

The Position of The Name

Welcome to Harvest Community Church

Series: He Is

Text: Psalm 113:1-9, Philippians 2:9

In order to do what God does, He must be in the position to do so.

A position is a point of view or status, rank and authority. It is also a stand or standard.

From His high and exalted position, He still humbles Himself with concern over the things of the earth. **Psalm 113:6**

➤ He Is the Amen **Revelation 3:14**

Amen is a title for Jesus. The Basic meaning is “let it be so” or “it is done.” Amen is not a proper ending to a prayer, it is a declaration and a bold personal affirmation of the will of God in our lives. Christ puts God’s will in place as we pray in “Jesus name Amen”

On the cross Jesus cried “It is Finished”. He has the ability and the authority to declare it by the sheer virtue of His position. Jesus is our eternal “It is done”.

Christ alone establishes, settles, secures and fixes the Father’s will in our lives. Praying with an Amen affirms that we know for certain that God has heard my prayer. Praying in His name declares that Christ has rulership over our day and life. Christ is the final authority in all the matters for which we pray. Amen power is the release of God’s power to create what is His will in agreement with our prayer.

Remember, all the promises of God are yes and Amen in Christ. **2 Corinthians 1:20**

➤ He Is the Capstone or Cornerstone **Psalm 118:22**

Christ is the center focus on the building and completion of the church. We are the body of Christ. **1 Corinthians 12:27**

The Capstone was the last stone placed on a building in ancient Israel. It was above all else. Many times it was made of a different material. Christ was rejected because He didn’t fit within religious traditions. Today we build with a cornerstone it is the foundation of the foundation. **Ephesians 2:19-22**

We are complete in Him. **Colossians 2:9-10**

God designed that Christ would have supremacy in everything. He is the Head of the body. The head controls the body. The head is sensitive to the body’s needs. It helps it to avoid injury and designs ways for the body to do things better. **Colossians 1:18**

- He Is the Commander of the Army of the Lord

He is our defender and the one who brings victory. In order to receive victory we must be committed to His plans and purpose. We must be willing to follow His name. Jesus is the Commander of an army of angels from heaven ready to carry out His will. The battle is the Lord's. **Psalm 91:11-12, Joshua 5:13-15**

- He Is the Lion of the tribe of Judah **Revelation 5:5**

He is our boldness. In His name we can appropriate His boldness as our boldness. Just as a lion will spring on its prey, Christ is ready to boldly confront every difficult circumstance we might encounter.

Just as a lions roar frightens away its enemies, when we speak in "Jesus' Name" we loose the power of God in that situation.

Judah's name means 'praise'. The best way to apply the power of the name of the Lion of the tribe of Judah is through worship. Worship and warfare are often linked. **Psalm 149:6** Praise confuses the enemy and rallies us to recognize the greatness of God. Remember the enemy walks "like" a roaring lion – the real lion is Jesus. God tells us to resist the devil in His name. **The LION**

- He Is the Author and Finisher of our faith **Hebrews 12:2**
He is the beginning ending and all that is in between. It is HISStory.

A prosecutor asked an architect on the witness stand to distinguish between an architect and a builder, to which the architect replied, "The builder is the machine; the architect, the power that puts it together and sets it going." The angry prosecutor then replied, "Perhaps you can inform the court who was the architect of the tower of Babel". The witness promptly responded, there was no architect sir, only builders. That's why there was so much confusion." **1 Corinthians 14:33, Hebrews 5:9**

Because our life and our hope are in Him, our story ceases to be fiction as we call on His name. We now have substance and authority. We carry His name. His name changes our position. We are seated with Christ in heavenly places FAR ABOVE all powers and principalities.

We are a friend of God. **John 15:14-18**

We are a child of God. **Romans 8:16-17**

We are joint heirs with Christ. **Ephesians 1:1-21, Ephesians 2:4-6**

We are a royal priesthood, a holy nation and His own special people. **1 Peter 2:9**

His name places us in the position to walk in His authority and to live by faith.