



Dear APC Church Family,

On Thu Nov 26, Anand Mathew and myself travelled to Navsari district in Gujarat, about 80km from Surat. We came to see the work being done by a pastor/evangelist friend Ps. Moses David in a few villages in this district. On Friday Nov 27, we had meetings during the day and in the evening an open air meeting where about 1000 believers from many village churches were gathered. I preached a simple message on "The Wonderful Name of Jesus". Towards the end of this service, Ps. Baghu bhai who was hosting this meeting went to the back of the crowd....what unfolded was most amazing...for the first time for us, we saw a dead man raised to life in the wonderful name of Jesus! Anand and me are awestruck! Overwhelmed! We are overwhelmed by what the Lord did! We are overwhelmed by the simplicity of the faith of the people!

What we need in the Church in the city is 'simplicity'.

Perhaps we have made the Christian faith too complicated. In an attempt to be 'deep' we have only made things 'complex'. We take pride in being 'deep' - but hardly see the kinds of miracles that people experience with simple but passionate faith!

'Simplicity' is what the Early Church had (Acts 2:46), and how the apostles lived (2 Corinthians 1:12) and what they wanted the believers to guard and maintain (2 Corinthians 11:3).

*"So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and **simplicity** of heart.." (Acts 2:46)*

We just want to share with you what we witnessed, this past Friday evening in a little village in Navsari district!

Here is part of that message on 'The Wonderful Name of Jesus' :

The Wonderful Name of Jesus Sunday December 22, 2015

Three ways Jesus got His name:

Matthew 1:21 It was a name given to Him by God

Hebrews 1:4 It was a name He obtained by inheritance as the Son of God. This is a name more excellent name than all angels.

Philippians 2:5-11 It was given to Him because of what He achieved in the Cross. His name is above all names.

Because of what He did on the Cross, His name does what it does.

On the Cross He bore the sins of the whole world, so His name brings forgiveness.

On the Cross He carried our sicknesses and diseases, so His name brings healing.

On the Cross He disarmed and destroyed the devil, so His name destroys demonic works.

Why is the name "Jesus" so great?

Because of who it represents – the Person Jesus, who He is and what He has accomplished and What He will be accomplishing in time to come.

- ✓ God who became a man
- ✓ Died for the sins of the entire human race



- ✓ Overpowered satan
- ✓ Rose from the dead
- ✓ Is seated on the highest throne Hebrews 2:9a
- ✓ All power and authority is His Matthew 20:18
- ✓ Will come back to rule and reign Isaiah 9:6,7

His name is above all names.

As believers have been given the right to use the name of Jesus. We have been given the “power of attorney”, which is the right to use the name of Jesus
Jesus came in His Father’s name John 5:43, John 10:25
As the Father sent Him, He has sent us – to go in His name John 20:21

What happens when we use the name:
In His name we represent Him to say and do what He would say and do
In His name, He is present (Matthew 18:20)
In His name, His power is present (1 Corinthians 5:4)

How should we use His name:

- There is forgiveness in His name Luke 24:47 Acts 10:43 1 John 2:12
- Washed, sanctified, justified 1 Corinthians 6:11
- There is salvation in His name Romans 10:13
- There is eternal life in His name John 20:30,31 1 John 3:23, 1 John 5:13
- Prayers are answered in His name John 14:13 John 16:23,24
- We give thanks in His name Ephesians 5:20
- We do all things in His name Colossians 3:17
- There is healing in His name Acts 3:6,16 James 5:14,15
You can never pray the prayer of faith if you look at the person needing it. There is only one place to look, and that is Jesus. You look at Jesus, when you use His name.
- There are miracles in His name Mark 9:38,39
- There is authority in His name Luke 10:17,19 Mark 16:17,18
- We gather in His name Matthew 18:20 1 Corinthians 5:4
- His name is forever Revelation 22:1-4

No salvation in any other name Acts 4:12
Anyone can call on that name Romans 10:13

James 2:7 His name is a worthy name, an honorable name. We must speak His name with honor and reverence.

Acts 3:16 We must have faith in His name
16 And His name, through faith in His name, has made this man strong, whom you see and know. Yes, the faith which comes through Him has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.



USEFUL RESOURCES



Watch our online Sunday Church service live stream every Sunday at 10:30am (Indian Time, GMT+5:30). Spirit filled, anointed worship, Word and ministry for healing, miracles, and deliverance.

YOUTUBE: <https://youtube.com/allpeopleschurchbangalore>

WEBSITE: <https://apcwo.org/live>

Our other websites and free resources:

CHURCH: <https://apcwo.org>

FREE SERMONS: <https://apcwo.org/resources/sermons>

FREE BOOKS: <https://apcwo.org/books/english>

DAILY DEVOTIONALS: <https://apcwo.org/resources/daily-devotional>

JESUS CHRIST: <https://examiningjesus.com>

BIBLE COLLEGE: <https://apcbiblecollege.org>

E-LEARNING: <https://apcbiblecollege.org/elearn>

WEEKEND SCHOOLS: <https://apcwo.org/ministries/weekend-schools>

COUNSELING: <https://chrysalislife.org>

MUSIC: <https://apcmusic.org>

MINISTERS FELLOWSHIP: <https://pamfi.org>

CHURCH APP: <https://apcwo.org/app>

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