

## *THIS DO YE IN REMEMBRANCE*

### **John 14:12-14**

Verily, verily I say unto you, he that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. And whatsoever you shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father maybe glorified (honored) in the Son. If ye shall ask anything in my name (power and authority) I will do it. Jesus is saying here that if you believe in him and the things that he has done greater works shall you do than he has done. And whatever you ask in Jesus' name (because his name represents all that he is and all that he has done through the will of his Father), that shall he do.

The revelation behind asking in Jesus name is recognizing the power and authority that Jesus has given to us through the will of God. When we do something such as; dedicate a building to someone in their name after the death of that person we are honoring that person for what they have done, and the power and authority they carried before they died, or in some cases the power and authority they still carry even after their death. So when we pray or ask for something in the name of Jesus we ask in the power and authority that was given to us through the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus.

To exert or exercise this power and authority we must be confident in understanding where this authority comes from. Jesus didn't just walk the earth doing entirely all that he, himself wanted to do. Jesus was always in tune with the will of the Father. Jesus said, "I came to do not my will but the will of my Father. Jesus said all power (authority) in Heaven and Earth is given unto me (Mathew 28:18). Where did he get that authority? HE GOT IT FROM THE WILL OF GOD! So there is authority through the will of God. Those who pray amiss (out of the will of God or out of context are trespassing against God, he didn't give them the authority to do so). We may wonder why some of our prayers are not being answered (James 4:3). God wants us to know what his will is for us in our lives and to ask accordingly. God's will for us is found in knowing who Jesus is and everything that he represents. Also we must understand that everything God did for us he did through his son Jesus.

Through prayer and God's word you will obtain God's will for your life, or any situation you may be facing; rather it be financial, spiritual, emotional, or physical.

Love in Christ,

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