The first to apologize is the bravest. The first to forgive is the strongest. And the first to forget is the happiest.
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WEAPONS OF WARFARE: THE NAME, THE WORD, & THE BLOOD

PART ONE: THE NAME

This three part teaching might well be the most important teaching of this entire course. We have covered each of these weapons of warfare in other courses, such as the BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT course, but we can never say enough or even know enough about the power of these three weapons, all of which come from the Lord's side of the equation. It is not so much what we do with these weapons as much as it is what God has *already* done. In fact, we just receive what He has given. (That is not to say that we should not actively use the Name, the Word, and the Blood every day that we live.)

THE NAME

An interesting place to start this teaching is what Jesus Himself said to His disciples about His Name:

And whatsoever ye shall ask in My Name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask anything in My Name I will do it. **John 14:13**

AND

But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in My Name, He shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

John 14:26

Until John 14, according to Andrew Murray, "the disciples had not asked in the Name of Christ, nor had He Himself ever used the expression…Here in His parting words, He repeats the word unceasingly in connection with those promises of unlimited meaning, *Whatsoever, Anything, What you will*, to teach them and us that His Name is our only, but also our all sufficient plea. The power and the answer depend upon the right use of the name.

Let's read some of the scriptures in the Word of God that have to do with the name of Jesus:

Matthew 1:21

She will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins."

Matthew 28:19

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

Mark 16:17
And these signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues;

Luke 10:17
The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!"

John 3:18
Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

John 14:14
If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

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."

Philippians 2:9-11
Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

John 14:13
Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

John 14:14
If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

John 17:26
I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

Acts 2:38
And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 3:6
But Peter said, "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!"

Acts 3:12-16
And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered over and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. But you denied

the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

Acts 4:30

While you stretch out your hand to heal, and signs and wonders are performed through the name of your holy servant Jesus."

Acts 8:12

But when they believed Philip as he preached good news about the kingdom of God and the name of Jesus Christ, they were baptized, both men and women.

Romans 10:13

For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

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1 Corinthians 1:2

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

1 Corinthians 6:11
And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

Philippians 2:10
So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

Colossians 3:17
And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

James 5:14
Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.

1 John 5:13
I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life.

So we see from these scriptures that there is power in the Name of Jesus; miraculous signs and wonders and healing take place through the Name; eternal life and salvation comes in the Name; sanctification [being separated from sin] and justification [just as if I had *never* sinned] are acquired through the Name; and every knee in heaven, on the earth, and in hell will bow at the Name. That is powerfully stuff!

But we also know that those under His Name will be hated by the world (Matthew 10:22-*"And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But he who endures to the end will be saved."*) and will suffer for the Name (Acts 5:40b-41-*...and when they had called for the apostles and beaten them, they commanded that they should not speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. So they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His name.*)

WHAT ABOUT THE OLD TESTAMENT?

St. Augustine once said, regarding the Old and New Testament, "The New is the Old concealed; the Old is the new revealed." Any serious Bible student recognizes that the two testaments are closely interrelated, and to understand the New Testament, you need some knowledge of the Old Testament. We also know that much of Western World literature could not be understood without some knowledge of the Bible. In fact, when prayer was taken out of the public schools in America, the Supreme Court did not disallow the Bible in schools, because they were smart enough to know that much symbolism, metaphors and similes, themes, allegories, and other figures of speech could simply not be understood by students who had no bases to compare the great classics with the Bible.

Now let's look at some important Old Testament scriptures in the Psalms that deal with the Name:

The Name of the Lord

1. **Lets joy come to the believer**-*But let all those that put their trust in Thee rejoice; let them ever shout for joy, because Thou defendest them; let them also that love Thy name be joyful in Thee.* **Psalm 5:11**
2. **Is the our defense against enemies**-*Through Thee will we push down our enemies; through Thy name will we tread them under that rise up against us.* **Psalm 44:5**
3. **Gives the Lord's inheritance to the believer**-*For Thou, O God, hast heard my vows: Thou hast given me the heritage of those that fear Thy name.* **Psalm 61:5**
4. **Causes us to dwell in Zion**-*For God will save Zion, and will build the cities of Judah, that they may dwell there, and have it in possession. The seed also of His servants shall inherit it, and they that love His name shall dwell therein.* **Psalm 69:35-36**
5. **Purges us from our sin**-*Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Thy name, and deliver us and purge away our sins, for Thy name's sake.* **Psalm 79:9**
6. **Brings deliverance**-**Psalm 79:9** (scripture above in 5)
7. **Expedites an answer from the Lord**-*Moses and Aaron among His priests, and Samuel among them that call upon His name, They call upon the LORD, and He answered them.* **Psalm 99:6**
8. **Blesses those who come in His name**-*Blessed be he that cometh in the name of the LORD…***Psalm 118:26a**

9. **Helps us keep His law**-*I have remembered Thou name, O LORD, in the night, and have kept Thy law.* **Psalm 119:55**
10. **Brings the Lord's mercy**-*Look Thou upon me, and be merciful unto me, as Thou usest to do unto those who love Thy name.* **Psalm 119:132**
11. **Helps the believer in times of trouble**-*Our help is in the name of the LORD, Who made heaven and earth.* **Psalm 124:8**

Since the Jesus in the New Testament is the Jehovah in the old, it is important to understand the Jehovah compound names in the Old Testament for these names define the nature of God the Son and the love He has always had for His people:

JEHOVAH means the self-existent or eternal One who reveals Himself: *I am the Alpha and the Omega, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty, says the Lord.* (Revelation 1:8)

THE JEHOVAH COMPOUND NAMES

1. **JEHOVAH-ELOHIM:** The self-existent One, the eternal being –Genesis 2:4-5
2. **ADONAI-JEHOVAH:** The Lord, our Sovereign Master-Genesis 15:2,8
3. **JEHOVAH-JIREH:** The Lord, our Provider-Genesis 22:8-14
4. **JEHOVAH-ROPHE:** The Lord, our Healer-Exodus 15:26

5. **JEHOVAH-NISSI:** The Lord, our Banner or Victor-Exodus 17:15
6. **JEHOVAH-M'KADDESH:** The Lord, our Sanctifier-Leviticus 20:8
7. **JEHOVAH-SHALOM:** The Lord, our Peace-Judges 6:24
8. **JEHOVAH-TSIDKENU:** The Lord, our Righteousness-Jeremiah 23:6
9. **JEHOVAH-SABAOTH:** The Lord of Hosts-1st Samuel 1:3
10. **JEHOVAH-SHAMMAH:** The Lord, ever present-Ezekiel 48:35
11. **JEHOVAH-ROHI:** The Lord, my Shepherd-Psalm 23:1

Remember that, as these names were given to physical Israel in the Old Testament, New Testament believers, even Gentiles who have been grafted in the vine, are spiritual Israel) see 1st Corinthians 10, Ephesians 2:12, Galatians 6:16, etc.) and ALL THAT JEHOVAH WAS TO THEM, JESUS IS TO US. I would encourage you to call on these names to fit your particular need. For example, pray to Him as Jehovah Rapha when you need a healing or Jehovah Jireh when you need provision. My personal favorite is Jehovah Shammah, The Lord is present, because I know that when He is here, everything else will be all right.

OTHER CHARACTERISTICS OF JEHOVAH

1. JEHOZABAD: Jehovah has bestowed-2nd Kings 12:21
2. JEHOZADAK (Jozadak): Jehovah is just-1st Chronicles 6:14-15
3. JEHU: Jehovah is He-1st Kings 16:1
4. JEHUBBAH: Jehovah hides-1st Chronicles 7:34
5. JEHUCAL: Jehovah is able-Jeremiah 37:3
6. JEKAMIAH: May Jehovah establish-1st Chronicles 2:41
7. JEPHATHAH: Jehovah will open-Judges 11:1-4
8. JEREMIAH: Jehovah is high-2nd Kings 22:11
9. JERIAH: Jehovah has founded-1st Chronicles 6:31F
10. JESHAIAH: Jehovah delivers-1st Chronicles 25:3, 15
11. JESHUA: Jehovah is salvation-1st Chronicles 24:11
12. JESUS (Joshua): Greek form of Joshua, meaning Jehovah is salvation-Matthew 1:21
13. JEZANIAH: Jehovah hears-Jeremiah 40:8
14. JEZIAH: Jehovah unites- EZRA 10:25
15. JEZRAHIAH: Jehovah shines-Nehemiah 12:42
16. JOAB: Jehovah is father-1st Chronicles 2:54
17. JOAH: Jehovah is brother-2nd Kings 18:18-37
18. JOAHAZ: Jehovah helps-2nd Chronicles 34:8
19. JOANNA: Jehovah is grace-Luke 3:27
20. JOASH: Jehovah supports-Judges 6:11-8:32
21. JOATHAM: Jehovah is upright-Matthew 1:9
22. JOCHEBED: Jehovah is glory-Numbers 26:59
23. JOED: Jehovah is witness-Nehemiah 11:7
24. JOEL: Jehovah is God-1st Chronicles 6:33
25. JOEZER: Jehovah is help-1st Chronicles 12:6
26. JOHN (English version of Jonahan): JEHOVAH IS GRACE-Matthew 4:21

27. JOIADA: Jehovah knows-Nehemiah 12:10-22
28. JOIAKIM: Jehovah raises up-Nehemiah 12:10
29. JOIARIB: Jehovah pleads-Ezra 8:16
30. JOKIM: Jehovah raises up-1 Chronicles 4:22
31. JONADAB: Jehovah is liberal-1st Samuel 16:9
32. JONAN: Jehovah has been gracious-Luke 3:30
33. JONATHAN: Jehovah has given-1st Samuel 13:3-14:49
34. JORAI: Jehovah teaches-1st Chronicles 5:13
35. JORAM and JORIM: Jehovah is exalted-Luke 3:29
36. JOSABAD: Jehovah has bestowed-1st Chronicles 12:4
37. JOSAPHAT (Jehoshaphat): Jehovah judges-Matthew 1:8
38. JOSEDECH: Jehovah is righteous-Haggai 1:1
39. JOSHAH: Jehovah's gift-Jehovah's gift-1st Chronicles 4:34
40. JOSHAPHAT: Jehovah judges-1st Chronicles 11:43
41. JOSHAVIAH: Jehovah is equal-1st Chronicles 11:43
42. JOSHBEKASHAN: Jehovah is firm-1st Chronicles 25:4
43. JOSIAH: Jehovah supports-2nd Kings 21:24-33
44. JOSIBIAH: Jehovah causes to dwell-1st Chronicles 4:35
45. JOTHAM: Jehovah is upright-Judges 9:5-27

50 NAMES OF JESUS

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1. **Almighty One** – *"…who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." Rev. 1:8*

2. **Alpha and Omega** – *"I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End." Rev. 22:13*

3. **Advocate** – "*My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father--Jesus Christ, the Righteous One." 1 John 2:1*

4. **Author and Perfecter of Our Faith** – *"Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." Heb. 12:2*

5. **Authority** – *"Jesus said, 'All authority in **heaven** and on earth has been given to me." Matt. 28:18*

6. **Bread of Life** – *"Then Jesus declared, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'" John 6:35*

7. **Beloved Son of God** – *"And behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." Matt. 3:17*

8. **Bridegroom** – *"And Jesus said to them, "Can the wedding guests mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them? The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast." Matt. 9:15*

9. **Chief Cornerstone** – *"The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief corner stone." Ps. 118:22*

10. Deliverer – "*And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come." 1 Thess.1:10*

11. Faithful and True – *"I saw heaven standing open and there before me was a white horse, whose rider is called Faithful and True. With justice he judges and wages war." Rev.19:11*

12. Good Shepherd - *"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11*

13. Great High Priest – *"Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession." Heb. 4:14*

14. Head of the Church – *"And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church." Eph. 1:22*

15. Holy Servant – *"…and grant that Your bond-servants may speak Your word with all confidence, while You extend Your hand to heal, and signs and wonders take place through the name of Your holy servant Jesus." Acts 4:29-30*

16. I Am – *"Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." John 8:58*

17. Immanuel – *"…She will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel, which means 'God with us.'" Is. 7:14*

18. Indescribable Gift – *"Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift." 2 Cor. 9:15*

19. Judge – *"…he is the one whom God appointed as judge of the living and the dead." Acts 10:42*

20. King of Kings – *“These will wage war against the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, because He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those who are with Him are the called and chosen and faithful.” Rev. 17:14*

21. Lamb of God – *“The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who* takes away the sin of the world!” John 1:29

22. Light of the World – *"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12*

23. Lion of the Tribe of Judah – *“Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.” Rev. 5:5*

24. Lord of All – *“For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, of those who are in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” Phil. 2:9-11*

25. Mediator – *“For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.” 1 Tim. 2:5*

26. Messiah – *“We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ).” John 1:41*

27. Mighty One – *“Then you will know that I, the Lord, am your Savior, your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob.” Is. 60:16*

28. One Who Sets Free – *"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." John* 8:36

29. Our Hope – *"…Christ Jesus our hope." 1 Tim. 1:1*

30. Peace – *"For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility," Eph. 2:14*

31. Prophet – *"And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." Mark 6:4*

32. Redeemer – *"And as for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last He will take His stand on the earth." Job 19:25*

33. Risen Lord – *"…that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures." 1 Cor. 15:3-4*

34. Rock – *"For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ." 1 Cor. 10:4*

35. Sacrifice for Our Sins – *"This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins." 1 John 4:10*

36. Savior – *"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11*

37. Son of Man – *"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." Luke 19:10*

38. Son of the Most High – *"He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his father David." Luke 1:32*

39. Supreme Creator Over All – *"By Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities-- all things have been created through Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together…." 1 Cor. 1:16-17*

40. Resurrection and the Life – *"Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die." John 11:25*

41. The Door – *"I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture." John 10:9*

42. The Way – *"Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." John 14:6*

43. The Word – *"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." John 1:1*

44. True Vine - *"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser." John 15:1*

45. Truth – *"And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." John 8:32*

46. Victorious One – *"To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat down with my Father on his throne." Rev. 3:21*

47. – 50. Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace – *"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And*

he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace." Is. 9:6

All this…and so much more.
He alone is worthy.***Jesus.***

OTHER NAMES FOUND IN THE OLD TESTAMENT FOR GOD

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ELOHIM [el-oh-*heem*]: God "Creator, Mighty and Strong" (Genesis 17:7; Jeremiah 31:33) – the plural form of *Eloah*, which accommodates the doctrine of the Trinity. From the Bible's first sentence, the superlative nature of God's power is evident as God (Elohim) speaks the world into existence (Genesis 1:1).

EL SHADDAI [el-shah-*dahy*]: "God Almighty," "The Mighty One of Jacob" (Genesis 49:24; Psalm 132:2,5) – speaks to God's ultimate power over all.

ADONAI [ˌædɒˈnaɪ; ah-daw-*nahy*]: "Lord" (Genesis 15:2; Judges 6:15) – used in place of YHWH, which was thought by the Jews to be too sacred to be uttered by sinful men. In the Old Testament, YHWH is more often used in God's dealings with His people, while *Adonai* is used more when He deals with the Gentiles.

YHWH / YAHWEH [*yah*-way]: "LORD" (Deuteronomy 6:4; Daniel 9:14) – strictly speaking, the only proper name for God. Translated in English Bibles "LORD" (all capitals)

to distinguish it from *Adonai*, "Lord." The revelation of the name is given to Moses "I Am who I Am" (Exodus 3:14). This name specifies an immediacy, a presence. Yahweh is present, accessible, near to those who call on Him for deliverance (Psalm 107:13), forgiveness (Psalm 25:11) and guidance (Psalm 31:3).

EL ELYON [el-el-*yohn*]: "Most High" (Deuteronomy 26:19) – derived from the Hebrew root for "go up" or "ascend," so the implication is of that which is the very highest. *El Elyon* denotes exaltation and speaks of absolute right to lordship.

EL ROI [el-roh-*ee*]: "God of Seeing" (Genesis 16:13) – the name ascribed to God by Hagar, alone and desperate in the wilderness after being driven out by Sarah (Genesis 16:1-14). When Hagar met the Angel of the Lord, she realized she had seen God Himself in a theophany. She also realized that *El Roi* saw her in her distress and testified that He is a God who lives and sees all.

EL-OLAM [el-oh-*lahm*]: "Everlasting God" (Psalm 90:1-3) – God's nature is without beginning or end, free from all constraints of time, and He contains within Himself the very cause of time itself. "From everlasting to everlasting, You are God."

EL-GIBHOR [el-ghee-*bohr*]: "Mighty God" (Isaiah 9:6) – the name describing the Messiah, Christ Jesus, in this prophetic portion of Isaiah. As a powerful and mighty warrior, the Messiah, the Mighty God, will accomplish the

destruction of God's enemies and rule with a rod of iron (Revelation 19:15).

JESUS!
By Gloria Gaither

JESUS…
The mere mention of His name can calm, the storm, heal the broken, raise the dead.
At the name of Jesus, I've seen sin-hardened men melted, derelicts transformed,
the lights of hope put in the eyes of a hopeless child.
At the name of Jesus, hatred and bitterness turn to love and forgiveness, arguments cease.
I've heard a mother softly breathe His name at the bedside of a child delirious from fever and watched as that little body grew quiet and fevered brow cooled.
I've sat by the side of a dying saint, her body racked with pain, who in those final fleeting seconds summoned
her last ounce of ebbing strength to whisper earth's sweetest name-"Jesus, Jesus."
Emperors have tried to destroy it.
Philosophies have tried to stamp it out.
Tyrants have tried to wash it from the face of the earth with the very blood of those who claimed it.
Yet it still remains.
And there will be that final day when every voice that has ever uttered a sound, every voice of Adam's race shall raise in one great mighty chorus to proclaim the name of Jesus-for in that day "every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that Jesus CHRIST is Lord!!!"

Ah-so you see-it was not mere chance that caused the angel one night long ago to say to a virgin maiden, "His name shall be called Jesus"
JESUS, JESUS, JESUS.
You know, there is something about that name…