# Take the Name of Jesus with You 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

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#### **♦ 1 Corinthians 1:1-3:**

Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

2 To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

#### Apostles Suffered for the Name of Jesus

♦ **Acts 5:41** - 41 Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name.

#### Paul Preached in the Name of Jesus

♦ **Acts 9:27** - 27 But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles and declared to them how on the road he had seen the Lord, who spoke to him, and how at Damascus he had preached boldly in the name of Jesus.

### Apostles Knew One Day All Would Confess and Bow to Jesus

♦ **Philippians 2:9-11** - 9 Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

### We Are Strangers and Pilgrims in this Land Seeking a Better/Heavenly Country

♦ **Hebrews 11:13-16** - 13 These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. 14 For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. 15 If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. 16 But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

## I Can Take the Name of Jesus with Me by... My Speech

#### Take the Name of Jesus with Your Speech

- ♦ **Colossians 4:6** 6 Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.
- ♦ **Ephesians 4:25** 25 Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another.
- ♦ **Ephesians 4:29** 29 Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.

## I Can Take the Name of Jesus with Me by... My Knowledge

#### Do Not Love the World

♦ 1 John 2:15-17 - 15 Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. 17 And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

#### Grow in Grace and Knowledge of Jesus

♦ 2 Peter 3:18 - 18 But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

## I Can Take the Name of Jesus with Me by... My Dress

#### Adam and Eve

♦ Once Adam and Eve sinned, God made them coats to cover themselves.

♦ **Genesis 3:21** - 1 And the Lord God made for Adam and for his wife garments of skins and clothed them.

### Masculine Clothes for Men – Feminine Clothes for Women

♦ **Deuteronomy 22:5** - 5 "A woman shall not wear a man's garment, nor shall a man put on a woman's cloak, for whoever does these things is an abomination to the Lord your God.

#### Modesty in the Clothing We Wear

♦ 1 Timothy 2:9-10 - 9 ...likewise also that women should adorn themselves in respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control, not with braided hair and gold or pearls or costly attire, 10 but with what is proper for women who profess godliness—with good works.

## I Can Take the Name of Jesus with Me by... My Actions

#### Christian Compassion vs Worldly Apathy

♦ 1 John 3:17-18 - 17 But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? 18 Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

#### Christians Honor Their Wedding Vows

♦ **Hebrews 13:4** - 4 Let marriage be held in honor among all, and let the marriage bed be undefiled, for God will judge the sexually immoral and adulterous.

#### Christian Work Ethic

♦ **Colossians 3:23-24** - 23 Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, 24 knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ.

#### The World Thinks You Are Strange

♦ 1 Peter 4:3-5 - 3 For the time that is past suffices for doing what the Gentiles want to do, living in sensuality, passions, drunkenness, orgies, drinking parties, and lawless idolatry. 4 With respect to this they are surprised when you do not join them in the same flood of debauchery, and they malign you; 5 but they will give account to him who is ready to judge the living and the dead.