

The Power of God's Great Name
Faith in His Name

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Revelation 3:8 ***See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it.***

Romans 5:2 NIV ... *we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.*

GOD'S WORD IS OUR ACCESS CODE

A. OUR FAITH HAS ITS BEGININGS IN ALMIGHTY GOD

Hebrews 11:6 *Without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must **believe that He is**, and that **He is a rewarder** of those who diligently seek Him*

1. Those who KNOW His Name will put their trust in Him

Psalms 9:10 ***Those who know Your name will put their trust in You; for You, LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You.***

2. Great Faith comes from KNOWING God's GREAT Name

In the Old Testament, NAMES were very important. A name revealed: who a person was. God revealed Himself to His people through His COVENANT NAMES.

Jehovah Jireh	I AM the Lord Your Provider
Jehovah Rapha	I AM the Lord Your Healer
Jehovah Raah	I AM the Lord Your Shepherd
Jehovah Nissi	I AM the Lord Your Banner and Victory
Jehovah Shalom	I AM the Lord Your Peace
Jehovah Tsidkenu	I AM your Righteousness

3. Great Faith – KNOWS the Name of the Lord Is a Strong Tower

Proverbs 18:10 ***The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe.***

4. Great Faith Magnifies and Exalt His Name

Psalms 34:3 ***Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt His name together.***

5. Great Faith puts the FOCUS on God's Greatness, God's Power, glory, victory, majesty

1 Chronicles 29:11-12 ***Yours, O LORD, is the greatness, the power and the glory, the victory and the majesty; for all that is in heaven and in earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and You are exalted as head over all.***

6. Great Faith KNOWS that God has established His throne in heaven

Psalms 103:19 ***The LORD has established His throne in heaven, and His kingdom rules over all.***

7. Great Faith SEES the LORD seated on His throne

Isaiah 6:1 ... *I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple*

8. Great Faith believes that nothing is too hard for the Sovereign LORD

Jeremiah 32:17 NIV ***Ah, Sovereign LORD, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for You.***

9. Great Faith Laughs at Destruction and Famine

Job 5:22 ESV ***At destruction and famine you shall laugh, and shall not fear***

10. Great Faith believes God Makes a Way in the Wilderness

Isaiah 43:19 **I will even make a road** in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

B. BIBLE Records Examples of People of Great Faith

1. David believed in the Name of the LORD (1 Samuel chapter 17)

1 Samuel 17:26 **Who is this uncircumcised Philistine**, that he should **defy the armies of the living God?**

1 Samuel 17:32-37 "Let no man's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine."

33 And Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are a youth, and he a man of war from his youth." ... 36 Your servant has killed both lion and bear; and this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, seeing he has defied the armies of the living God.

1 Samuel 17:37 David said, "The Lord, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine."

1 Samuel 17:41-46 ... "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods

1 Samuel 17:45-46 You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But **I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.** 46 **This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you** and take your head from you. And this day **I will give the carcasses** of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, **that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel.**

2. Moses at the Red Sea — "Stand Still and See"

Exodus 14:13-14 ESV And Moses said to the people, "**Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will work for you today.** For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. 14 **The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to be silent.**

3. Jehoshaphat "Set His Eyes Upon the LORD"

2 Chronicles 20:12 O our God, will You not judge them? **For we have no power against this great multitude that is coming against us; nor do we know what to do, but our eyes are upon You.**

2 Chronicles 20:15 NIV 'Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. **For the battle is not yours, but God's.** 17 You will not need to fight in this battle. **Position yourselves, stand still and see the salvation of the LORD, who is with you ... Do not fear or be dismayed ... for the LORD is with you.**

2 Chronicles 20:22 **Now when they began to sing and to praise, the LORD set ambushes against ... (the enemy) ... and they were defeated.**

4. Elijah called Upon the Name of the God Who Answers by Fire

1 Kings 18:24 ... **you call on the name of your gods, and I will call on the name of the Lord;** and the God who answers by fire, **He is God.**

C. FAITH BELIEVES AND SPEAKS OF GOD'S GREATNESS AND MIGHTY ACTS

Psalm 145:1-7

1 **I will extol** You, my God, O King; and **I will bless** Your name forever and ever.

2 Every day **I will bless** You, and **I will praise** Your name forever and ever.

3 **Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;** and His greatness is unsearchable.

4 **One generation shall praise** Your works to another, and shall **declare** Your mighty acts.

5 **I will meditate** on the glorious splendour of Your majesty, and on **Your wondrous works.**

6 **Men shall speak** of the might of Your awesome acts, and **I will declare** Your greatness.

7 **They shall utter** the memory of Your great goodness, and **shall sing** of Your righteousness.

D. CONTRAST GREAT FAITH WITH WEAK OR NO FAITH

1. The Ten Spies compare to Joshua and Caleb

Numbers 13:33 ... *we saw the giants ... and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.*

Numbers 14:9 *Do not rebel against the LORD, nor **fear the people of the land, for they are our bread**; their protection has departed from them, **and the LORD is with us. Do not fear them.***

E. GREAT FAITH SEES THE LORD SEATED ON HIS THRONE FOREVER and EVER

Isaiah 6:1 ... ***I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up**, and the train of His robe filled the temple*

Rev 5:13 ***To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb** be praise and honor and glory and power, for ever and ever!*

Psalms 145:13 **Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

Psalm 46:1-2 *God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. 2 Therefore **we will not fear**, even though the earth be removed, and though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea ...**4** There is a river whose streams shall make glad the city of God, ... **5 God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved; God shall help her, just at the break of dawn.***

Psalm 46:6 *The nations raged, the kingdoms were moved;*

Psalm 2:1-5 ... *the nations rage, ... 2 The kings of the earth set themselves ... against the Lord and against His Anointed, ... **4 He who sits in the heavens shall laugh ...***

Psalm 103:19 *The LORD has established His throne in heaven, and **His kingdom rules over all.***

Psalm 45:6 ***Your throne, O God, is forever and ever;***

Isaiah 40:28

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. 29 He gives power to the weak, and to those who have no might He increases strength. 30 Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall, 31 But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.