

**Prayer Week
Traditions
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Opening

-coming into the holidays...it's a time of traditions...but what about traditions with prayer...why do we end our prayers saying, "In Jesus' name, amen."

-often in religion, traditions become a practice that have lost sight of their meaning.

In Jesus' Name...the promise

-John 14:13-15

- Verse 15 clarifies "in my name"
- Became a tradition...
- But it is supposed to be a promise of deference!!!

Amen...the praise

-John 3:3,5

- NLT... "I tell you the truth..."
- KJV... "Verily, verily..."
- NASB... "Verily, verily..."

-Deuteronomy 7:9

- See the connection to John 14...condition to obedience!
- Aman El (Faithful God)
- Greek did not have a word so Ahman is a transliteration
- Amen is not "I'm finished!"
- Amen is a praise!!!!

-As you come for prayer, think of this close in prayer in a new light...

-As you worship, I would encourage you to look within...ask Jesus if there are any areas of your life where you are not following His lead...and don't just let worship be a sing along, use these words to tell the great Aman El how much you trust in Him!