

# ***GULF SHORES CHURCH OF CHRIST***

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## ***The Name of Jesus***

Introduction: Why is the name of God so special? Have you ever notice how serious the Bible is when God's name is referenced? Since the 10 commandments (**Exodus 20:7**) the Bible clearly reveres the Lord's name and decrees that His name must be seen as holy (**Psalm 111:9**). The name of Jesus was prophesied to have the same reverence (**Isaiah 9:6**). I want to share with you twelve reasons why we should honor the name of Jesus . . . .

### Discussion:

- I. *His name is a source of obedience*  
**Psalms 40:8, Isaiah 11:5, 42:21, 50:5-6, Matthew 3:15, 26:39**
- II. *His name is a statement of confession*  
**Matthew 10:32, II Timothy 2:19**
- III. *His name is a symbol of faith*  
**Matthew 12:21, John 1:12, 2:23**
- IV. *His name is a subject of preaching*  
**Luke 24:47, Acts 8:25, 40, Galatians 2:7**
- V. *His name is a satisfaction of forgiveness*  
**Luke 24:47, Acts 10:43, I John 2:12**
- VI. *His name is a stipulation of prayer*  
**John 14:13-14, 16:23-26, Ephesians 5:20, Colossians 3:17**
- VII. *His name is a seal of baptism*  
**Acts 2:38, Matthew 28:19, Mark 16:15-16**
- VIII. *His name is a sentiment of salvation*  
**Acts 2:38, Acts 4:12, Acts 10:43**
- IX. *His name was a stimulus for miracles*  
**Acts 3:6, Acts 4:10, Acts 19:13**
- X. *His name is a society of believers*  
**Acts 11:26, Acts 26:28, I Peter 4:16**
- XI. *His name is a substitute for sin*  
**Romans 1:16-17, 3:5, Hebrews 2:17, I John 2:2, 4:10**
- XII. *His name is a success for eternal life*  
**I John 5:13-15, John 5:24-29, 6:35-51, John 12:25, 14:6, 20:31**

Conclusion: What is so special about the name of Jesus? EVERYTHING!!! Why don't you submit to the will of God and be prepared for the day that everyone will confess Him? Will you respect the name of God?