

Pastor Paul's Newsletter 1-1-23. Tap the arrow below to read. Start the New Year off with God's people at The Christian Center this Sunday. God wants your life to be filled with His goodness in 2023. If you're out of town, tap this live link to watch by streaming at 10:45am

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There will be no Leaders' Meeting or Sunday School tomorrow. We will start with the main service at 10:45am. Please park on the east side of the Sanctuary where the flag is. The south doors will be closed.

Newsletter 1-1-23 **Faith in the Name of Jesus**

Jesus said this in Acts 2:21 KJV And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the Name of the Lord shall be saved.

In this verse we see that a person is saved, delivered and made whole by calling on the Name of Jesus. The power to save mankind has been invested in the Name of Jesus only.

Romans 10:13 KJV For whosoever shall call upon the Name of the Lord shall be saved.

We see all throughout the Bible that Jesus' Name has power to save people from everlasting punishment. It also has the power to save people from any curse that the devil tries to put on them, but they must have faith and believe in the Name of Jesus to receive it. Now let's see this power working in Jesus' disciples.

Luke 10:17-19 KJV And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through Thy Name. [18] And He said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from Heaven. [19] Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. (20) Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in Heaven.

When those seventy were sent out, they were to use the Name of Jesus to heal the people and to cast out devils. What does this mean? They were to act as though they were Jesus. When they used His Name, the power came to set the people free.

Mark 16:17-18 KJV And these signs shall follow them that believe; In My Name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; [18] They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

We are representing Jesus when we use His Name in faith. The same power that operated through Jesus is manifested through a believer when they use Jesus' Name in faith.

Jesus has all authority now, after His resurrection; and He has give us authority to use

His Name to stop and arrest the devil and his demon spirits on this earth. We can do what Jesus did! Look at this verse and see yourself doing this the way Jesus did.

Acts 10:38 KJV How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: Who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him.

The world needs us to help them in Jesus' Name. We will start this today! 2023 will be a year of miracles and healing, in Jesus' Name!

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday Proverbs 3

Tuesday Proverbs 4

Wednesday Proverbs 5

Thursday Proverbs 6

Friday Proverbs 7

Saturday Proverbs 8

Sunday Proverbs 9

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UPCOMING...

**Offices closed Monday January 2. No Early Morning Prayer, Women's Aerobics, Noonday or Care Group

**We will have Communion this Wednesday

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES at 9:45am

Children — 6 months - 5th grade

Youth — 6th -12th grades

Young Singles/College & Career — 18-26 years of age - Eliav/Kim Nash

Adult Classes:

*Foundation 1 - Pastor Paul

*Foundation 2 - Mike Wiggins

*Faith - Mike Whitley

*Healing - Lester/Monica Witherspoon

*Marriage - Danny/Demetrice Williams

*Prayer - Joe Cunningham