

His Name

Oh, give thanks to the LORD!

Call upon His name;

Make known His deeds among the peoples! . . .

Glory in His holy name;

Let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the LORD!—I Chronicles 16:8, 10

We see many aspects of the Christian walk in these verses. We see thankfulness, prayer, witnessing, seeking the Lord, and rejoicing. All of these are very important to the lives of believers, however, I omitted one. We are to “glory in His name.”

What name? When we need Him to be near and help us in difficult situations we might call Him Counselor. When we feel helpless we might call Him our Strength. His name might be Comfort, Wisdom, Creator, Joy, Protection, Mercy, Grace, Giver, Savior, Sustainer, Hearer, Lover of my soul, and Prince of Peace. His name can also be called Mighty, Justice, Righteous, Holy, Lord of Lord, and King of Kings. Many names could be given to our Lord because He meets our every need. He is the Alpha and Omega.

What does it mean to glory? It means to rejoice proudly. We are told to rejoice in all that Jesus is and to proudly extol Him before others.

*Jesus, name above all names, beautiful Savior, glorious LORD.
Emmanuel, God is with us, blessed redeemer, Living Word. (Hearn)*