



**NO OTHER NAME**

ACTS 4:12

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

# Shakespeare wrote

- “What’s in a name? That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet”
- Name doesn’t really matter what someone or something is called; it is the essence of the thing that is more important than what it is called.



**AGREE?**

Parent, are names important?

# Especially for our children

## **NO! NO!**

- Jezebel, Ahab, Jeroboam, Delilah, Judas Iscariot,
- Beelzebub, Dracula, Frankenstein, Pontianak,
- Lucifer, Hantu, Gila, Syaitan, Nero, Hitler

## **YES, YES**

- Peter, Paul, Mary, Matthew, Mark, Luke, John
- Abraham, Jacob, Isaac, Joseph, Moses, David,
- Solomon, Esther, Ruth, Sarah, Jeremiah

# INSTITUTION

- **SINGAPORE GENERAL HOSPITAL  
(SGH)**

VS

- **NEW CHANGI GENERAL HOSPITAL  
(NCGH)**

# INSTITUTION

- **SGH – SURE GO HOME**

VS

- **NCGH – NEVER CAN GO HOME**

CHANGI GENERAL HOSPITAL

*Can Go Home*

# BUSINESS

- CUT THROAT VETERINARY CLINIC
- SURE GET FOOD POISONING RESTAURANT
- QUACK DOCTOR CLINIC
- NEVER CAN PASS EXAM TUITION CENTRE
- FATTY BOM BOM BEAUTY CENTRE

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HIGH VERY EXPENSIVE

# Names are important

- In the Bible, names were important because they had great significance.
- In fact there were many instances when God Himself gave names to people, several instances He even changed their names
- Abram>Abraham, Sarai>Sarah, Jacob >Israel

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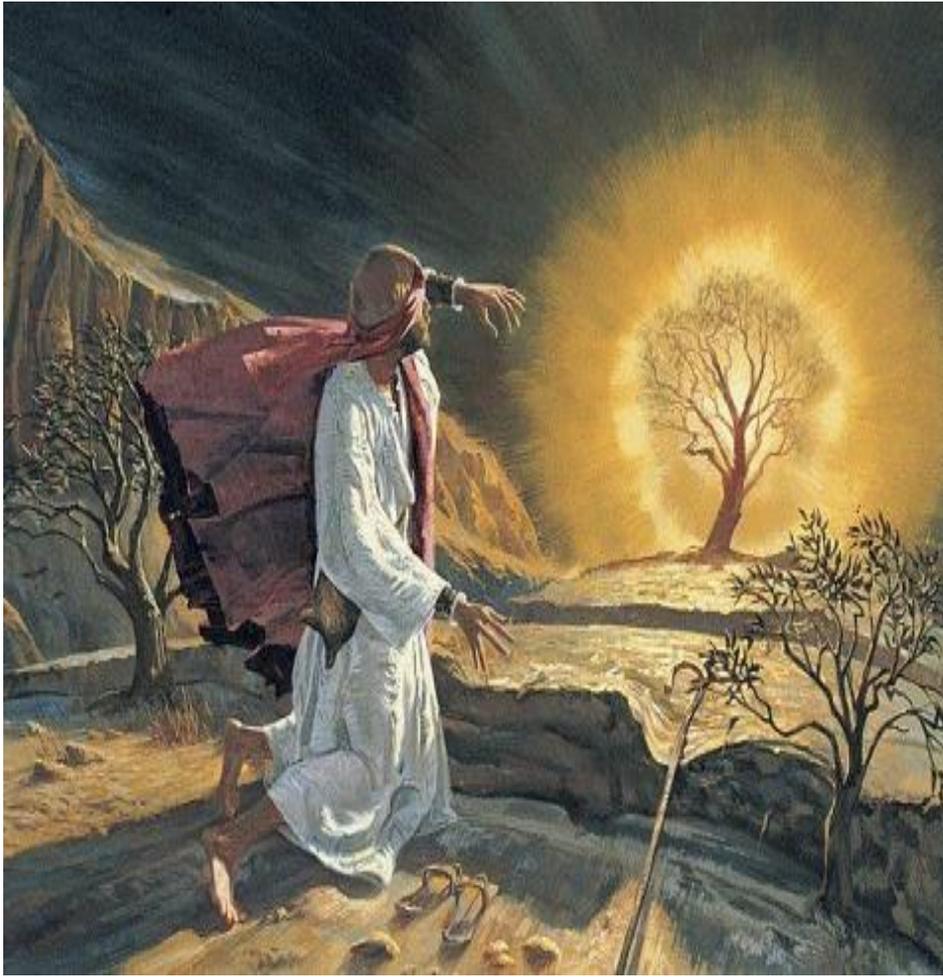
- Can sometime reveal our character, our worth, our weaknesses, our strength or authority
- Can reveal our aspirations
- Can reveal who we are

O LORD, OUR GOD HOW  
MAJESTIC IS YOUR NAME IN ALL  
THE EARTH

Ps 8:1

What is His Majestic NAME?

Can we ask what is God's Name?



**Moses asked. EX3:13**

# Exodus 3:14-15

- God said to Moses, “ **I AM WHO I AM**. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: “ **I AM** has sent me to you.” v.14
- God also said to Moses, “Say to the Israelites, ‘ The **LORD**, the God of your fathers, **the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob** has sent me to you.’ ”
- This is My Name forever, the Name by which I am to be remembered from generation to.....

אֶהְיֶה אֲשֶׁר אֶהְיֶה

*EHYEH ASER EHYEH*

אֶהְיֶה

*Ehyeh* | AM

הַיָּה

*HAYAH – TO BE*

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Future tense

אֶהְיֶה אֲשֶׁר אֶהְיֶה

*“I AM WHO I AM”*

*OR*

*“I WILL BE WHO I WILL BE”*

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**YHWH – TETRAGAMMATON  
ADONAI / HA SHEM**

# אֱלֹהֵינוּ אֲשֶׁר אֱלֹהֵינוּ

- God is saying, “I Am whatever you need Me to be in your circumstances; Deliverer, Provider, Protector, Healer, Refuge and Stronghold.” Not only in the present circumstances but what we will be facing in the future.
- He is the God of the past, the God of the present and the God of the future
- He is the same yesterday, today and forever

**WHO? is the same yesterday and  
today and forever**

Heb 13:8, Rev 1:8



**JESUS CHRIST**

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- Name above all names. Phil 2:9
- Far above all rule and authority.. Eph 1:21
- God placed all things under His feet..Eph 1:22
- For by Him all things were created..Col 1:16
- Salvation is found in no one else Act 4:12

# In the Name of Jesus

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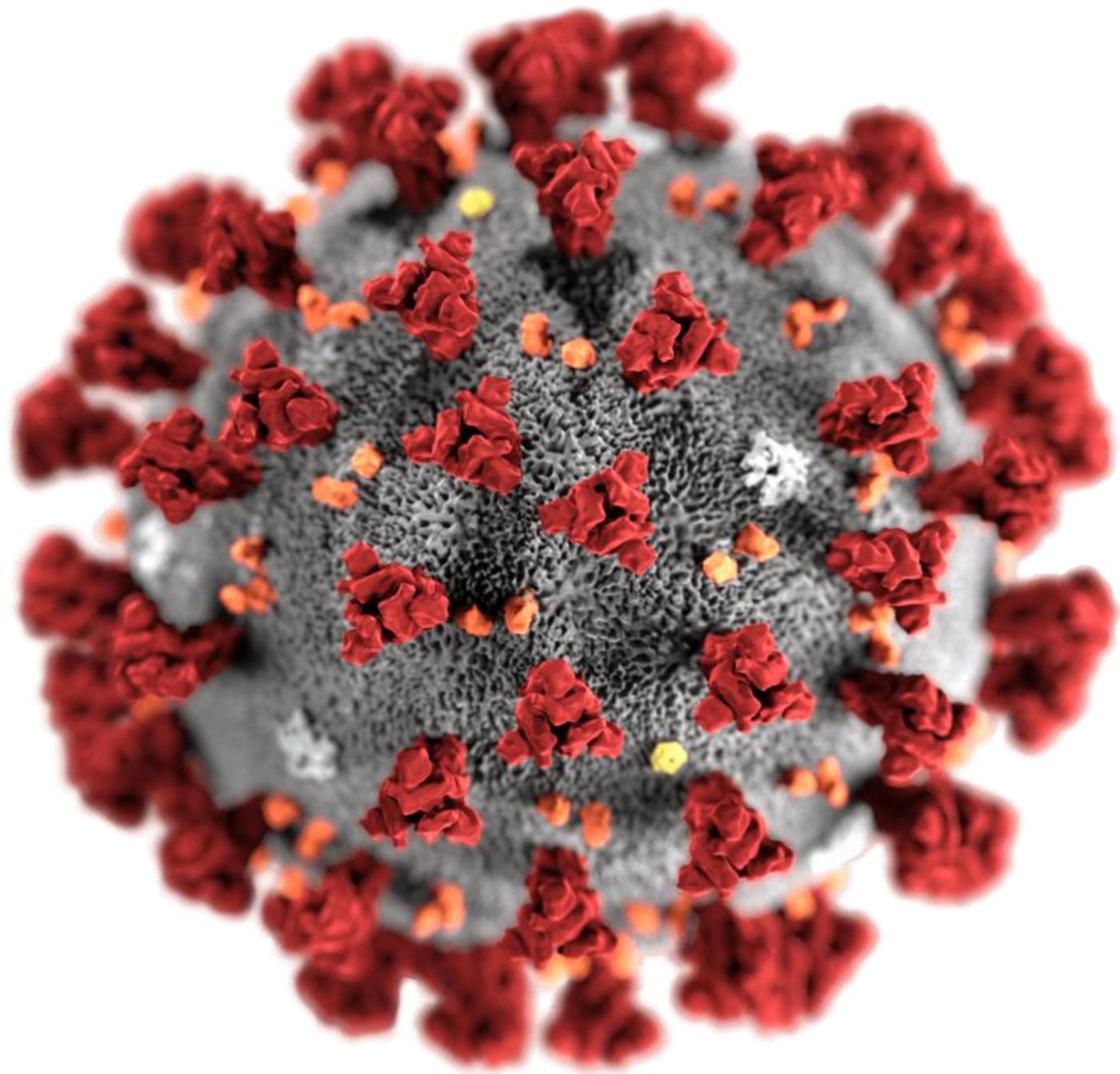
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# Power to heal. Acts 3

- Act 3:16. By faith in the name of Jesus this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through Him that has given this complete healing to him as you can see
- Acts 4:10. It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed.

# Acts 4:12

- *soteria* - salvation, safety, rescue, deliverance, preservation, health
- Note : Acts 4:13, courage, ordinary, unschooled, astonished, been with Jesus
- יְשׁוּעָה: Yeshuah - to rescue, to deliver.



# Power to protect

- Psalm 91:14-16...Because he loves me...
- John 17:11-12. Jesus prayed : “Holy Father, protect them by the power of Your name, the name You gave me so that they may be one just as we are one. While I was with them I protected them and kept them safe by that name You gave me.

Matt 10:7, Luke 9:2