

RGP Power in the Name of Christ

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Three foundation scriptures:

Mosiah 3:17 And moreover, I say unto you, that there shall be **no other name given** nor any other way nor means whereby salvation can come unto the children of men, only in and through the **name of Christ**, the Lord Omnipotent. (RCE: [Mosiah 1:116](#))

Mosiah 18:8 And it came to pass that he said unto them: Behold, here are the waters of Mormon (for thus were they called) and now, as ye are desirous to come into the fold of God, and to **be called his people**, and are willing to bear one another's burdens, that they may be light;

9 Yea, and are willing to mourn with those that mourn; yea, and comfort those that stand in need of comfort, and to stand as witnesses of God at all times and in all things, and in all places that ye may be in, even until death, that ye may be redeemed of God, and be numbered with those of the first resurrection, that ye may have eternal life --

10 Now I say unto you, if this be the desire of your hearts, what have you against being baptized in the name of the Lord, as a witness before him that ye have **entered into a covenant** with him, that ye will serve him and keep his commandments, that he may pour out his Spirit more abundantly upon you? (RCE: [Mosiah 9:39-41](#))

2 Nephi 31:13 Wherefore, my beloved brethren, I know that if ye shall follow the Son, with full purpose of heart, acting no hypocrisy and no deception before God, but with real intent, repenting of your sins, **witnessing unto the Father that ye are willing to take upon you the name of Christ, by baptism** -- yea, by following your Lord and your Savior down into the water, according to his word, behold, **then** shall ye receive the Holy Ghost; yea, **then** cometh the baptism of fire and of the Holy Ghost; and **then** can ye speak with the tongue of angels, and shout praises unto the Holy One of Israel. (RCE: [2 Nephi 13:16](#))

“In My Name” Book of Mormon Passages:

BOM has 36 verses with the exact phrase “In My Name”. Within those verses there are four distinct concepts associated with that phrase:

- 20 references to **Baptism**
- 17 references to **prayer** or **calling upon God**
- 13 references **Repentance**
- 12 references to being **called**, **gathered** or **saved**
- Also provided are **highlighted** instances where **power**, **gifts** or **blessings** are associated with invoking the name of “Christ”

2 Nephi 31:12 And also, the voice of the Son came unto me, saying: He that is **baptized in my name**, to him will the Father **give the Holy Ghost**, like unto me; wherefore, follow me, and do the things which ye have seen me do.

Mosiah 26:18 Yea, **blessed** is this people who are willing to bear **my name**; for **in my name** shall they be **called**; and they are mine.

Mosiah 26:20 Thou art **my** servant; and I covenant with thee that thou shalt have **eternal life**; and thou shalt serve me and go forth **in my name**, and shalt **gather** together **my** sheep.

Mosiah 26:22 For behold, this is **my** church; whosoever is **baptized** shall be **baptized** unto **repentance**. And whomsoever ye receive shall believe **in my name**; and him will I **freely forgive**.

Mosiah 26:24 For behold, **in my name** are they **called**; and if they know me they shall come forth, and shall **have a place** eternally at **my** right hand.

3 Nephi 11:23 Verily I say unto you, that whoso **repenteth** of his sins through your words and desireth to be **baptized in my name**, on this wise shall ye **baptize** them -- Behold, ye shall go down and stand **in** the water, and **in my name** shall ye **baptize** them.

3 Nephi 11:27 And after this manner shall ye **baptize in my name**; for behold, verily I say unto you, that the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost are one; and I am **in** the Father, and the Father **in** me, and the Father and I are one.

3 Nephi 11:37 And again I say unto you, ye must **repent**, and become as a little child, and be **baptized in my name**, or ye can **in** nowise **receive these things**.

3 Nephi 11:38 And again I say unto you, ye must **repent**, and be **baptized in my name**, and become as a little child, or ye can **in** nowise **inherit the kingdom of God**.

3 Nephi 16:4 And I command you that ye shall write these sayings after I am gone, that if it so be that **my** people at Jerusalem, they who have seen me and been with me **in my ministry**, do not **ask** the Father **in my name**, that they may receive a knowledge of you by the Holy Ghost, and also of the other tribes whom they know not of, that these sayings which ye shall write shall be kept and shall be manifested unto the Gentiles, that through the fulness of the Gentiles, the remnant of their seed, who shall be scattered forth upon the face of the earth because of their unbelief, may be brought **in**, or may be **brought** to a knowledge of me, their Redeemer.

3 Nephi 17:3 Therefore, go ye unto your homes, and ponder upon the things which I have said, and **ask** of the Father, **in my name**, that ye may understand, and prepare your **minds** for the morrow, and I come unto you again.

3 Nephi 18:5 And when the multitude had eaten and were filled, he said unto the disciples: Behold there shall one be **ordained** among you, and to him will I give power that he shall break bread and bless it and give it unto the people of **my** church, unto all those who shall believe and be **baptized in my name**.

3 Nephi 18:11 And this shall ye always do to those who **repent** and are **baptized in my name**; and ye shall do it **in** remembrance of **my** blood, which I have shed for you, that ye may witness unto the Father that ye do always remember me. And if ye do always remember me ye shall **have my Spirit** to be with you.

3 Nephi 18:16 And as I have prayed among you even so shall ye **pray in my** church, among **my** people who do **repent** and are **baptized in my name**. Behold I am the light; I have set an example for you.

3 Nephi 18:19 Therefore ye must always **pray** unto the Father **in my name**;

3 Nephi 18:20 And whatsoever ye shall **ask** the Father **in my name**, which is right, believing that ye shall receive, behold **it shall be given unto you**.

3 Nephi 18:21 **Pray in** your families unto the Father, always **in my name**, that your wives and your children **may be blessed**.

3 Nephi 18:23 But ye shall **pray** for them, and shall not cast them out; and if it so be that they come unto you oft ye shall **pray** for them unto the Father, **in my name**.

3 Nephi 18:30 Nevertheless, ye shall not cast him out from among you, but ye shall **minister** unto him and shall **pray** for him unto the Father, **in my name**; and if it so be that he **repenteth** and is **baptized in my name**, then shall ye **receive** him, and shall **minister** unto him of **my** flesh and blood.

3 Nephi 20:31 And they shall believe **in** me, that I am Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and shall **pray** unto the Father **in my name**.

3 Nephi 21:6 For thus it behooveth the Father that it should come forth from the Gentiles, that he may show forth his power unto the Gentiles, for this cause that the Gentiles, if they will not harden their hearts, that they may **repent** and come unto me and be **baptized in my name** and know of the true points of **my** doctrine, that they may be **numbered among my** people, O house of Israel;

3 Nephi 21:27 Yea, the work shall commence among all the dispersed of **my** people, with the Father to prepare the way whereby they may **come unto me**, that they may **call on** the Father **in my name**.

3 Nephi 27:7 Therefore, whatsoever ye shall do, ye shall do it **in my name**; therefore ye shall call the church **in my name**; and ye shall **call upon** the Father **in my name** that **he will bless the church** for **my** sake.

3 Nephi 27:8 And how be it **my** church save it be called **in my name**? For if a church be called **in** Moses' **name** then it be Moses' church; or if it be called **in** the **name** of a man then it be the church of a man; but if it be called **in my name** then it is **my** church, if it so be that they are built upon **my** gospel.

3 Nephi 27:9 Verily I say unto you, that ye are built upon **my** gospel; therefore ye shall call whatsoever things ye do call, **in my name**; therefore if ye **call upon** the Father, for the church, if it be **in my name** **the Father will hear you**;

3 Nephi 27:16 And it shall come to pass, that whoso **repenteth** and is **baptized in my name** **shall be filled**; and if he endureth to the end, behold, him **will I hold guiltless** before **my** Father at that day when I shall stand to judge the world.

3 Nephi 27:20 Now this is the commandment: **Repent**, all ye ends of the earth, and **come unto** me and be **baptized in my name**, that ye may be sanctified by the **reception of the Holy Ghost**, that ye may **stand spotless** before me at the last day.

3 Nephi 27:28 And now I go unto the Father. And verily I say unto you, whatsoever things ye shall **ask** the Father **in my name** shall be given unto you.

3 Nephi 30:2 Turn, all ye Gentiles, from your wicked ways; and **repent** of your evil **doings**, of your **lyings** and **deceivings**, and of your whoredoms, and of your secret **abominations**, and your idolatries, and of your murders, and your priestcrafts, and your **envyings**, and your strifes, and from all your wickedness and **abominations**, and come unto me, and be **baptized in my name**, that ye may receive a remission of your **sins**, and **be filled with the Holy Ghost**, that ye may be **numbered with my** people who are of the house of Israel.

Mormon 9:24 And these signs shall follow them that believe -- **in my name** shall they **cast out devils**; they shall **speak with new tongues**; they shall take up serpents; and if they **drink** any deadly thing it shall not hurt them; they shall **lay hands on the sick** and they shall recover;

Mormon 9:25 And whosoever shall believe **in my name**, doubting nothing, unto him will I **confirm all my words**, even unto the ends of the earth.

Ether 4:15 Behold, when ye shall rend that veil of unbelief which doth cause you to remain **in** your awful state of wickedness, and hardness of heart, and blindness of **mind**, then shall the great and marvelous things which have been hid up from the foundation of the world from you -- yea, when ye shall **call upon** the Father **in my name**, with a broken heart and a contrite spirit, then shall ye **know that the Father hath remembered the covenant** which he made unto your fathers, O house of Israel.

Ether 4:18 Therefore, **repent** all ye ends of the earth, and come unto me, and believe **in my** gospel, and be **baptized in my name**; for he that believeth and is **baptized** shall be **saved**; but he that believeth not shall be damned; and signs shall follow them that believe **in my name**.

Moroni 2:2 And he called them by **name**, saying: Ye shall **call on** the Father **in my name**, **in mighty prayer**; and after ye have done this ye shall have **power** that to him upon whom ye shall lay your hands, **ye shall give** the Holy Ghost; and **in my name** **shall ye give** it, for thus do mine apostles.

Moroni 7:26 And after that he came men also were **saved by faith in his name**; and by faith, they **become the sons of God**. And as sure as Christ liveth he spake these words unto our fathers, saying: Whatsoever thing ye shall **ask** the Father **in my name**, which is good, **in faith** believing that ye shall receive, behold, **it shall be done** unto you.

Moroni 7:34 And he hath said: **Repent** all ye ends of the earth, and come unto me, and be **baptized in my name**, and have faith **in me**, that ye may be **saved**.

Scripture chain of King Benjamin putting his people under covenant to serve Christ and take His name upon themselves:

Mosiah 1:10 Therefore, he had Mosiah brought before him; and these are the words which he spake unto him, saying: My son, I would that ye should make a proclamation throughout all this land among all this people, or the people of Zarahemla, and the people of Mosiah who dwell in the land, that thereby they may be gathered together; for on the morrow I shall proclaim unto this my people out of mine own mouth that thou art a king and a ruler over this people, whom the Lord our God hath given us.

11 And moreover, I shall give this people a name, that thereby they may be distinguished above all the people which the Lord God hath brought out of the land of Jerusalem; and this I do because they have been a diligent people in keeping the commandments of the Lord.

12 And I give unto them a name that never shall be blotted out, except it be through transgression. (RCE: [Mosiah 1:17](#))

Mosiah 3:2-5,8-9 2 And the things which I shall tell you are made known unto me by an angel from God. And he said unto me: Awake; and I awoke, and behold he stood before me.

3 And he said unto me: Awake, and hear the words which I shall tell thee; for behold, I am come to declare unto you the glad tidings of great joy.

4 For the Lord hath heard thy prayers, and hath judged of thy righteousness, and hath sent me to declare unto thee that thou mayest rejoice; and that thou mayest declare unto thy people, that they may also be filled with joy.

5 For behold, the time cometh, and is not far distant, that with power, the Lord Omnipotent who reigneth, who was, and is from all eternity to all eternity, shall come down from heaven among the children of men, and shall dwell in a tabernacle of clay, and shall go forth amongst men, working mighty miracles . . .

8 And he shall be called **Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the Father of heaven and earth, the Creator of all things from the beginning**; and his mother shall be called Mary.

9 And lo, he cometh unto his own, that salvation might come unto the children of men even through faith on his name; (RCE: [Mosiah 1:93-103](#))

[Mosiah 3:17](#) And moreover, I say unto you, that there shall be no other name given nor any other way nor means whereby salvation can come unto the children of men, only in and through the name of Christ, the Lord Omnipotent. (RCE: [Mosiah 1:116](#))

[Mosiah 3:21](#) And behold, when that time cometh, none shall be found blameless before God, except it be little children, only through repentance and faith on the name of the Lord God Omnipotent. (RCE: [Mosiah 1:122](#))

[Mosiah 4:11](#) And again I say unto you as I have said before, that as ye have come to the knowledge of the glory of God, or if ye have known of his goodness and have tasted of his love, and have received a remission of your sins, which causeth such exceedingly great joy in your souls, even so I would that ye should remember, and always retain in remembrance, the greatness of God, and your own nothingness, and his goodness and long-suffering towards you, unworthy creatures, and humble yourselves even in the depths of humility, calling on the name of the Lord daily, and standing steadfastly in the faith of that which is to come, which was spoken by the mouth of the angel. (RCE: [Mosiah 2:18](#))

[Mosiah 4:20](#) And behold, even at this time, ye have been calling on his name, and begging for a remission of your sins. And has he suffered that ye have begged in vain? Nay; he has poured out his Spirit upon you, and has caused that your hearts should be filled with joy, and has caused that your mouths should be stopped that ye could not find utterance, so exceedingly great was your joy. (RCE: [Mosiah 2:33](#))

[Mosiah 5:1](#) And now, it came to pass that when king Benjamin had thus spoken to his people, he sent among them, desiring to know of his people **if they believed** the words which he had spoken unto them.

2 And they all cried with one voice, saying: Yea, we believe all the words which thou hast spoken unto us; and also, we know of their surety and truth, because of the Spirit of the Lord Omnipotent, which has wrought a mighty change in us, or in our hearts, that we have no more disposition to do evil, but to do good continually.

3 And we, ourselves, also, through the infinite goodness of God, and the manifestations of his Spirit, have great views of that which is to come; and were it expedient, we could prophesy of all things.

4 And it is the faith which we have had on the things which our king has spoken unto us that has brought us to this great knowledge, whereby we do rejoice with such exceedingly great joy.

5 And we are willing to enter into a covenant with our God to do his will, and to be obedient to his commandments in all things that he shall command us, all the remainder of our days, that we may not bring upon ourselves a never-ending torment, as has been spoken by the angel, that we may not drink out of the cup of the wrath of God.

6 And now, these are the words which king Benjamin desired of them; and therefore he said unto them: Ye have spoken the words that I desired; and the covenant which ye have made is a righteous covenant.

7 And now, because of the covenant which ye have made ye shall be called the children of Christ, his sons, and his daughters; for behold, this day he hath spiritually begotten you; for ye say that your hearts are changed through faith on his name; therefore, ye are born of him and have become his sons and his daughters.

8 And under this head ye are made free, and there is no other head whereby ye can be made free. There is no other name given whereby salvation cometh; therefore, I would that ye should take upon you the name of Christ, all you that have entered into the covenant with God that ye should be obedient unto the end of your lives.

9 And it shall come to pass that whosoever doeth this shall be found at the right hand of God, for he shall know the name by which he is called; for he shall be called by the name of Christ.

10 And now it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall not take upon him the name of Christ must be called by some other name; therefore, he findeth himself on the left hand of God.

11 And I would that ye should remember also, that this is the name that I said I should give unto you that never should be blotted out, except it be through transgression; therefore, take heed that ye do not transgress, that the name be not blotted out of your hearts.

12 I say unto you, I would that ye should remember to retain the name written always in your hearts, that ye are not found on the left hand of God, but that ye hear and know the voice by which ye shall be called, and also, the name by which he shall call you. (RCE: [Mosiah 3:1-16](#))

[Mosiah 5:14](#) And again, doth a man take an ass which belongeth to his neighbor, and keep him? I say unto you, Nay; he will not even suffer that he shall feed among his flocks, but will drive him away, and cast him out. I say unto you, that even so shall it be among you if ye know not the name by which ye are called. (RCE: [Mosiah 3:18](#))