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House of David:

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House of Kelso: is no longer! Our house's righteousness and good name will get us no where today in this world, or with **JESUS????**

In the world, there is no good name from a family anymore. Things cannot be done for you just because you are from the house of Smith, Jones or whoever. No special treatment will occur to you or your family's name. As a matter of fact, names are not even used any more, you have just become a number! Call any business, large business, and ask them for some information, the first thing that is asked, **NUMBER PLEASE**, either your Social Security number, drivers license number, account or telephone number. They can't help you with just your name any more! Nothing is personal any more! No friendship, no caring, no love, no personal touch, all is gone! Even at Wal-Mart where I buy things for my job, I am number ___! Just through a one on one friendship, I can speak to them by name, instead of saying, good morning number 6 or number 12!

Our personal response person that we can always find love, friendship and that caring personal touch is from Jesus Christ! He is our **PERSONAL FRIEND**. What He does for me, He also does to anyone who wants Him; but, He doesn't carry tales, He won't leave you for someone else and He knows your **NAME!** *"To Him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear His voice: and He called His own sheep by name, and leadeth them out."* John 10:3. Even more personal He knows even the number of hairs on your head. *"But the very hairs on your head are all numbered."* Matthew 10:30. Even if they are less today, I know, Jesus says!

Does this sound good to you? Do you want this type of a friend, that will never let you down, or become jealous, or spiteful, or one that will use you, or laugh at you? **JESUS** is this Friend, He paid the final cost for you to be your friend, He died for you and shed His blood for you, if you're His friend! Jesus tells us, *“Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him, the name of MY God, and the name of the city of My God, which is New Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from My God: and I will write upon him My new name.”* Revelation 3:12. Do you want a Friend who knows your name and will even give you a nickname, a pet name, a more personal name, ‘because Jesus says, I will write upon him **MY NEW NAME.**’ **GLORY TO GOD!!!**

By our name, Jesus knows us, not be some number, He is not a digit junkie. He is God and He is offering, free to the first **6.5 BILLION** who come, **THE NEW CITY, NEW JERUSALEM!!!** *“Even unto them will I give in Mine house and within My walls a place and a name better then of sons and of daughters: I will give them an everlasting name, that shall not be cut off.”* Isaiah 56:5.

It is hard to offer what Jesus has to offer just by being a number! Where would the love, caring and the personal relationships be? It would be hard. It would be hard to talk with God in an affectionate way, and He would respond or answer you, ‘I love you too, number 4,284,587!!! That might be how many hairs that are on your head, if you are blessed, but it is not your name which Jesus Christ calls you.

God, today, is just that to millions of people, they think not of God as a person, much less one with a relationship with you. For all they know and care, they could be just a number! They have no love or caring for Him or their fellow man. Most say, ‘I got here on my own, with my hard work, and my own sacrifices and smarts and they can do the same!’ They do not realize that, their hard work, was strengthened by God; they got here on their own, God was on their side protecting them; by their own smarts, they only got their smarts from God; and they got here by their own sacrifices, **WHOSE SACRIFICE?**

God gave them all their abilities to get where they are! The same God gave others less ability, just to see if those with more ability will share, give, help, assist, teach, clothe, feed and house those with less! These are God's ways to see if we really want to serve Him or just sit in our pews, twiddling their thumbs and growing old, and to find out if we can truly be called a child of God. Jesus was that One True Child of God, He gave everything He had including the ultimate sacrifice, His life, for us!!! ***"O MAGNIFY THE LORD WITH ME, AND LET US EXALT HIS NAME TOGETHER."*** Psalm 34:3. ***GLORY TO THE LORD!!! "Let them praise the name of the Lord: for His name alone is excellent; His Glory is above the earth and heaven."*** Psalm 148:13.

What is a name? It is a verbal or written form to differentiate one person or one thing from another. When I call Jones, I won't get Smith to answer. Jesus calls His children by their name and they answer Him. Those that do not answer are those who haven't given their life to Him like He gave His to them, they can not answer Him because they do not know their new name. Unless we have come to Him first, to meet Him personally and become friends, ***"A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother."*** Proverbs 18:24, you can't answer Him. You just do not know He is talking to you. **YOU JUST DON'T HEAR HIM!**

When the archangel blows that trumpet and the shout, come up hither, you won't know it and you will have missed the greatest event this world will ever have witnessed, the rapture of **JESUS CHRIST'S CHURCH!!!** Just because you didn't want a friend that knew your name! This is what a name is, something to be called that gets your attention. What is it going to take to get your attention that Jesus wants you, **A FRIEND?** ***"A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity."*** Proverbs 17:17.

Your good name, have you found it? Have you heard and answered Jesus' call when He called? What did He say? You didn't hear Him? Have you become His friend? You don't know how to get in touch with Him? It is real easy, with your heart and all truths, and you are tired of other names being yelled at you, and you have found out that there are no good names in this world, which it has to offer you, and you are ready for your name to

be written down in heaven, **just say**, Father, I'm a sinner, forgive me of all my sins, never to do them again (remember from your heart and all truthfulness). I want my new name written down in glory, in heaven!!!!
I WANT TO BE YOUR FRIEND. AMEN.

Now, you have a bonus also, already from Jesus, what a friend!
“Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.” Luke 10:19,20.

What a friend! What a friend you have in Jesus! He is always there for you and He will never let you down! He is your only true friend! **GLORY HALLELUJAH, THANK YOU JESUS, THANK YOU MY FRIEND!!!**

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