



SAY HIS NAME AND RELEASE HIS POWER

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DAY 1 – SOW THE SEED OF HIS NAME

The commandments were written so God could BLESS His people. In studying the Hebrew, we find one meaning of the Hebrew word for *take* is “to carry or to bear.” Jesus gave a model prayer to His disciples. God’s Name is all-encompassing. The Kingdom principle is found at the very beginning.

STUDY IT

- I. Welcome our guest, Dr. Melvin G. Barney, Esq. He is an attorney and pastors in Sacramento, Calif. He has written the book *Say My Name*.
 - The commandments were written so God could BLESS His people.
 - Commandment No. 3: “Thou shalt not take the name of The LORD thy God in vain; for The LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain” (Exodus 20:7).
- II. In studying the Hebrew, we find one meaning of the Hebrew word for *take* is “to carry or to bear.”
 - The people of God carried the Ark of the Covenant around in the wilderness.
 - That’s an image of what we are to do—carry the Name of The LORD everywhere we go.
 - The Name is above every name. It’s a strong tower. The righteous run into it and are safe (Proverbs 18:10).
 - The Name of The LORD is worthless if you don’t use it.
- III. Jesus gave a model prayer to His disciples.
 - “When you pray, *say*” (Luke 11:2). Don’t just think your prayers; say them out loud.
 - Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Your Name.
 - Hallow means “to sanctify, set apart;” don’t let it be normal.
 - It’s like seed. When you sow seed, you plant it. There’s an expectation that there will be a crop.
 - Recognize what His Name means and expect a spiritual crop that’s a result of His Name.



- Learn how to sow the Name and reap a harvest.
- Seed does not produce until it is planted.

IV. God's Name is all-encompassing.

- God said, "I am who I am" (Exodus 3:14), meaning "Whatever you need Me to be, I am."
- If I need something that God promised me, I need to sow the Name of The LORD to get the benefit of that Name. The seed is The WORD of God.
- The Names of Love:
 - *Jehovah Rohi*: The LORD our Shepherd (Psalm 23:1).
 - *Jehovah Jireh*: The LORD who sees and provides (Genesis 22:14).
 - *Jehovah Rapha*: The LORD our Healer (Exodus 15:26).
 - *Jehovah Tsidkenu*: The LORD our Righteousness (Jeremiah 23:6).
 - *Jehovah Shalom*: The LORD our peace, our prosperity, the One who is more than enough (Judges 6:23).
 - In Israel, they use *shalom* as a greeting meaning: "nothing missing, nothing broken, wholeness."
 - When God wants us to sow \$100 into someone's life, now something is missing from our lives. He is going to replace it.
 - God doesn't just give the hundred back; He gives back 30-, 60-, one hundredfold.
 - *Jehovah Nissi*: The LORD our Banner (Exodus 17:15), our Covering.
 - *Jehovah Sabaoth*: The LORD of hosts, the angelic hosts of God (Isaiah 1:24).
- Jesus said it; I read it; it's a blood-backed promise.

V. The Kingdom principle: Every seed has the power to reproduce itself (Genesis 1:11).

- Everything comes from a seed.
- The sower sows The WORD (Mark 4:14).
- God's WORD is based on covenant promises God made with Abram (Genesis 15).
- God changed Abram's name to Abraham (Genesis 17:5).

MAKE IT PERSONAL

The way you sow spiritual seed is by saying it out loud. Speak the will of God and speak confidently in the Name of The LORD. The seed *will* produce a harvest; and the harvest is on its way. Expect it. Declare it. Enjoy it. It will come to you.



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DAY 2 – CARRIERS OF HIS NAME

Dr. Melvin Barney grew up in church and wanted to be an attorney. Brother Copeland wanted to fly all his life and became a pilot. Dr. Barney's approach to ministry, teaching and studying The WORD of God was carried over from law school. God wants us to have the results He promised in His WORD.

STUDY IT

- I. Dr. Melvin Barney grew up in church, and he wanted to be an attorney.
 - As a child and a young man, Dr. Barney received many prophecies that he would be a preacher, but he wanted to be a lawyer.
 - He graduated from UCLA and obtained his law degree.
 - Dr. Barney loved God but he wanted to serve Him on his own terms. He wanted to bargain with God. "I'll listen to Christian radio and go to church, but I want to do my own thing."
 - On the radio, he first heard Kenneth Copeland's daily program; then Kenneth E. Hagin and Fred Price. God never let him go from the calling to the ministry.
 - Finally, Dr. Barney yielded to The LORD. God let him know he could be a professional attorney and a minister.
 - At that time, he enrolled as a Kenneth Copeland Scholar through United Theological Seminary.
- II. Brother Copeland wanted to fly all his life and became a pilot.
 - He obeyed the call of The LORD and registered as a student at Oral Roberts University.
 - He asked for a job in the aviation department of the ministry. Oral Roberts hired him as a co-pilot. That opened up a relationship with Brother Roberts that lasted many years.
 - Brother Roberts was a spiritual father to Brother Copeland and taught him many things.
 - The path of flying led Brother Copeland to meet Gloria. She changed his life as he was developing into the image of Jesus.



- III. Dr. Barney's approach to ministry, teaching and studying The WORD of God was carried over from law school.
- He makes his case for God each time he preaches.
 - "Do not take the Name of The LORD in vain."
 - He learned the Hebrew word for *take* means "carry."
 - The Hebrew meaning of *in vain* means "worthlessly, to no avail."
 - Do not carry, bear, lift the Name of The LORD your God to no avail. Don't carry the Name of God in a worthless manner.
 - Don't carry the Name in a manner that won't get results.
- IV. God wants us to have the results He promised in His WORD.
- He is giving us, the people of God, the authority, the authorization, the charge, the command, the instruction to carry His Name in a way that will get results, that will cause the will of God to come to pass, that will cause the manifestation of things in our lives that God has promised us.
 - We, the people of God, are given that responsibility to use His Name in such a way that it will cause His will to come to pass, and His Name is the means by which we are to do that.
 - We're carrying the Name of The LORD our God, but if we're not using it to combat problems, we are just whining.
 - God is frustrated with us because we are carrying the Name of The LORD in vain. It's like carrying an umbrella in the rain, but not opening it. You have carried the umbrella in vain.
 - We must begin to use the Name of The LORD in a way that will bring the devil into subjection, that will cause us to walk in our victory, the way Jesus walked.
 - Many Christians don't know what kind of power is in the Name they bear. We are in the Name.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

God wants you to have results in your Christian life. This is how you do it: Use the Name of The LORD.

Write down some of the benefits you see of being a carrier of His Name.



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DAY 3 – THE POWER OF HIS NAME

The power of the Name of The LORD is all through the Bible. The LORD chose Abraham to get THE BLESSING back into the earth and to prepare the way for Jesus, the ultimate sacrifice for sin, to come. Use the power of the Name by faith. God has an agenda, and He has given you a power of attorney to work with Him.

STUDY IT

- I. The power of the Name of The LORD is all through the Bible.
 - God had a plan from the beginning.
 - The first word any human heard was *BLESSED*.
 - Adam was BLESSED, but he rejected it through his disobedience.
 - The first act of a human to meet his needs without God was to sew fig leaves together for clothing (Genesis 3:7).
 - An animal had to shed its blood to give Adam and Eve clothes.
- II. The LORD went to work to get THE BLESSING back into the earth and to prepare the way for Jesus, the ultimate sacrifice for sin, to come.
 - God saw Abram, who was willing and obedient.
 - God said to Abram, "I am *El Shaddai*. I will make My covenant between Me and thee" (Genesis 17:1-2).
 - God said, "As for Me," and He promised to make Abram exceedingly fruitful and changed his name from Abram to Abraham (Genesis 17:4-6).
 - THE BLESSING of Abraham is a sign of the covenant.
 - Abraham was so sure of the covenant he had with El Shaddai, he was not hesitant to sacrifice his son. He knew God would raise Isaac from the dead. "He received him raised up in a figure" (Hebrews 11:19).
 - Like Abraham saw the ram in the bush that was prepared beforehand, God has prepared our answer ahead of time.
 - God is waiting for us to obey Him so He can open our eyes to see the things He has already done for us.
 - We can be blinded because of disobedience.



III. Use the power of the Name by faith.

- In Jesus' teaching on faith, the word *say* is used three times; the word *believe* only once (Mark 11:23).
- Most people don't have strong faith because they are not saying as well as believing.
- David first *said* what was going to happen to Goliath; then he defeated the giant.
- Jesus *said*, "Therefore I say unto you, what things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them" (Mark 11:24).
 - Jesus used His words to deliver and to heal.

IV. God has an agenda, and He has given you a power of attorney to work with Him.

- You thought you chose God, but He chose you to bear fruit that remains (John 15:16).
- In order to enable you to bear fruit, whatever you ask the Father in Jesus' Name, He will do it because He determined for you to bear fruit (John 15:7-8).
- God conveyed His power of attorney to you.
 - "Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you" (John 16:23).
 - A power of attorney is a legally binding instrument. It is a legal authorization to act on someone else's behalf.
 - Whoever you are doing business with has to treat you as though they were dealing with the person who gave you that power of attorney.
- The power of God's Name gives you the authority to act on His behalf.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

You have an invitation, as a believer, to work with God to bring His agenda to fullness. He will give you the tool you need, the Name of The LORD, and teach you how to use it so you won't be carrying it in vain.

Find one scripture that gives you information about the Name of The LORD and write it here (hint: Proverbs 18:10).



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DAY 4 – POWER OF ATTORNEY IN HIS NAME

A power of attorney gives authority to someone to act on your behalf. There's a difference in believing *in* the Name and believing *on* the Name of Jesus. We have been given a power of attorney to act on Jesus' behalf. Don't carry the Name of The LORD in vain. Abraham had to agree with God by calling himself Abraham.

STUDY IT

- I. A power of attorney gives authority to someone to act on another's behalf. It is legally binding and legally enforceable.
 - The other party has to engage in commerce with you. They have to abide by it and cannot object to it.
 - If you go into a bank to withdraw money from Joe's account without showing a power of attorney, they will not only deny you, they can call the police. You don't have legal right to request money from Joe's account.
 - If you have a power of attorney to handle Joe's finances, and show it to the teller, he can work with you as if he's dealing directly with Joe. You are his legally authorized agent.
 - God has given us a power of attorney in His kingdom.
 - "And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ" (1 John 3:23). That's talking about a power of attorney.
- II. There's a difference in believing *in* the Name and believing *on* the Name of Jesus.
 - We believe *on* the Name of Jesus, not *in* the Name (1 John 5:13).
 - To believe *in* the Name means you believe that He exists or that He is who He says He is.
 - To believe *on* the Name, you believe that through the power of this Name you can have what He promised you.
 - When you believe on the Name, you're seeing the Name as an instrument, a tool, a seed that authorizes you to benefit from whatever His promises are.
- III. We have been given a power of attorney to act on Jesus' behalf.
 - He cannot interfere because we are legally authorized to act on Jesus' behalf.



- The devil cannot block it because we are acting on the power of attorney.
 - We have the Name that we are to use as a power of attorney.
 - Like an umbrella, if you don't open it, you don't receive the benefit.
 - If you don't bring out the power of attorney, you carry it in vain.
- IV. Don't carry the Name of The LORD in vain (Exodus 20:7).
- We are to use the power of attorney of His Name to cause the will of God to come to pass. When we don't, we carry His Name in vain.
 - "Ask what you will and it will be done unto you" (John 15:7).
 - One meaning of the Greek word *ask* is "demand."
 - You can demand things to change in Jesus' Name with the power of attorney.
 - You must use this attitude toward the enemy.
 - You are not making demands of God. Make demands of whatever is blocking THE BLESSING, based on the power of attorney God gave you.
 - The Day of Pentecost had come and the power of God was on the disciples.
 - Peter and John healed the crippled man at the gate of the Temple (Acts 3).
 - Peter used the power of attorney that Jesus gave him.
- V. Abraham had to agree with God by calling himself Abraham.
- Every time Abraham said it, he was sowing the seed of who God made him to be.
 - The supernatural force of God in his body renewed him because Abraham spoke what God said.
 - It will work in our bodies if we mix our words with faith.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

A power of attorney is a legal document in the earth. More than that, it is a spiritually legal document you can use to demand the devil and every circumstance to conform to the will of God.

Are you dealing with sickness? Confusion? Anger? Addictions? Demand these things to leave with your power of attorney in the Name of Jesus. They have to obey! God backs His WORD when you speak it in confidence. After all, you have a power of attorney!

Let's pray:

"Heavenly Father, thank You for giving us Your Name and Your WORD. Continue to teach us how to use the heavenly power of attorney to enforce Your will in our lives and in the lives of others. We praise and thank You! In Jesus' Name. Amen."



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DAY 5 – USE HIS NAME AS A TOOL

God's Name, spelled in Hebrew *Yud Hey Vav Hey*, means "He is whoever you need Him to be." Spend time going through the Names of The LORD and meditate on them. Use the Name of The LORD as a tool. The Name of The LORD is a seed.

STUDY IT

- I. God's Name, spelled in Hebrew *Yud Hey Vav Hey*, means "He is whoever you need Him to be."
 - God put His letter *hey* in the middle of Abram's name to make Abraham.
 - In the same way, God put Himself on the inside of us—planning our lives—calling us to do His will. He never changes.
 - He is the God who is and was and always will be. He has no beginning and no ending (Revelation 1:4, 8).
- II. Spend time going through the names of The LORD and meditate on them.
 - Paul is teaching: Christ's mind is in you (Philippians 2:5).
 - We have to learn how to think like God thinks; renew our minds.
 - God gave Jesus His Name and highly exalted Him, so that at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow and confess that Jesus is LORD.
 - It takes faith in the Name; then problems will bow to the Name.
 - Build your faith in the Name and in the blood of Jesus.
- III. Use the Name of The LORD as a tool.
 - Skillful people still need tools to produce the desired result. They rely on, care for and trust in their tools.
 - The Name of The LORD is a tool which He has given us to accomplish what He has called us to do. God has authorized us to use His Name as a tool.
 - Oral Roberts used the Name of Jesus as a tool, like a painter uses his brushes with confidence toward the end result.
 - If we apply the Name to get the results we desire, we need to be confident in the power.
 - This tool will get the result you want. Don't wonder, don't hope. Be confident!



IV. The power is in the Name.

- God put His power in His Name; not in the person using the Name, but in the Name itself.
- The Name of The LORD backs The WORD of God.
- We're BLESSED to know that Jesus is God manifested in the flesh; however, don't let knowledge become just a religion.
- Knowing the Name without the power is in vain.
- T.L. and Daisy Osborn went to Africa to preach Jesus.
 - They were defeated because of the lack of response from people.
 - The LORD told them to go back and heal the sick in His Name.
 - T.L. was so bold, he asked for the sick to believe in the Name of Jesus, and they were healed!
 - Many people were saved and healed through their ministry.

V. The Name of The LORD is a seed.

- Not only is the seed contained within the fruit, it must reproduce after its own kind.
- Sow the kind of seed that will produce the fruit you are looking for.
- If something is contrary to The WORD of God, it is contrary to the will of God.
- When we recognize that a thing is against God, we don't have to settle for it. We use the Name to make that thing conform to the will of God.
- The power in this WORD comes from the Name.
- Jesus Christ of Nazareth went about healing all who were oppressed of the devil because God was with Him (Acts 10:38).

MAKE IT PERSONAL

There's power in the Name of The LORD. Learn to use this power and don't carry His Name for no reason. God has given you what you need. Use His Name! We are listening to hear of the wonderful difference in your life as you use the Name of The LORD Jesus Christ. Contact us with your testimonies. [Click here](#), or [contact us on Facebook™](#).

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