Sermon Notes
By Name - Col 3:17
November 1, 2026

I. Introduction

You can make wrong confessions. If you say, *according to God's word, I am healed...* and then follow that up with, *but I am sick, and in fact, if it gets worse, I don't know what I'll do...* your second confession will nullify the first. Our only confessions should be from the Word of God. Kenneth Hagin

a. are you ruling and reigning in life... or is death ruling and reigning over you...
Rom 5:17... "because of one man's sin... death reigned [the nature of satan; hatred, lying, poverty, sickness, all miseries arising from sin]... how much more will those who receive the overflow of grace and the gift of righteousness reign in life thru the One, Jesus Christ..."
basileou... *exercise kingly power, influence; right and authority to rule; royal power...*

b. power and authority are connected to your confession... words are extremely important...
1Tim 6:12-13... "fight the good fight... take hold of life... make a good confession..."
Heb 4:14... "let us hold fast to our confession..."
Heb 10:23... "let us hold on to the confession of our hope without wavering..."
homologia... *say the same thing as, agree with; not refuse or deny; declare openly by way of speaking out freely; not just verbal, but direct outward result of a deep conviction of facts...*

c. have what you say... choose whether life or death has authority... name of Jesus works when we confess His words... not the world's... who are you agreeing with... pray...
Psa 91:14... "I will deliver and protect him because he knows My name..."
Matt 18:19-20... "if two of you agree... it will be done... in My name..."
Mark 11:23-24... "if anyone says... believes what he says... it will be yours..."
Mark 16:17-18... "signs will accompany those who believe... in My name they will drive out demons... speak in new tongues... lay hands on the sick and they will get well..."
John 14:26... "the Holy Spirit... whom the Father will send in My name..."
John 16:23-24... "whatever you ask the Father in My name... He will give you..."
James 1:5-8... "ask in faith without doubting... doubter should not expect to receive anything from the Lord... he is double-minded and unstable in all his ways..."

II. By Name

a. miracles are extraordinary for the world... God wants them to be normal for the church...
Luke 19:37... "whole crowd began to praise God joyfully for all the miracles..."
Acts 6:8... "Stephen, full of grace and power... was performing miracles and signs..."
Gal 3:5... "receive miracles by obeying law... no, by believing message heard about Jesus..."
dynamis... *ability; power in a thing by virtue of its nature; power for performing miracles...*
Luke 10:19... "I have given you authority over all the ability of the enemy..."
Col 2:9-10... "entire fullness of God's nature dwells in Jesus... you've been filled by Him..."
2Pet 1:4... "He has given precious promises... thru them you share in the divine nature..."

b. all Christianity is a miracle... creation, salvation, forgiveness, heaven... HS in us... all miracles... God is a miracle worker and we are co-miracle-workers with Him...
John 14:12... "one who believes will do the works I do... and even greater works..."
1Cor 3:5-17... "we are God's co-workers... according to His grace... and HS in you..."
1Cor 12:1-11... "it is the same God who does the work in all of us..."
2Cor 6:1... "working together with Him... we appeal, *don't receive grace in vain*..."

c. not possible to figure out naturally... comes thru supernatural revelation of Jesus...
Isa 55:8-9... "My thoughts are not your thoughts... My ways are not your ways..."
Acts 17:6... "these men who have turned the world upside down have come here..."
Rom 10... "how can they believe without hearing... how can they hear without a preacher..."
1Cor 2:14... "natural mind does not receive the things from the Spirit of God..."
2Cor 3:14... "minds hardened... veil remains... veil is only removed in Christ..."
Gal 1:12... "did not receive from man... nor taught... came by revelation of Jesus..."

d. if we're searching for miracles... need to confess what God has already spoken... find that in His word... more specifically... search for Jesus in everything... all about Him...
Luke 24... "all things written about Me... in the Law of Moses, Prophets, Psalms..."
John 5:39-46... "the Scriptures all testify about Me... Moses wrote about Me..."
Acts 28:23... "Paul tried to persuade them about Jesus from the Law and Prophets..."
Col 2:17... "these rules are a shadow of things to come... Christ in the reality..."
2Tim 3:16... "all scripture is inspired by God... useful to teach, rebuke, correct, train..."
2Pet 1:21... "no prophecy ever came from man... instead, men spoke from God..."

e. look for all the places in NT where it says... *in Him, in Christ, thru Him, with Him*... used 100's of times... shows who you are and what you have... identity, purpose, inheritance...
Rom 3:24... "justified freely by His grace thru redemption in Christ Jesus..."
Rom 6:4... "buried with Him by baptism into death... so we may walk in new life..."
Rom 6:11... "consider yourself dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus..."
Rom 8:1... "therefore, there is now no condemnation for those in Christ Jesus..."
Rom 8:32... "how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things..."
Rom 8:37... "in all these things we are more than conquerors thru Him who loved us..."
Rom 8:39... "nothing can separate us from the love that is in Christ Jesus..."
2Cor 5:17... "if anyone is in Christ... he is a new creation..."
Gal 2:16... "not justified by works... but justified by faith in Christ..."
Eph 1:3... "God has blessed us with every blessing in Christ..."
Eph 2:7... "display the immeasurable riches of His grace to us in Christ Jesus..."
Eph 2:18... "thru Him we have access in one Spirit to the Father..."
Eph 3:20... "now to Him who is able to do above and beyond all we ask or think..."

f. if you are going to rule and reign in this life... do everything by name... in the name of Jesus... clean house, wash dishes, shovel snow, teach SS, work, play, sing, bowl, hunt, eat, fish, golf, exercise... be a parent, spouse, kid, friend... whatever... do it in His name...
1Cor 10:31... "eat or drink... whatever you do... do everything for the glory of God..."
Col 3:12-17... "as God's chosen, holy and dearly loved... put on compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, patience... forgiving just as the Lord has forgiven you... above all, put on love... let the peace of Christ rule your hearts... be thankful... let the word dwell richly among you... singing to God with gratitude... whatever you do... in word or deed... do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus..."

g. early church did everything in the name of Jesus... godless authorities will bow to His name... spiritual forces of evil bow... sickness bows... everything bows to the name of Jesus... and when you do everything in His name... you will rule and reign... pray...
Acts 4:13-22... "they're uneducated men... *let's threaten them against speaking in this name*... ordered them not to speak or teach in the name of Jesus... *we cannot stop speaking about Him...*"
dynamai ou me'... *power; God forbid never, absolute denial of the thing or thought of the thing...*
Acts 16:18... "turning to the spirit... *I command you in the name of Jesus to come out*..."
1Cor 6:11... "you were washed, sanctified, justified in the name of our Lord Jesus..."
Eph 5:20... "giving thanks always to God the Father in the name of Jesus..."
Phil 2:10... "at name of Jesus... every knee will bow... in heaven, on earth, under earth..."
James 5:14... "is anyone sick... pray... anoint with oil in the name of the Lord..."
1John 3:23... "this is His command... that we believe in the name of Jesus..."