

## DO ALL IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

Colossians 3:17

Song # 416

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## “In The Name Of”

What does it mean?

How is it used?

Why does it matter?

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### Colossians 3:17 In Context

#### How to live.

“Set your mind on the things that are above...”  
(Verse 2).

“Put to death therefore your members ... Put on  
the new man ...” (Verses 5-10).

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### Colossians 3:17 In Context

#### How to live.

The new man is to bear the “image of him  
that created him” (verse 10).

“Put on therefore, as God’s elect, holy and  
beloved, a heart of compassion, kindness,  
lowliness meekness, longsuffering ...”  
(verse 12).

We are commanded to “let the peace of Christ  
rule in your hearts” and the “word of Christ  
dwell in you richly” (verse 16).

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### Colossians 3:17 In Context

#### How to live.

Specific application is made to wives,  
husbands, children, fathers, servants, and  
masters (Colossians 3:18-4:1).

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### Colossians 3:17 Application

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3-4?

John 14:15 “If ye love me, ye will keep my  
commandments.”

John 15:10 “If ye keep my commandments, ye  
shall abide in my love”

2 Corinthians 10:5 “... bringing every thought  
into captivity to the obedience of Christ.”

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## "In the name of"

**Matthew 28:19**

"baptizing them  
*in the name of  
the Father and of  
the Son and of  
the Holy Spirit*"

(cf. Luke 24:47)

**Mark 16:15-16**

**Acts 2:38**

"Repent, and let  
every one of you  
be baptized *in the  
name of Jesus  
Christ ...*"

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## "In the name of"

**Acts 4:7**

- ▣ To act under one's authority; by one's power; with one's approval. "for all that a 'name' implies, of authority, character, rank, majesty, power, excellence, etc., of everything that the 'name' covers" (W.E. Vine).

- The power of Jesus healed the man, not words - Acts 3:6; 4:10; cf. 16:18
- Power to save belongs to Jesus - Acts 4:12 (1 Corinthians 6:11)

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## "In the name of"

- ▣ Acts 4:18 Do not teach "in the name of Jesus"

Saw and heard the "*name of Jesus*"

Saw His power and authority to heal and save! (Acts 4:2, 30-31; 5:40-42)

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- ▣ Acts 4:19-20: Speak things "we have seen & heard"

## "In the name of"

- ▣ Jesus came "*in the Father's name*" - John 5:43; 10:25; cf. Matthew 21:23ff
- ▣ Receiving others - Matthew 10:41-42
- ▣ Preaching - Acts 9:29, 27
- ▣ Apostolic commands - 2 Thessalonians 3:6
- ▣ Church discipline - 1 Corinthians 5:4
- ▣ Prophets - James 5:10

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## The Power Of Baptism "*in the name of*" Jesus Christ

- ▣ Not a baptismal formula.
- ▣ Power by which one is baptized - Matthew 28:19; Acts 2:38; 8:16; 10:48; 19:5
  - The one who gives baptism its power - 1 Corinthians 1:13-15 (Acts 8:37-38)

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## The Element of Baptism "*in the name of*" Jesus Christ

- ▣ Commanded - Acts 2:38
- ▣ Not the Holy Spirit - Acts 8:14-17, 12
- ▣ Water - Acts 10:47-48
- ▣ One who claims Holy Spirit baptism has not been baptized "*in the name of*" Jesus Christ!

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## The Result of Baptism “*in the name of*” Jesus Christ

- ▣ Remission of sins – *Acts 2:38*
- ▣ Become His disciple – *Matthew 28:19-20*
- ▣ Saved by the power of Christ – *Acts 22:16*

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## The Importance To Us

- ▣ To be saved one must believe in the name of the Son of God – *John 3:18*
- ▣ To be saved one must be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ – *Acts 2:38; 4:12; 19:3-5*
  - **Baptism authorized by others does not save!**

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## The Importance To Us

- ▣ Do all things in the name of the Lord – *Colossians 3:17*

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## “*In the name of*”

- ▣ Not a “formula” to be spoken which validates what we do (baptism, giving thanks, etc.)
- ▣ We act under His authority only when we obey His word
- ▣ Then, He blesses us with salvation! – *Matthew 28:19; Acts 2:38*

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