

“And as for Seth, to him also a son was born; and he named him Enosh. Then men began to call on the name of the LORD.” Gen. 4:26

“And he moved from there to the mountain east of Bethel, and he pitched his tent with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; there he built an altar to the Lord and called on the name of the Lord” Gen. 12:8

“So he built an altar there and called on the name of the Lord, and he pitched his tent there; and there Isaac’s servants dug a well.” Gen. 26:25

“For then I will restore to the peoples a pure language, That they all may call on the name of the Lord, To serve Him with one accord. Zeph. 3:9

What does it mean to call on the name of the Lord?



A vitally important question:

- Deliverance (Joel 2:32)
- Salvation (Acts 2:21; Rom. 10:13)
- Cleansing (Acts 22:16)

Call on the name of the Lord



What does it mean?

Not merely:

- Calling the name “Lord” (Mt. 7:21-23)
- Praying to God
 - Saul of Tarsus (Acts 9:3-12; 22:16)
 - Cornelius (Acts 10:3-4; 11:13-14)
- Believing (Rom. 10:14)

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What does it mean? To “invoke” His power (Acts 4:7-12)

“By what power or by what name have you done this?... Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

Involves:

- ✓ Hearing and Heeding God’s calling (2 Th. 2:13-14)
- ✓ Obedience to His will (Lk. 6:46; I Jn. 2:3-6)
- ✓ Repentance and Baptism (Acts 2:21, 36-42; 22:16)
- ✓ Continued trust and dependence (Acts 9:14, 21)

Oh, give thanks to the Lord!

Call upon His name;

Make known His deeds among the peoples!

Psalm 105:1

