

**Bible reading:  
Ezekiel 36 : 22 - 32**

**“God’s Name”**

<sup>22</sup> “Therefore say to the Israelites, ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: It is not for your sake, people of Israel, that I am going to do these things, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations where you have gone. <sup>23</sup> I will show the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, the name you have profaned among them. Then the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Sovereign LORD, when I am proved holy through you before their eyes.

24 “For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land. 25 I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. 26 I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. 27 And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws.

<sup>28</sup> Then you will live in the land I gave your ancestors; you will be my people, and I will be your God. <sup>29</sup> I will save you from all your uncleanness. I will call for the grain and make it plentiful and will not bring famine upon you. <sup>30</sup> I will increase the fruit of the trees and the crops of the field, so that you will no longer suffer disgrace among the nations because of famine.

<sup>31</sup> Then you will remember your evil ways and wicked deeds, and you will loathe yourselves for your sins and detestable practices. <sup>32</sup> I want you to know that I am not doing this for your sake, declares the Sovereign LORD. Be ashamed and disgraced for your conduct, people of Israel!







**Series 'Christian life founded  
on the Lord's Prayer'  
Part 3: 'God's Name'**

**Ezekiel 36: 22-32**

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## The Exposition

God's people are His only representatives that many people see (Ezekiel 36:20-23).

Only God's Spirit in our lives can lead us to obey Him  
(36:24-30).

Jesus fulfilled this promise at Pentecost by giving his life (Act 2).

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God's Name (part 3) Ezekiel 36:20-32

Summary Message: God's holy name is our calling to do Good. Christians are called to be concerned about the welfare of the world.

The Exposition: The good works carried out by Christians are an expression of God's holiness. It is to be found in the context of the calling of God's people.

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Prayer

God's Name (part 3) 1 Peter 1:13-17

## The Calling of God's People 1 Peter 1:13-17

1. called upon 'to declare'  
the holy name of God (1 Pt 1:13-15;  
2:9-10)
2. called upon 'to follow'  
the example of the suffering Messiah Jesus (1 Pt.  
2:21).
3. called upon 'to bless'  
Christians are not repay evil with evil, or abuse  
with abuse, but the exact opposite, they were  
to impart the blessing of doing good (1 Pt. 3:9)

## 4 Called to be fruitful

Keeping the Commandments (Remain in Me John 15:9-17)

Fruitfulness depends on remaining in Him: Christians are called to a living relationship with Jesus.

Results: Economic benefits (Ezekiel 36:30)

Reason: For the sake of God's holy name (36:31)

Conclusion/Application: Continue a living relationship with Jesus Christ

Bearing Fruits honors God's name  
(John 15:9-17)

