

The Name of the Lord:

Sermon series on Name of the Lord, Meeting your God

Genesis 4:26 And as for Seth, to him also a son was born; and he named him Enosh. Then *men* began to call on the name of the Lord.

Introduction: How do we call on the name of the Lord?

Found in four passages

Joel 2:32 And it shall come to pass *That* whoever calls on the name of the Lord Shall be saved.

Acts 2:21 For “whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Romans 10:13 For “whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Acts 22:16 And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord

I. What it does not mean

- A. Using his name as a “spell” or magic formula
Seven sons of Sceva, Acts 19:13 We exorcise you by the Jesus whom Paul preaches.”
Just saying something is in the name of Christ doesn’t make it so
- B. Just a verbal appeal alone
Mt 7:21 “Not everyone who says, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.
- C. Not a prayer: If we pray for salvation, there must be an example
Pentecost, Acts 2 Believe (37), Repent (38-41) Baptism, 38
Samaria Acts 8 Believe (12) Baptism (12-13)
Ethiopian, Acts 8 Believed, baptized
Cornelius, Acts 10/11 Believe, Baptize
(v. 31 **Believe on Lord Jesus and you will be saved**) v, 32
Spoke word, v. 33 washed stripes, v. 33 Baptize at midnight
Lydia, Acts 16 Believed, Baptized
Jailer, Acts 16 Believed, Baptized
Corinthians, Acts 18:8 Believed, Baptized
Ephesians Acts 19:4-5 Believe, Repent, Baptized

But Saul of Tarsus Prayed (9:11 So the Lord *said* to him, “Arise and go to the street called Straight, and inquire at the house of Judas for *one* called Saul of Tarsus, for behold, he is praying.)

Acts 22:16

II. What Does It Mean To Call on his Name?

- A. The Word “call” in this context means an appeal
Acts 25:11 I appeal to the name of Caesar
Also found Acts 2:21, Acts 22:16, Romans 10:13
- B. What did it mean in Acts 2”
Acts 2:21 Whoever calls on name of Lord shall be saved
Acts 2:37 What Shall we do?
Acts 2:38 Repent and be baptized for forgiveness of sin
- C. So What Does Calling on the Name of the Lord mean?
Acts 2:38 Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be **baptized in the name of Jesus Christ** for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
Acts 8:16 They had only been **baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus**.
Acts 10:48 And he commanded them to be **baptized in the name of the Lord**.
Acts 19:5 When they heard *this*, they were **baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus**
Acts 22:16 And now why are you waiting? Arise and be **baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.**’