

## NAMES – Some important Scripture verses

### Exodus 28.15-38

The High Priest has a breastpiece with the names of Israel on it so God remembers them.

Ex 28:21: There shall be twelve stones with their names according to the names of the sons of Israel. They shall be like signets, each engraved with its name, for the twelve tribes. ... 29 So Aaron shall bear the names of the sons of Israel in the breastpiece of judgment on his heart, when he goes into the Holy Place, to bring them to regular remembrance before the LORD.

And he has a plate on his turban with the LORD's name on it, making him the focus of God's presence among his people

Ex 28:36: "You shall make a plate of pure gold and engrave on it, like the engraving of a signet, 'Holy to the LORD.' ... 38 It shall be on Aaron's forehead, and Aaron shall bear any guilt from the holy things that the people of Israel consecrate as their holy gifts. It shall regularly be on his forehead, that they may be accepted before the LORD.

### Numbers 6.22-27

When the people are blessed, the LORD's name is "put upon them".

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, "Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them, The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. "So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them."

### Isaiah 43.6-7

God knows whom to restore – those called by his name:

I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

### Isaiah 56.4-7

If you really want your name to last, then love the LORD's name:

For thus says the LORD: "To the eunuchs who keep my Sabbaths, who choose the things that please me and hold fast my covenant, I will give in my house and within my walls a monument and a name better than sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name that shall not be cut off. "And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant—these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."

### Isaiah 60.14

God's vindication of his people involves their enemies giving them fitting names:

The sons of those who afflicted you shall come bending low to you, and all who despised you shall bow down at your feet; they shall call you the City of the LORD, the Zion of the Holy One of Israel.

### Isaiah 62.2-4

And again:

The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married.

### Isaiah 65.11-15

The wicked's name becomes a curse but the LORD's people receive a new name:

You shall leave your name to my chosen for a curse, and the Lord GOD will put you to death, but his servants he will call by another name.

### **Ezekiel 48.35, Zechariah 8.3**

The LORD renames the redeemed Jerusalem as "The LORD is there" and as "the faithful city".

### **Daniel 1.7**

Babylon renames the Jews to try to give them a new identity and allegiance:

And the chief of the eunuchs gave them names: Daniel he called Belteshazzar, Hananiah he called Shadrach, Mishael he called Meshach, and Azariah he called Abednego.

### **Revelation 2.13-17**

Those who "hold fast" the name of Jesus, receive a "new name":

Re 2:13: " 'I know where you dwell, where Satan's throne is. Yet you hold fast my name, and you did not deny my faith even in the days of Antipas my faithful witness, who was killed among you, where Satan dwells. ... To the one who conquers I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give him a white stone, with a new name written on the stone that no one knows except the one who receives it.'

### **Revelation 3.1-13**

Jesus confesses the names of those who walk worthy:

Re 3:1: "And to the angel of the church in Sardis write: 'The words of him who has the seven spirits of God and the seven stars. " 'I know your works. You have the name of being alive, but you are dead. ... 4 Yet you have still a few names in Sardis, people who have not soiled their garments, and they will walk with me in white, for they are worthy. 5 The one who conquers will be clothed thus in white garments, and I will never blot his name out of the book of life. I will confess his name before my Father and before his angels.

Those who conquer have the threefold name written on them:

Re 3:12: The one who conquers, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God. Never shall he go out of it, and I will write on him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name.

### **Revelation 13.1, 13.16-17, 14.1**

The Beast's blasphemous names; everyone has *someone's* name on their head: the Beast's or the Lamb's (and his Father's):

Re 13:1: And I saw a beast rising out of the sea, with ten horns and seven heads, with ten diadems on its horns and blasphemous names on its heads.

Re 13:16-17: Also it causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave, to be marked on the right hand or the forehead, so that no one can buy or sell unless he has the mark, that is, the name of the beast or the number of its name.

Re 14:1: Then I looked, and behold, on Mount Zion stood the Lamb, and with him 144,000 who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads.

### **Revelation 19.11-13, 16**

The Lamb's new name:

Re 19:11: Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself. He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God. ... 16 On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.

### **Revelation 22.3-4**

The name of God and the Lamb on his servants' foreheads:

No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.