



# The Trumpet Call

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## That Your Joy May be Full

**“...Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you. ...Hitherto have ye asked nothing in My name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full. . . . The time cometh, when I shall ... show you plainly of the Father. At that day ye shall ask in my name: ...For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God.”—John 16:23-27**

Jesus told us that this fullness of joy is based on a higher level of authority in prayer. From now on you can go directly to the Heavenly Father and ask in Jesus' name. This authority to use His name is a high and holy privilege. If we, His children love Him and keep His commandments, He will give us access to His authority. Simply using the name of Jesus at the end of our prayers will not necessarily help us. It is not a magic phrase that will invoke the power of God. Praying in His name means that Jesus delegated some of His authority to us to fulfill His purposes on earth. We are earthly demonstrations of His love, His passion and His kingdom. We share His desire that His gospel message will reach the world. In using His name, we invoke the purpose and the will of Christ Jesus our Savior. On an earthly level, you might be willing to give a trusted friend your power of attorney: to sign checks on your account, to represent you in legal circumstances. This would be a high honor and you would want that person to have integrity and honesty and to represent your best interests and to be loyal to you. How much more do we need to use Jesus' name with integrity and humility. We have the privilege of claiming His authority in our prayers when we pray according to His will.

Jesus said, “I shall show you plainly of the Father.” He wants to give us a higher understanding, a clearer revelation of the Father God. Have you seen His omniscience, His omnipresence, His glory and power and authority in the earth? How great is our God? We need a vision of God. We need a vision of the glorified Lord in post resurrection beauty: a revelation of the Creator, Master of the universe, Giver of life, Ruler over all. Out of our love for Christ, we love the Heavenly Father.

A revelation of the greatness of God and the love of Jesus floods us with love for the Father. How amazing that God took upon Himself the punishment for our sin! How compassionate that He came to earth, walked among us as a man, took our sins to the cross, gave His life for us and then rose in glory to be our Savior and King forever! How generous to share with us eternal life and to give us a place in heaven for eternity! We have the expression: “any friend of yours is a friend of mine.” God loves those who love His son. He sent His son to conquer sin and death and rise again to bring us to Himself. Love is proven by loyalty, by faithfulness, by action, not just by words. Then He will pour out into your soul the fullness of joy. This blessing that Jesus gave His disciples, He has given to us as well. Our joy will be full and running over when we see the greatness and the glory of God and His presence will overshadow our lives