

THE NAME

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Matthew 28:19 *Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,*

It is comforting to know that we have been baptized into the name. Following obtaining baptism and receiving the Holy Spirit of God, we bear that same name! It is our spiritual Family name - God!

Does that have any impact on the way that we manage our lives? Do we ever take into account that we bear that name? We don't most of the time. Most times, we only consider the name passed down to us through our fathers or the name we have taken through marriage. We are now submerged in God's family and bear the name of God. Even as a son physically bears his father's name, we now possess this spiritual family name.

Proverbs 22:1 says, "*A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, loving favor rather than silver and gold.*"

An individual's name might be regarded as a person's most precious asset, and considering we carry the name of God, it is most valuable. God's Holy Word instructs us, "You shall not bear the name of the LORD your God in vain. Exudes 20:7"

What are our actions to maintain the Family name? Are we without guilt? Are we clean as we bear it? Our witness before men - what is it like? What is our witness like before God? No doubt these are some hard-hitting questions, now that we know we bear that name. How high of quality are our Christian lives? Remember who you are through that mighty Name!

At His service,
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