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“None Other Name”

A group of people were gathered around a blind man who had seated himself on the bridge over a canal in the city of London. He was reading from a Braille Bible.

A man on his way home from the city was led by curiosity to the edge of the group and heard the blind man reading from Acts 4:12, **“Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name ...”** Just then the blind man lost his place, and while trying to find it with his finger, kept repeating the last clause he had read, **“None other name—none other name—none other name.”** Some of the people smiled at the blind man's embarrassment, but the man who had just joined himself to the group went on his way thinking deeply. He had lately become convinced that he was a sinner, and had been trying in many ways to obtain peace of mind. He made new resolutions, altered his habits, and read prayers, but all were ineffectual to relieve his conscience of its load. The words of the blind man kept ringing in his ears all that evening and the next day. All at once it dawned upon his consciousness. “I see it all now. I have been trying to be saved by my own works, my repentance, my prayers—my reformation alone. **It is Jesus alone Who can save; for there is ‘none other name—none other name—none other name, under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved!’**”

Philippians 2:9-11 declares of Jesus that God has **“given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus ... every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.”** One becomes a child of God only through the name of Jesus, “But as many as received him, **to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name**” (John 1:12). See www.naog.ws/theway.htm for more on this biblical truth.