

What's in a Name?

Names are important

Some names are so well known, they become _____
with certain things

The most famous and _____ name is Jesus Christ

- Always Elicits emotional response
- Only proper name used as a _____ word
- Opinions, _____, will abound when Jesus' name is mentioned

Why is Jesus the only name that makes people _____?

Exclusive Claims

We live in a world that labels _____ truth claims as
intolerant, naïve, and _____.

Jesus made some pretty major claims about Himself

John 8:52-58 – Clear claim to be _____ (Is. 41:4)

John 14:6 – The way, the truth, the life

Acts 4:11-12 – _____ name that can save

Jesus' name stands for truth, which makes Him very _____

Exposes Sin

John 3:16-21 - The presence of Jesus, _____ sin. This
makes people uncomfortable

"Darkness": Shadiness, _____ – blending in. People
don't want to be _____.

Nobody likes to admit they are _____

1 Peter 2:21-22 - Jesus' name causes a stir because He makes
everybody look bad by _____.

Polarizing Power

When you hear the name of Jesus, you have to make a decision.

The one thing you can't do with Jesus is _____.

John 9:24-34 – Pharisees had to admit who He was or

_____ Him.

Matthew 19:16-26 – Rich Young Ruler: _____ or stay. No

option to keep some stuff and follow _____.

There is no _____ with Jesus, He forces the issue.

You can either _____ or reject Jesus but you cannot “try

Him on for size”

Conclusion

The unique power of Jesus' name is _____ that He is

who He claimed to be!

What other god, prophet, or leader can claim to have the

_____ that Jesus has had?

This is why the enemy, the world, and our own flesh wants to

make us _____ of Jesus' name Acts 5:40-42

Don't be ashamed of the name of Jesus, the world needs Him

_____! – Romans 1:16