

Calling On the Name of the Lord

**“For whosoever
shall call upon the
name of the Lord
shall be saved...”**

But what does it mean to “call on the name of the Lord?”

Strong’s Greek Lexicon

“name”

G3686

on'-om-ah

From a presumed derivative of the base of G1097 (compare G3685); a “name” (literally or figuratively), (authority, character): - called, (+ sur-) name (-d).

The Name of the Lord (name = authority)					
Praying in	Miracles done in	Speaking in	Doing all in	Calling on	Baptized in
John 14:13,14	Acts 3:6	Acts 4:18	Col. 3:17	Joel 2:32	Acts 2:38
John 15:16	Acts 4:10	Acts 5:40		Acts 2:21	Acts 8:12, 16; 10:48; 19:5
John 16:23, 24	Acts 4:29,30	Acts 9:27, 29		Romans 10:13-16	1 Cor. 1:13
Eph. 5:20	Acts 16:18	James 5:10		1 Cor. 1:2 Acts 22:16	1 Cor. 6:11 Matt. 28:18-20

We "call on the name of the Lord" (appeal to His authority) to be saved when we are baptized to be saved (Acts 2:21>2:38; 22:16; cf. 1 Peter 3:20-21).

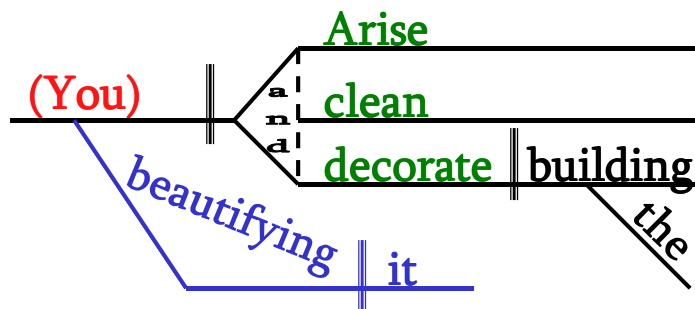
Acts 2:21	Acts 2:38
"...whosoever shall call on <u>the name of the Lord</u> shall be <u>saved</u> "	"...Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the <u>name of Jesus Christ</u> for the <u>remission of sins</u> ..."

Matthew 28:18-20 ASV

(18) And Jesus came to them and spake unto them, saying, All **authority** hath been given unto me in heaven and on earth.

(19) Go ye **therefore**, and make disciples of all the nations, **baptizing** them into **the name of** the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit:

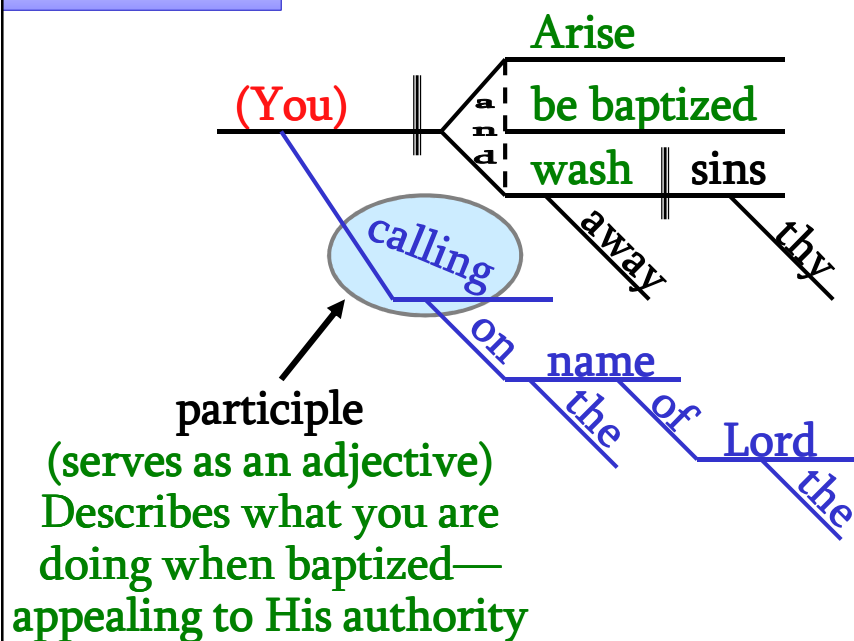
(20) teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.



By arising, cleaning, and decorating, you are beautifying the building.

By arising, being baptized, and washing away your sins, you are calling on the name of the Lord (same sentence structure).

Acts 22:16



I do not have the **power**
(or authority) to save myself,

but all **power** (or authority) has been
given to the Lord;

therefore, I must call upon the **power**
(authority, name) of the Lord to be
saved!

“And being made perfect, he became the **author of eternal salvation unto all them that **obey him**”(Hebrews 5:9).**

I call upon the **authority of the Lord for salvation when I **obey** what the **Author authorized us** to do to be saved!**

We call upon the name of the Lord to be saved when we are Scripturally baptized in the name of the Lord!