

# “NO OTHER NAME UNDER HEAVEN”

After Peter's sermon on Pentecost (Acts 2), he, along with John, went up to the temple and while there, healed a lame (Acts 3:1-2, 7). This would set the course for the next few pages of the Holy Scriptures wherein Peter used the opportunities presented for the preaching of the gospel.

Peter and John were arrested shortly after they performed this miracle. In their defense, Peter spoke the words that, in addition to healing with the authority of Jesus, so does one find the power unto salvation. Peter states, "there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved" (Acts 4:12).

Certainly, there is no other name except that of Jesus wherein we might find salvation. Paul wrote that he was "not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes" (Romans 1:16). Without Jesus, we are without hope. Without Jesus, we will not make it to heaven.

Paul also wrote that we are to "do all in the name of the Lord Jesus," realizing the importance of making sure that we have authority for everything we do. There seem to be many in the religious world who are willing to practice their own beliefs without regard for God's will – we CAN NOT join them!

Without Christ – the lame man would have never been healed. Without Christ – we would never experience forgiveness of sins. Let us be encouraged by the power Christ, and remember that our hope comes from no other name under heaven.

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