

A Great Name | Isaiah 14:12-15

If you ask most people, they are proud of their name.

Maybe not their first or middle name, but more times than not, we all feel a little honor or pride when it comes to our last name.

What we have accomplished or how we are seen in the eyes of others, can cause us to swell up with pride when our name is associate with something impressive or some great accomplishment.

Then - there may have been times, when something has come along that has embarrassed us or brought shame to our name - and that may not be something that we take pride in.

We may seek to avoid sharing our name when we have learned that it is attached to something negative or unacceptable by society.

In other ways - there are times when we work very hard to protect our name.

We try to keep our reputation in tact or honor a handshake - because as the older generation will attest - “a man is only as good as his word”.

I am proud of the name of our church & the reputation it has in our community.

I take great pride when I hear someone say something positive about Rock Pike.

But the reality is, my name nor the church name can be great because of anything I am doing or what we are doing as a church – that is how Lucifer fell.

Isiah 14:12-15

Genesis 12:2 ~ And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:

GOD is going to make Rock Pike Baptist Church a great name - not me.

Not you - GOD.

Now we should work on honoring our name & having a good reputation – that is scriptural.

1. A GOOD NAME

† Proverbs 22:1 ~ A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold.

If anyone is going to get the credit - it will be GOD.



So let's take about HIS name!

GOD will make our church great & GOD will make our name great!

That's because only HIS name is great!

✝ Jeremiah 10:6 ~ Forasmuch as [there is] none like unto thee, O LORD; thou [art] great, and thy name [is] great in might.

HIS name is great because:

2. HE KEEPS HIS PROMISE

✝ John 14:14 ~ If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do *it*.

We can call on HIS name when we are:

3. IN THE BATTLE

✝ 1 Samuel 17:45 ~ Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comest to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied.

We can call on HIS name when we are:

4. READY FOR SALVATION

✝ Romans 10:13 ~ For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.



One day, GOD is going to give us:

5. A NEW NAME

- ✝ Revelation 3:12 ~ Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, *which is* new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and *I will write upon him* my new name.
- ✝ Revelation 2:17 ~ He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth *it*.
- ✝ Revelation 3:5 ~ He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

One day, JESUS is coming back as KING.

Revelation 19:16 ~ And he hath on *his* vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

We will stand before this Coming King to receive our new name & bow in total surrender & reverence.

Philippians 2:10 ~ That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of *things* in heaven, and *things* in earth, and *things* under the earth;

This will be an exciting time for those who have trusted on “The Great Name Of The LORD”.

Sadly & tragically – many will reject HIM.

Acts 4:12 ~ Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

Revelation 20:15 ~ And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire.

Have you called on “The Great Name” of JESUS?

