

DO ALL IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

Colossians 3:17

Song # 416

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“In The Name Of”

What does it mean?

How is it used?

Why does it matter?

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Colossians 3:17 In Context

How to live.

*“Set your mind on the things that are above...”
(Verse 2).*

*“Put to death therefore your members ... Put on
the new man ...” (Verses 5-10).*

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Colossians 3:17 In Context

How to live.

The new man is to bear the *“image of him
that created him”* (verse 10).

*“Put on therefore, as God’s elect, holy and
beloved, a heart of compassion, kindness,
lowliness meekness, longsuffering ...”
(verse 12).*

We are commanded to *“let the peace of Christ
rule in your hearts”* and the *“word of Christ
dwell in you richly”* (verse 16).

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Colossians 3:17 In Context

How to live.

Specific application is made to wives,
husbands, children, fathers, servants, and
masters (Colossians 3:18-4:1).

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Colossians 3-4?

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Colossians 3:17 Application

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wrote about relationships in Colossians
3-4?

*John 14:15 “If ye love me, ye will keep my
commandments.”*

*John 15:10 “If ye keep my commandments, ye
shall abide in my love”*

*2 Corinthians 10:5 “... bringing every thought
into captivity to the obedience of Christ.”*

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"In the name of"

Matthew 28:19

"baptizing them
*in the name of
the Father and of
the Son and of
the Holy Spirit*"

(cf. Luke 24:47)

Mark 16:15-16

Acts 2:38

"Repent, and let
every one of you
be baptized *in the
name of Jesus
Christ ...*"

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"In the name of"

Acts 4:7

- ▣ To act under one's authority; by one's power; with one's approval. "for all that a 'name' implies, of authority, character, rank, majesty, power, excellence, etc., of everything that the 'name' covers" (W.E. Vine).

- The power of Jesus healed the man, not words - Acts 3:6; 4:10; cf. 16:18
- Power to save belongs to Jesus - Acts 4:12 (1 Corinthians 6:11)

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"In the name of"

- ▣ Acts 4:18 Do not teach "in the name of Jesus"

Saw and heard the "*name of Jesus*"

Saw His power and authority to heal and save! (Acts 4:2, 30-31; 5:40-42)

- ▣ Acts 4:19-20: Speak things "we have seen & heard"

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"In the name of"

- ▣ Jesus came "*in the Father's name*" - John 5:43; 10:25; cf. Matthew 21:23ff
- ▣ Receiving others - Matthew 10:41-42
- ▣ Preaching - Acts 9:29, 27
- ▣ Apostolic commands - 2 Thessalonians 3:6
- ▣ Church discipline - 1 Corinthians 5:4
- ▣ Prophets - James 5:10

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The Power Of Baptism "*in the name of*" Jesus Christ

- ▣ Not a baptismal formula.
- ▣ Power by which one is baptized - Matthew 28:19; Acts 2:38; 8:16; 10:48; 19:5
 - The one who gives baptism its power - 1 Corinthians 1:13-15 (Acts 8:37-38)

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The Element of Baptism "*in the name of*" Jesus Christ

- ▣ Commanded - Acts 2:38
- ▣ Not the Holy Spirit - Acts 8:14-17, 12
- ▣ Water - Acts 10:47-48
- ▣ One who claims Holy Spirit baptism has not been baptized "*in the name of*" Jesus Christ!

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The Result of Baptism “*in the name of*” Jesus Christ

- ▣ Remission of sins – *Acts 2:38*
- ▣ Become His disciple – *Matthew 28:19-20*
- ▣ Saved by the power of Christ – *Acts 22:16*

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The Importance To Us

- ▣ To be saved one must believe in the name of the Son of God – *John 3:18*
- ▣ To be saved one must be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ – *Acts 2:38; 4:12; 19:3-5*
 - **Baptism authorized by others does not save!**

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The Importance To Us

- ▣ Do all things in the name of the Lord – *Colossians 3:17*

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“*In the name of*”

- ▣ Not a “formula” to be spoken which validates what we do (baptism, giving thanks, etc.)
- ▣ We act under His authority only when we obey His word
- ▣ Then, He blesses us with salvation! – *Matthew 28:19; Acts 2:38*

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