
The Son of God - Jn.10:36
The Son of God the Most High - Mk.5:7
The Son of Mary - Mk.6:3
The Son of man - Mt.8:20
The Star of Jacob - Nm.24:17
The Carpenter - Mk.6:3
A glorious throne to His father's house - Is.22:23
The Chosen One - Is.42:1
The Chosen Cornerstone - 1 Pe.2:6
The Deliverer (Saviour) - Rm.11:26
The Messenger of the Covenant - Mal.3:1
The Prince of Peace - Is.9:6
The Redeemer of Israel - Lk.2:25
The Atoning Sacrifice for our sins - 1 Jn.2:2
The Finisher of our faith - Heb.12:2
The High Priest forever - Heb.6:20
The True Bread from heaven - Jn.6:32
The True Light - Jn.1:9
The Wonderful Counselor - Is.9:6
The Word of Life - 1 Jn.1:1
The Word - Jn.1:1
The Word of God - Re.19:13
The Wisdom of God - 1 Cor.1:24
The One Shepherd - Jn.10:16
I AM - Jn.8:58
I am the Bread of Life - Jn.6:35
I am the Light of the world - Jn.8:12
I am the Door for the sheep - Jn.10:7
I am the Good Shepherd - Jn.10:11
I am the Resurrection and the Life - Jn.11:25
I am the Way, the Truth and the Life Jn.14:6
I am the (True) Vine - Jn.15:1, 5
I am the Offspring of David - Re.22:16

Eternal Father - Is.9:6
God - Heb.1:8
God over all - Rm.9:5
God revealed in the flesh - 1 Tim.3:16
The Holy and Righteous One - Ac.3:14
The beginning of the creation of God - Re.3:14
He who fills all in all - Eph. 1:23
He who shall come - Heb.10:37
Immanuel (God with us) - Mt.1:23
Upholder of all things - Heb.1:3
Jesus - Mt.1:21
Jesus of Nazareth - Mk.1:24
Jesus Christ the Righteous - 1 Jn.2:1
The same yesterday and today and forever - Heb.13:8
The Hope of glory - Col.1:27
Blessed forever -Rm.9:5
Mighty God - Is.9:6
My Righteous Servant - Is.53:11
A Ransom - Mk.10:45
A Priest forever - Heb.5:6
A stone that causes men to stumble - Is.8:14; 1 Pe.2:8
A shoot from the stump of Jesse - Is.11:1
A Sign - Lk.2:34
A Friend of tax collectors and sinners - Lk.7:34
Our Great God - Tit.2:13
Our Hope - 1 Tim.1:1
Our Passover Lamb – 1 Cor.5:7
Our Intercessor - Heb.7:25
Our Peace - Eph.2:14
Rabbi - Jn.1:49
Shiloh - Gn.49:10
His only Son - Jn.3:16
The radiance of God's glory - Heb.1:3

Names of God the Holy Spirit

The Spirit of God - Gn.1:2
Spirit of the Lord God - Is.61:1
The Spirit - Nm.11:17
My Spirit - Gn.6:3
Your Spirit - Neh.9:30
Your Good Spirit - Neh.9:20
Your Holy Spirit - Ps.51:11
His Holy Spirit - Is.63:11
His Witness - Ac.5:32

The Spirit who comes forth from the Father - Jn.15:26
A Double Portion of the Spirit - 2 Ki.2:9
Another Comforter/Counselor - Jn. 14:16
God - Ac.5:4
The Lord - 2 Cor.3:17-18
Eternal Spirit - Heb.9:14
(Omnipresent) Spirit - Ps.139:7
(Omniscient) Spirit - Is.40:13
(Omnipotent) Spirit - Zech.4:6
Intercessor - Rm.8:26-27
Streams of living water - Jn.7:37-39
Water on the thirst land, Streams on dry ground - Is.44:3
Tongues of Fire - Ac.2:3
Anointing - 1 Jn.2:27
Seal - Eph.1:13
Dove - Lk.3:22
Advocate (Helper, Comforter) - Jn.14:16
Helper - Rm.8:26
The Power of the Most High - Lk.1:35
The Power of the Lord - Lk.5:17
Power from on High - Lk.24:49
Witness - Rm.8:16
Finger of God - Lk.11:20
The new Spirit (the Spirit who gives new life) - Ez.36:26
Breath of Life (Ruah) - Gn.2:7
The Eyes of God - Zech.4:10
The Presence of God - Ps.139:7
The Spirit of Wisdom - Is.11:2
The Spirit of Liberty - 2 Cor.3:17
The Spirit of the Lord - Is.11:2
The Spirit of Insight - Is.11:2
The Spirit of Counsel and Strength - Is.11:2
The Spirit of Knowledge and Fear of the Lord - Is.11:2
The Spirit of Grace and Supplication - Zech.12:10
The Spirit who Judges and Consumes - Is.4:4
The Life giving Spirit - Job 33:4
The Spirit of the Father - Mt.10:20
The Promise of the Father - Ac.1:4
The Gift of God - Jn.4:10
The Spirit of Him who raised Jesus up from the dead - Rm.8:11
The Spirit of the Living God - 2 Cor.3:3
The Holy Spirit of God - Eph.4:30
The Spirit of Jesus - Ac.16:7
The Spirit of Christ - Rm.8:9

The Spirit of his Son - Ga.4:6
The Sevenfold Spirit of God - Re.1:4
The Spirit of Holiness - Rm.1:4
The Spirit of Love - 2 Tim.1:7
The Spirit of Truth - Jn.14:17
The Spirit of Power - 2 Tim.1:7
The Spirit of Self-discipline - 2 Tim.1:7
The Spirit of Life - Rm.8:2
The Spirit of Adoption as children - Rm.8:15
The Spirit of Faith - 2 Cor.4:13
The Spirit of Praise - 1 Cor.14:15
**The Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation of
The Knowledge of Him** - Eph.1:17
The Spirit who was promised by God - Eph.1:13
The Spirit of Grace - Heb.10:29
The Spirit of Glory - 1 Pe.4:14
The Spirit that moved over the waters - Gn.1:2
The Guarantee of that which God has promised - Eph.1:14
The Spirit as a Deposit - 2 Cor.1:22
The Spirit who gives rest - Is.63:14
The Spirit who vindicates Christ - 1 Tim.3:16
The Spirit that was poured upon us - Tit.3:5-6
The Hand of God - 2 Chr.30:12