

Genesis 1:11 “Then God said, “Let the earth sprout vegetation, plants yielding seed, and fruit trees on the earth bearing fruit after their kind with seed in them’; and it was so.”

Genesis 1:24 “Then God said, ‘Let the earth bring forth living creatures after their kind: cattle and creeping things and beasts of the earth after their kind’; and it was so.”

Choose to manifest the Better Name.

John 17:6 “I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me...and they have kept Your word”

Memory Verse: Proverbs 22:1 “Choose a good reputation over great riches; being held in high esteem is **better** than silver or gold.”



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THREE TRUTHS TO CHOOSE A BETTER NAME

1. The Power of a Better Name.

Proverbs 22:1a “A good name is better than great riches...”

Proverbs 22:1 “The Name is better than great wealth...”

Ecclesiastes 7:1a “A good name is better than precious ointment...”

Revelation 3:17-18 “You say, ‘I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.’ But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, so you can become rich; and white clothes to wear, so you can cover your shameful nakedness; and salve to put on your eyes, so you can see.”

Philippians 2:9-11 “Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and **gave Him the name** that is **above every name**, that at **the name of Jesus** every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

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John 14:13 “And I will do whatever you **ask in My name**, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.”

Acts 4:12 “And there is salvation in no one else, for there is **no other name** under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Colossians 3:17 “And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all **in the name** of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”

2. The Path to a Better Name.

Proverbs 22:1a “Choose a good reputation over great riches; being held in high esteem is **better** than silver or gold.”

2 Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”

Romans 10:13 “For whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.”

Isaiah 66:2 “This is the one I will esteem: he who is humble and contrite in spirit, who trembles at My word.

Philippians 2:9 “Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name.”

Philippians 2:5-8 “In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to His own advantage; rather, He made Himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!”

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Seek to please God, rather than trying to please people.

2 Corinthians 5:9 “We make it our goal to please Him.”

Proverbs 16:17 “When a man’s ways please the LORD, He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.”

3. The Protection of the Better Name.

John 17:12a “While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave Me...”

Exodus 20:7 “You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.”

Revelation 3:5 “He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.”

To protect the better name, tame and overcome the flesh.

Proverbs 4:23 “Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.”

Guard and remain pure in heart.

Matthew 5:8 “God blesses those whose hearts are pure, for they will see God.”

Choose a permanent legacy, not a passing reputation.

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