

“Speak the Name of Jesus” Zanga Schutte April 26, 2024

The song says, I just wanna speak the name of Jesus. Over every heart and every mind
'Cause I know there is peace within Your presence **“I speak Jesus”**
And here’s the reason why;

1. His Name is Power Philippians 2:9-11 NIV ⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Notes: We can voluntarily choose now to commit our lives to Jesus as Lord, or we can wait until He returns again and take our chances...it’s up to us...Christ may return at any moment. Are we prepared to meet him? The name of Jesus is like no other name and is above every name. In Jesus Christ, everyone who believes in His name shall receive, - salvation, healing (restoration), blessing, and victory. Jesus Christ, who gives this divine power, is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

2. His Name is Healing Mark 16:17-18 NIV ¹⁷ And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; ¹⁸ they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.”

Acts 3:6 NIV Then Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.”

Notes: “In the name of Jesus Christ” means “by the authority of Jesus Christ.” The apostles were doing this healing through the Holy Spirit’s power, not their own.

3. His Name is Life John 14:6 NIV Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Acts 4:12 NIV Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”

John 3:16-17 NIV ¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

Notes: Many times we feel wounded, outcast, lonely, or afraid and don’t know where to turn. We reject Jesus’ help because we’re not sure he can give us what we need. But who knows our needs better than our creator? Those who turn to Jesus will find that he helps and comforts as no one else can.

4. He Breaks Every Stronghold 2 Corinthians 10:4-5 NIV ⁴ The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. ⁵ We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

Notes: We can use God’s mighty weapons as we fight against Satan’s “strongholds through, **-Prayer, -God’s Word, -Faith, -Hope, -Love, -The Holy Spirit** This is the most powerful and effective way to break down strongholds.

5. Shines Through the Shadows Psalm 91:1-2 KJV ¹ He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. ² I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.

Notes: God shelters and protects us when we are afraid, sick, or in deep trouble. The Almighty God as our protector will carry us through all of life's dangers and fears. This is a picture of how we should trust God—trading all our fears for faith in him, no matter how intense they may be. To do this, we must “live” and “rest” with him. By entrusting ourselves to his protection and pledging our daily devotion to him, we acknowledge that he will keep us safe.

6. Burns like a fire Luke 24:32 NIV They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?” Romans 12:11-18 NIV ¹¹ Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. ¹² Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. ¹³ Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another. Do not be proud, but be willing to associate with people of low position. Do not be conceited. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. ¹⁸ If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

In Closing: I encourage us to, Continue to Speak the name of Jesus because we know there is peace within His Presence...

Amen & Amen