THE NAME OF THE LORD

Text: 1 Samuel 17:45 - "Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee, IN THE NAME OF THE LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied."

See verse #46, too.

WHY IS THE NAME OF THE LORD SO POWERFUL?

1) Because God is all mighty and all powerful.

Psalms 62:11 - "God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God."

Jeremiah 32:19 - "Great in counsel, and mighty in work..."

2) Because no one is as great, awesome, wondrous, merciful and miraculous as our God. There is none like Him.

Psalms 77:13 - "...who is so great a God as our God?"

Exodus 15:11 - "Who is like unto Thee, O Lord, among the gods? Who is like Thee, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders?"


3) Because God the Father, Jesus Christ (the Son), and The Holy Spirit, are 3 separate Person's of the Trinity, but all work together as one God in unity, to display the glory of God.

Remember this: a) The Father - Operates. 
   b) Jesus - Administrates. 
   c) The Holy Spirit - Manifests.

John 10:30 - "I and My Father are one."
4) Because God is perfect and holy.

Matthew 5:48 - "...even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect".

Psalms 18:30 - "As for God, His way is perfect..."

Psalms 99:9 - "...for the Lord our God is holy."

Isaiah 6:3 - "...holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts."

Revelation 15:4 - "...For Thou only art holy..."

5) Because of the perfect, sinless sacrifice of Jesus blood, that's still being honored and upheld for our use today.

Note: In the Old Testament, Jesus blood had not been shed yet. The atonement through sacrificing perfect lambs from the people, were honored as a foreshadow of the coming Messiah (Jesus). When David killed Goliath, this shepherd boy used the Name of the Lord, his God (to the Father), to defeat the enemy. This was before Jesus came to die on the cross.

How much more powerful is His Name today? Since the blood of Jesus has been shed for our sin's, we can come boldly to the throne of grace and find mercy and grace in time of need. (See: Hebrews 4:16)

That's why Jesus name has power. It's because He never sinned, and His blood has been shed to defeat everything the devil would do to defeat us. His blood has been shed for the sin's of our past and present, if we only repent.

6) Because Jesus intercedes for us.

John 14:12 - "...because I go into My Father."
Jesus spoke this before He went to the cross. Knowing He would soon be paying the price for our sins to be forgiven, He was letting us (and the people of that day) realize that He would be at the right hand of the Father, making intercession for us. Why is He qualified? Because He paid the price on the cross and rose again!

Romans 8:34 - "...Christ ...who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession of us."

Hebrews 7:25 - "...seeing He ever liveth to make intercession for them."

EXAMPLES:

a) I Samuel 17:45 - David speaking to Goliath.

b) Acts 3:6 - Peter speaking to the lame man.

c) Acts 16:18 - Paul speaking to the damsel.

Here are other verses that speak about the Name Of Jesus:

a) Phil. 2:9 - "...given Him a name which is above every Name."

b) Phil. 2:10 - "At the name of Jesus, every knee should bow..."

c) Is. 9:6 - "...His name shall be called, Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

Using Jesus name will bring breakthrough's in your life and situations. It most surely did for David, Peter, Paul, and others in the Bible.

John 14:13 - "And whatsoever ye shall ask in My name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son."

CLOSING REMARKS:

Remember to use His name reverently, not in cursing (or flippantly as an act of surprise).
Use His name to worship Him. Use His name to speak to demons. Use His name for protection. Use His name for healing. Use His name for salvation. Use His name for deliverance. Use His name for bringing peace into the atmosphere.

Whatever you need, Jesus has already done the work on the cross. "It is finished". (John 19:30)

He will continue to meet every need you have according to Philippians 4:19 - "...my God shall supply all your needs, according to His riches in glory, by Christ Jesus."

YOU have to use HIS NAME, before the Father's throne.

Acts 4:12 - "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

Call on His name, today. Thank Him for the power and pleasure of using that wonderful, powerful, blood-bought name of Jesus!

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