ISAIAH: Rescued & Renewed

"Intertwined" Isaiah 56:1-8 November 10, 2019

Rescued & Renewed FROM and FOR



From Slavery *My broken "name"*

For Dependent Worship Thankful Obedience

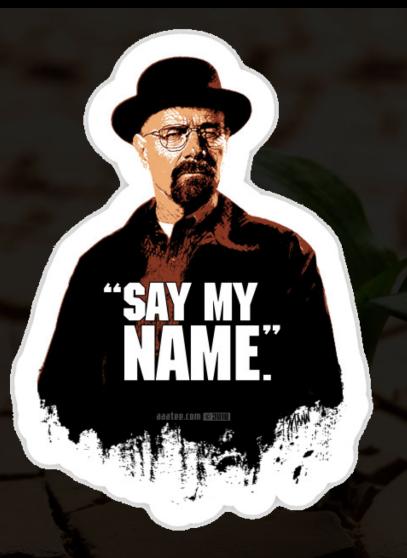
> **For Love** *Humbly Outward*

Isaiah 56:1-8

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⁶ "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—⁷ 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."⁸ The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered."

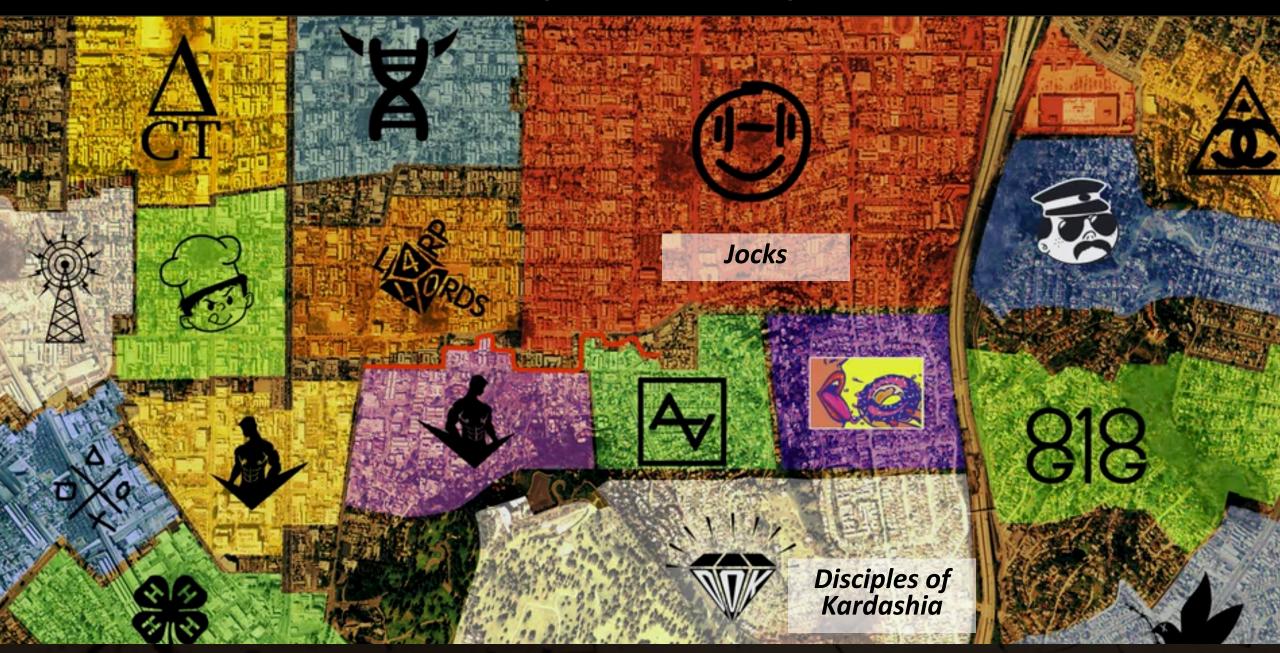
The Names We Have



Our Identity, Reputation, Image, Value, Glory

Genesis 11:4 Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth."

Netflix's "Daybreak" Map of Tribes



The Names We Give

³ Let not the *foreigner* who has joined himself to the LORD say, "The LORD will surely separate me from his people"; and let not the *eunuch* say, "Behold, I am a dry tree." **Foreigners** Outsiders with no respect or rights

Eunuchs Couldn't perpetuate their own "name"

Who do you quarantine into categories? Making their "name" less is an attempt to make "my name" greater



Kanye West's Sunday Service had 'over 1,000' commit their lives to Christ: 'New wave of revival'

A Louisiana pastor praised Kanye West's last-minute "Sunday Service," where "over 1,000" people ...

"Tonight, worship was lifted, the name of Christ was exalted, the Word of God was preached, a multitude prayed together, the Gospel was clearly proclaimed, and an opportunity to respond was given. In a crowd of 6,000 people from all walks of life, all ages, and all races, I witnessed over 1,000 people respond to The Gospel by raising their hands to accept Jesus as their Lord & Savior!"

Rev. Curvine Brewington, Lafayette, LA

"Jesus is King" Every knee shall bow Every tongue confess Jesus is Lord Jesus is Lord Every knee shall bow Every tongue confess Jesus is Lord Jesus is Lord

Our New Name

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John 1:12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God...

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Galatians 3:28-29 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, *for you are all one in Christ Jesus.* ²⁹ And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, *heirs* according to promise. Romans 8:15 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"

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Luke 10:20 ...rejoice that your names are written in heaven

Revelation 2:17

He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. 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.



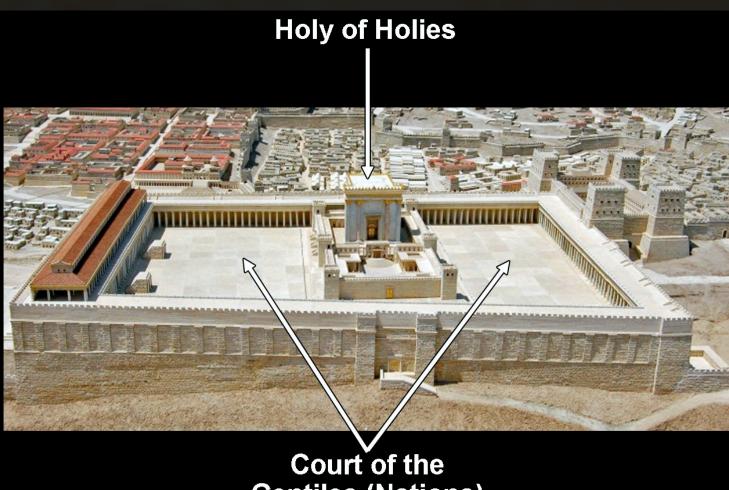




Matthew 6:10 Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Revelation 7:9-10 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

Matthew 21:12-13 And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. ¹³ He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you make it a den of robbers." (this is a quote from Isaiah 56)



Gentiles (Nations)

The Name Above All Names



The unpronounceable Name of God given to Moses at the burning bush: "I Am" -- "The Self Existent One"

Exodus 3:14

God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" ¹⁵ God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'The LORD ("YHVH"), the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.

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Philippians 2:9-11 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus *every knee* should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and *every tongue* confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

As fully Human and Fully God, Jesus nailed our "self-glorifying name" to the Cross, writing his name on our hearts and our new names on his.

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Sabbath Rest, Peace, Restoration

Isaiah 58:13–14 "If you turn back your foot from the Sabbath, from doing your pleasure on my holy day, and call the Sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, or seeking your own pleasure, or talking idly; then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth."

Hebrews 4:11 Let us therefore strive to enter that rest,

Matthew 11:28 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Foretaste of THE rest, walking in the Garden with Our Father.

Intertwining

Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples *of all nations*, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."