# **Seven Days of YSN E-Mails**

A Secret Name conference offers attendees a unique opportunity for substantial spiritual growth in a short period of time. However, because the growth can be so significant, our enemy will not let it go unchallenged.

When the high of the conference begins to wear off, Satan will attempt to nullify the progress made. Unbelieving friends and family will react skeptically to the idea of a Secret Name and create doubt. Difficult relationships will spike up and produce frustration. Past health problems will return and cause discouragement. As amazing as it may sound, past attendees have experienced all these things in the days before and after the conference.

Because we have no interest in letting Satan take back ground, we have created a system of follow up e-mails to encourage people to continue the journey. They are designed to be sent daily during the first seven days after the conference.

You are free to copy and paste the e-mails exactly as listed. However, we do recommend verifying the hyperlinks are working before you send them.

Finally, please make certain to mention the e-mails at the end of the conference. Occasionally, an attendee will give an invalid e-mail address during registration to avoid getting unwanted messages. Notifying them of the follow up e-mails gives them a second chance to provide a working e-mail address.

# Subject Line: YSN Day One – Welcome to the New World!

Greetings Sons and Daughters of the Most High God!

While you may not be accustomed to such a greeting, be assured this is exactly how God sees you. You are members of His royal family. Loved and adored by Him.

Many of you have just taken a significant step toward breaking free of the names of your past. For the first time you see yourself through God's eyes. You are more than the labels that have defined your life so far. You are a beloved child of God, more valuable than you dreamed possible. Congratulations! We rejoice with you.

Others are just beginning the journey. Maybe you are still sorting through the notion that before you were born, God knew you and named you. If this is where you find yourself, we want to encourage you to do a few things. Read <a href="Psalm 139">Psalm 139</a>. Take the <a href="Secret Name Test">Secret Name Test</a>. Read the <a href="Secret Stories">Secret Stories</a> of others going through this same journey. But most of all - be encouraged. Stay in the fight. Remember the story of Jacob.

As a follower of Christ, you have a divine destiny. God longs for you to understand who He created you to be so that He might bless you and use you in a mighty way to help those around you. You are critically important to Him. Never lose sight of this.

No matter where you find yourself, remember this is a journey not a destination. It will take the rest of your life to unpack your identity in Christ and how God wants to use it.

Remain patient, but persistent in your pursuit of Him.

### **Your Secret Name Team**

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# Subject Line: YSN Day Two – When the Enemy Attacks

Be Encouraged Victorious One!

If you are like many people, the high of your encounter with God is starting to wear off and you are finding your joy slowly being replaced by doubt, fear or discouragement. Some may be questioning whether God really spoke to you and gave you a new name. Others may be wondering if God truly has a new name for them.

Even though you may not have realized it at the time, while you were engaging God and drawing close to Him, you were being watched. As a lion crouches in the thicket waiting for the chance to pounce on its prey, so Satan was watching you and waiting for an opportunity to speak lies into your life.

"You didn't really hear your Secret Name. You just imagined it."

"You will never realize this new name. You will always be a failure and a disappointment. You are weak."

Never forget the warning the apostle Peter gave to us

"Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour." I Peter 5:8 NASB

While we are to be sober and alert, we cannot allow him to discourage us. We must remind ourselves we are secure in Christ. The lion's teeth cannot reach those covered by His blood. Jesus defeated Satan's power over us on the cross.

Oh, the lion still roars and tries to intimidate us. He whispers in our ear that we are unlovable, undesirable and failures. But that is all he can do. If we refuse to believe his lies, they have no power over us. We must take these thoughts captive through the power of Christ and demolish them at the foot of the cross (2 Corinthians 10:5).

Do not let his words of **death** have any victory in your life. Believe the words of **life** that God has spoken into your heart. You are a beloved child of God. Nothing will ever be able to separate you from Him (<u>Romans 8:38-39</u>).

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Please share a comment with your community on the <u>Your Secret Name Facebook Page</u>.

Also, who is someone you know that you can share the <u>Secret Name Message</u> with? Please bless them by forwarding them the <u>YouTube</u> video.

## Subject Line: YSN Day Three – Staying Under the Umbrella of God

To Those No Longer Mastered by Sin,

At this point, you may be asking – 'How can I consistently live in victory over the names of my past?' The answer to this question is found in the following verse:

"Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you." James 4:7 NASB

Many of us are familiar with the second sentence, but we often skim past the first. This is a critical mistake. Submitting ourselves to God is THE critical component to having victory over the devil and our Given Names.

Jesus' life was one of complete victory over sin. However, it was not done through the strength of His own will or abilities. It was achieved through the complete submission to the Father. No matter how much Satan tried, Jesus would not take the bait to make a name for Himself. He relied solely on the infinite power of God the Father, and therefore received all the strength needed to crush to power of sin.

Satan is not afraid of you and I. He is, however, terrified of the One who lives inside us. In our own strength, we lack the ability to withstand the devil's schemes. Satan knows this and is always tempting us to step out from under the umbrella of God's protection.

We need not face our problems alone. The same power that raised Jesus Christ from the dead is available to us on a daily basis (<u>Ephesians 1:18-21</u>). But we must believe in it, seek it out and rely on it.

Over the next three days we will cover three areas where we must consciously submit in order to achieve this victory.

### **Your Secret Name Team**

Please share a comment with your community on the <u>Your Secret Name Facebook Page</u>. Do you know we have a free <u>Secret Name Study Guide</u> to help you grow deeper?

# Subject Line: YSN Day Four – Submitting Your Mind to God

To those Possessing the Mind of Christ:

Most toddlers find it impossible to remain still and in the process weary their exhausted parents to the bone. At least until the television is turned on to a children's program, then they are suddenly captivated and still. How does this happen? The child becomes engaged in the story being played out in front of them and willingly submits their mind to it. When this happens, the TV show is given a degree of control over the child.

Far too often, we do the same thing. A problem comes into our life and holds our attention. We focus ourselves on the challenge before us. When the problem starts to overwhelm us, the Given Names we have believed in the past – Failure, Incapable, Unworthy or Discouraged come back to haunt us. At this point, the problem gains power over us and we begin to lose hope.

In <u>Mark 4:35-41</u>, we read the amazing story of Jesus calming the sea. Focus your mind and you can picture the scene. The disciples are steering their boat across the Sea of Galilee when a wind storm arises. They attempt to face this challenge with their natural abilities and through their Given Name - Fishermen. But the storm overwhelms them and they believe they will die. As a last resort, they turn their attention to God who is sleeping in the back of the boat. Almost immediately, the problem is resolved.

# We must focus our minds on the strength of God and the love that He has for us, NOT the size and scope of the challenge laid before us.

While there are no guarantees God will deal with your problem as quickly as He did the waves, the path to victory is clearly laid out before us. We can choose to face our problems through our fleshly strength and given names. If we do, we will eventually become exhausted and overrun. Or, we can learn to submit our minds to God and bring His power into our time of need.

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# Subject Line: YSN Day Five – Submitting Your Will to God

To the Humble Victors in His Name,

All of us have things we want from life. Having been taught from a young age that if we want something, we need to work hard for it, we exert our will toward our goals. Whether it's success in a place of business, athletics or in a social setting, we learn that those who exert their wills frequently get what they want. Unfortunately, because of our sinful nature, we often want things that are not healthy for our souls.

But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's."

Matthew 16:23 NASB

When Peter opposed Christ's prediction of His death, he thought he was doing the right thing. He was trying to keep Jesus from dying. But he did not understand God's plan. Because he did not like what Jesus said, he exerted his own will into the story.

Conflicts always arise when our story clashes with God's story. Our minds create ways we would like circumstances to play out. When that doesn't happen, we are faced with a choice – fight against God's will or submit to it. When we fight, we reject His ways, step out from under the umbrella of His protection and our spiritual growth is stunted. When we submit, we grant God the right to use these circumstances to shape our identity into His image.

Because God has a perspective on our lives that we will never be able to match, we must realize our need to trust Him. This involves fully believing in His love for us as well as His ability to work every situation for our ultimate good.

Only in doing this can we become who He desires us to be.

### **Your Secret Name Team**

Would you consider sharing <u>Your Thoughts About Your Secret Name</u>? Your thoughts will help others gain courage for their journey. Please share a comment with your community on the <u>Your Secret Name Facebook Page</u>.

# Subject Line: YSN Day Six – Submitting Your Emotions to God

To the Stable and Secure in Christ,

The final aspect of our character to be submitted to God is our emotions. It may also be the most difficult.

When we receive difficult news into our lives, emotions well up inside of us. We may feel anger, frustration, disappointment or great sadness. While it is not wrong to experience emotions, we run a significant risk of letting them have power over us. If left unchecked, anger and frustration can turn into hatred and vengeance. Disappointment and sadness can create despair and hopelessness.

When Jesus stood before Pilate facing a sham of a trial, we notice something very interesting about His behavior. Despite the string of false testimony thrown against Him, He remained silent. While religious leaders smeared His character every way imaginable, spit in His face and beat Him with their fists, He refused to lose His cool. (Matthew 27:57-68)

His mind, will and emotions were all surrendered before the will of God. As a result, the power of God carried Him through the cross and He experienced the greatest victory known to humankind.

The path to victory is the same for you. While our flesh says to act based on our emotional state, God asks you to submit to Him. If you need to scream at someone, scream at God. Then let it go at the throne of Christ. Seek His wisdom in how you are to respond. Believe that God has a plan for your life - this event did not slip past Him.

When you do this, His strength will show itself in ways you could never imagine. God is not restricted by our circumstances. There are no limits on what He can do.

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Have you considered sharing the Secret Name message with your friends and family? Here is a <u>Free Powerpoint</u> to help you get started. Please share a comment with your community on the <u>Your Secret Name Facebook Page</u>.

## Subject Line: YSN Day Seven – Living in Confidence in Your New Name

To Those Who Will Rule with Christ,

"There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love." I John 4:18 NASB

We must never forget that because of Christ's victory on the cross, we are accepted before God. He will no longer judge you for your sins. It is finished. It is over.

We can approach the throne of God with confidence. We can dare to have the kind of audacious faith that comes from knowing who you are and who He is.

But none of this matters unless you believe it. I am not talking about mere intellectual assent. That is grossly insufficient. For this truth to have a significant impact on your life, it must be woven deep into the fabric of your heart.

Our faith is like a doorway to the power of God. If we refuse to believe that God loves us deeply and wants to do amazing things with our lives, we block the power of God from impacting us (Mark 6:4-6). But if we truly believe in Him, our small faith combined with God's strength can move mountains. (Matthew 17:20)

Spend some time today focusing on believing the truth about who God is and who He created you to be. Believe that He loves you just as you are. Believe that He has a unique destiny for your life. Believe that the name He has for you is who you were truly created to be. BELIEVE...

When you learn to believe God, you will trust Him with your life. When you trust Him, you live with a different kind of confidence – the kind that only comes when you realize you are secure in His arms.

### **Your Secret Name Team**

May God continue to bless you as you continue this journey with Him. We'd love to hear <u>Your Secret Story</u>. Please consider sharing it with us and feel free to share a comment with your community on the <u>Your Secret Name Facebook Page</u>.