



7-1-1990

## His Name

Sally Taylor

Follow this and additional works at: <https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/byusq>

---

### Recommended Citation

Taylor, Sally (1990) "His Name," *BYU Studies Quarterly*: Vol. 30 : Iss. 3 , Article 18.  
Available at: <https://scholarsarchive.byu.edu/byusq/vol30/iss3/18>

This Poetry is brought to you for free and open access by the Journals at BYU ScholarsArchive. It has been accepted for inclusion in *BYU Studies Quarterly* by an authorized editor of BYU ScholarsArchive. For more information, please contact [scholarsarchive@byu.edu](mailto:scholarsarchive@byu.edu), [ellen\\_amatangelo@byu.edu](mailto:ellen_amatangelo@byu.edu).

## His Name

*What will ye that I shall give unto you?*  
3 Nephi 27:2

And they said, give us a name,  
And He gave them His

as The Bridegroom gives  
to his bride,  
Israel.

as the father gives  
to his children—  
the Father of this world  
to the children of men.

And what's in a name? A rose by any other . . .  
But a name is more than this—it's

a powerful totem,  
the mark of who we are,  
Adam's first task,  
Jacob's transformation,  
the Word of creation.

And He gave us His Name as a key  
To unlock our hearts to Him,

to remember that He is the fulcrum,  
to know that His is the only name,  
in all the world of names,  
that lets us in.

—Sally Taylor