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Foreword

The Christian life was never designed to end with receiving God's blessings—it begins there. Every believer who has been redeemed by Christ has also been entrusted with a divine assignment. We are not only called to know Him but also to represent Him, demonstrate His Kingdom, and carry His message to a world in desperate need of hope.

Anointed & Appointed For Action is a stirring reminder of that truth.

Throughout this message, T.L. Osborn challenges readers to move beyond passive Christianity and embrace the active, Spirit-empowered life described in the New Testament. Drawing from Scripture, personal experiences, and decades of ministry, he presents a compelling vision of what it means to believe Christ's words, rely on the Holy Spirit, and become a willing instrument in God's hands.

A recurring emphasis in this message is that God equips those He calls. The same Holy Spirit who empowered Jesus and the early Church continues to empower believers today. This book invites every reader to exchange fear for faith, hesitation for obedience, and limitation for confidence in the finished work of Christ.

You will also discover heartfelt testimonies that reveal God's faithfulness across cultures and generations. These accounts are not merely historical recollections; they serve as practical encouragement that God's promises remain trustworthy and that the Gospel still possesses the power to transform lives.

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It is our prayer that this book will do more than inform your understanding. May it awaken fresh confidence in God's calling upon your life, strengthen your faith in His Word, and inspire you to step forward with courage wherever He sends you. The Church does not need spectators; it needs believers who know who they are in Christ and are ready to act upon His commission.

*May these pages remind you that you have been both **anointed by His Spirit** and **appointed for His purpose**. As you read, may the Holy Spirit renew your vision, deepen your devotion to Christ, and empower you to fulfil the work He has prepared for you.*

Grace and peace,

— Wisdom Epsi

Chief Editor, LivingSermons.com

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Main Message

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Introduction

Today, I am speaking to you for the eighth time on the subject, **Anointed and Appointed for Action.**

You like it, don't you?

I would give anything if America could retain her wonderful freshness toward God's Word.

It is so unfortunate that we read about the children of Israel in the wilderness. They became tired of the miracles. They longed for Egypt—for the garlic and the onions. In the midst of the wonderful miracle-working power of God, they came to loathe the manna from heaven because they preferred the garlic. I suppose it was flavored better; I don't know.

But when we live around the supernatural long enough, we must guard our hearts against becoming familiar with it.

I was thinking about the things we discussed in our last service on Wednesday night. I reached into my pocket and pulled out a letter that had just been handed to me by a woman.

It was written in beautiful handwriting.

She said,

"I had terminal cancer in my head. Daisy and you prayed for me and laid hands on me. I am writing this letter to tell you that I was completely healed. The cancer is gone. Hallelujah! I am well."

Isn't that beautiful?

Let us never allow testimonies like that to go in one ear and out the other.

Jesus said,

"But if I with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you."

(Luke 11:20, KJV)

Whenever these things take place, we are touching the Kingdom of God.

CHAPTER ONE

The Principle of Response

I live for that.

I live with purpose.

I live with objectivity.

I have a reason to be alive.

I am anointed.

I am appointed for action.

Say it:

"I am anointed and appointed for action."

This study is based on the opening sentence of the Book of Acts—that beautiful, long sentence that spans the first four verses.

It connects the ministry of Jesus in the physical body of a Jewish man called Jesus from the town of Nazareth with His continued ministry through many different people—Peter, Paul, and the others we read about in the Book of Acts.

It is still the same Jesus.

As I have studied this remarkable sentence, I have discovered seven principles.

I have shared with you the principle of maturity.

I have shared the principle of inspiration.

Today we are looking at **the principle of response**.

God's accomplishments through us always depend upon our response to His call upon our lives.

How I want to be like Jeremiah!

How I want to be like Isaiah!

When God calls, I want to say,

"Here I am. Count me in. I'll go."

Not everyone responds that way.

Many people want to hide when God's call goes forth.

They say,

"Not me. I'm afraid. I can't. I'm not worthy."

No.

I want to stand up, wave the flag, and say,

"Me! Me! Me! I'll go! I'll do it!"

Why?

Because I have learned that the greatest security, the greatest prosperity, the greatest peace, the greatest blessing, the greatest fulfillment, the greatest achievement, the greatest success, and the greatest sense of worth all come from participating in God's work, God's will, and God's plan.

His plan never fails.

I am on His side.

I run with Him.

We never lose.

We always win.

Response is a powerful ingredient.

It is one of the foundational principles that bridges the ministry of Jesus with the ministry of those who followed Him.

Jesus succeeded.

They succeeded.

Jesus said,

"He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also..."

(John 14:12, KJV)

They believed Him.

And it worked.

Anointed and appointed for action.

Response demands action.

That is where we are in this study.

We are basing this truth on the words found in Acts, where we read that Jesus,

"...through the Holy Ghost had given commandments unto the apostles whom he had chosen."

(Acts 1:2, KJV)

This is strong meat that I am sharing with you.

It is the strongest truth I have preached throughout more than forty years of ministry around the world.

It has changed nations.

And it will change you—if you want to be changed.

Many people do not want to be changed.

But I believe you do, or you would not be here.

How do we want to be changed?

We want to be changed into the image of Jesus.

We want to become vessels through whom He can reveal Himself.

I want to be continually conformed to His image—in action.

This is the strongest truth I know in the Bible.

As I have often said, it is the reason for the success of our ministry in more than seventy nations.

It has kept us on the cutting edge.

It is the truth that has made the difference in our crusades around the world.

Those crusades have literally changed nations.

Every one of them was birthed through men and women who understood this message, believed it, acted upon it, and obtained the very same results.

I think of Brother Belang in Indonesia.

When we were ministering there, he was deeply impressed by the meetings and by the miracles.

He dedicated himself to fasting and prayer.

For twenty-one days during the Jakarta Crusade, he fasted and prayed.

I did not know what he was doing.

I only noticed that each evening when he came to the meetings, he looked thinner and more worn.

Yet there was a remarkable power resting upon him. At the end of those twenty-one days, the Lord spoke to him. It was as though a trumpet sounded from his little bamboo house. I was telling someone about this experience recently while we were in Surabaya, Java.

The preacher I was speaking with knew Brother Belang personally. He immediately said,

"Oh yes. I know the very house. He told me exactly the same story."

The voice came from heaven saying,

"Use the power that I have given unto you."

That is the great need of the charismatic church around the world.

We must use what God has already given us.

Our creed must become our deed.

We have learned the creed.

Now we must put it into practice.

There is nothing complicated about it.

Brother Belang is not the only one doing it.

Many others are.

I want to encourage every one of you.

Become just as bold in sharing what God is doing through your life.

Brother Belang is not trying to draw attention to himself.

He is courteous.

He is respectful.

He simply keeps us informed about what God is doing, and he is excited about it.

Try it.

You'll like it.

Hallelujah!

Can you imagine how it must have been in the days of Jesus?

The disciples went out and did exactly what He had done.

It worked.

They came back saying,

"Lord, it happened! We did what You told us to do!"

Jesus replied,

"Behold, I give unto you power... Nevertheless in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven."

(Luke 10:19–20, KJV)

It is as though He was saying,

"Yes, demons came out exactly as I told you they would. But don't let that become your greatest joy. Rejoice because heaven has written your names in the Book of Life."

Glory to God!

I believe that every time I come into contact with someone, God has given me an opportunity to mark that person's destiny.

Think of it.

T. L. Osborn—just an ordinary Oklahoma farm boy.

Yet whenever I come into contact with people, I believe I have the privilege of marking them with destiny.

That is what Jesus was talking about.

Yes, the demons came out.

That is wonderful.

But the greater miracle is that people are brought into fellowship with God.

Hallelujah!

Do you believe that?

As we continue in this ministry—as we recognize our union with God and the power invested in that union—and as we venture out to use that power to help and heal a hurting world, we will never stop talking about it.

We will keep sharing these testimonies.

Why?

Because there is nothing more exciting that a human being can experience.

All over the world, religions abound.

I have never been in a nation that did not have plenty of religion.

Every priest.

Every witch doctor.

Every priestess.

Every practitioner of witchcraft.

Every religious leader.

They are all ministering to people who desperately want contact with God but do not know how to find Him.

People long for fellowship with God.

Whatever god they believe in, they are willing to pay a witch doctor, a priest, or some religious intermediary to represent them before that higher power.

It is simply a fact.

People desire communion with God.

Christianity is the only avenue that truly brings people into relationship with God.

There is no other way.

Jesus Himself declared,

"I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."

(John 14:6, KJV)

Are you hearing me?

Jesus desires fellowship with us far more than we know how to desire fellowship with Him.

Our heavenly Father longs for relationship with people more than people long for relationship with Him.

Sadly, religion has frightened people.

It has intimidated them.

It has condemned them.

It has convinced them that they are unworthy.

No Other Way

Religion—regardless of its label—produces fear because it does not truly know God.

When people do not know God, all they know is to fear Him.

Around the world the message is often the same:

"Come to us. Pay us well. We will perform ceremonies on your behalf and represent you before God."

The more people pay, the more they are promised.

This pattern is repeated throughout the world without exception.

Christianity is entirely different.

It is the only faith in which the worship of God dwells in the heart of the worshipper.

We are God's people.

We walk with God.

The power of God is at work within us.

And that power can flow freely through us once we truly comprehend the miracle of redemption and grace.

As Pastor LaDonna preached this morning, we must understand that **He paid for us.**

We did not pay for Him.

He loved us.

We did not first love Him.

He wanted us.

We did not first want Him.

He came to us.

We did not first come to Him.

He reached down and touched us.

We did not first reach up and touch Him.

He saved us.

We did not save Him.

When we understand that there is nothing we could ever pay to earn this salvation, and when we free ourselves from the atmosphere of religion—from the influence of religion that hangs over us like a cloud in our subconscious—we can finally enter the fresh, beautiful atmosphere of redemption.

We are restored to God Almighty. We become His partners. We become His friends.

When we take our place with Him as His beloved friends, when we break free from the condemnation that has followed us since childhood—from everything that has been written into our minds by religion—we can stand tall, stretch ourselves in the freedom of redemption, and breathe the clear air of God's truth.

Then God can do anything through us.

That is the beauty of the New Covenant.

The passage we are studying forms a bridge between Jesus showing us how the Kingdom works and the early Christians learning to imitate Him.

Isn't that beautiful?

It is almost as though God is applauding from heaven, saying,

"See! It's working! It's working! It's working!"

"I was in Jesus—in one body—but that was not enough. Now I can live in all of them."

Hallelujah!

CHAPTER TWO

The Kingdom Has Come

Jesus declared,

"...The kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel."

(Mark 1:15, KJV)

Why?

Because your sins have been taken away. Everything you have done wrong—and everything wrong that has ever been done throughout history—has been paid for through the blood of Jesus Christ.

Under the New Covenant, God says,

"I now receive you as My friends. Believe this, walk with Me, and together we will accomplish wonderful things because I will live in you."

Hallelujah!

This is the deepest and most profound truth that Christianity can teach.

I wish every seat in this church were filled tonight.

Oh, how I would love for everyone to hear this.

This truth can make the difference in Tulsa.

This truth can change the world.

In fact, it **is** changing nations around the world.

Hallelujah!

This is the mission Dr. Daisy is carrying right now in Uganda, where she is being received by the President and the First Lady.

This is the mission.

This is the vision.

This is what brings hope to nations. This is what can lift people out of poverty, shame, sickness, and incurable diseases. This message lifts people to God's level of life.

Who knows?

Out of Uganda may come an entire generation of New Testament ministers who will help transform Africa.

Do you believe that?

He Called Me

This is the truth that changes the world.

Write these words down.

Say them aloud:

He called me.

He anointed me.

He chose me.

He sent me.

Search the Scriptures and find every verse you can that confirms those truths.

Just before tonight's meeting I made a short list.

Here it is.

1. Jesus Came to Show Us God's Idea

Jesus came to reveal the Father's original plan for humanity.

2. Jesus Chose a New People

He chose ordinary men and women to follow Him.

3. Jesus Trained Them

He sat down with them and showed them how to minister.

Hallelujah!

4. Jesus Believed in Them

Though they were untrained, imperfect, and ordinary, He believed in them.

What a life-changing truth!

5. Jesus Called Them

He personally invited them into His mission.

6. Jesus Sent Them

They were His commissioned messengers.

7. Jesus Anointed Them

Glory to God!

Whatever Jesus did for them, He also does for us.

That is the bridge we have been studying—the connection between Jesus Himself and those who followed Him.

They went out.

They did what He did.

It worked.

My testimony, whether in Tulsa, Oklahoma, or wherever this message travels, is simply this:

I did what they did.

And it worked for me too.

For more than forty years I have proven these truths around the world.

I testify to you that the methods Jesus demonstrated still work today.

They are simple.

They are not complicated.

Believe them.

Go.

Touch people.

They work.

They work.

They work.

Nothing recommends a product better than the fact that it works.

Do you believe that?

God's New Idea

What an incredible experience it must have been for those first followers of Jesus.

In essence, Jesus was saying to them,

"The old religious system is no longer God's method."

People had abused it.

Religion had corrupted it.

So He declared,

"I have come with God's original idea."

God is tired of the old system.

He sent Me.

He is in Me.

When you see Me, you see the Father.

Now follow Me.

Watch Me.

I will show you how it works.

I have encouraged you before, and I encourage you again.

Read the New Testament with fresh eyes.

Read the four Gospels from this perspective.

Imagine Jesus continually saying,

"The old system no longer works.

God sent Me.

He lives in Me.

I am showing the world what God is like. I am showing you this so that you also can live this way.

Follow Me.

Watch Me.

Learn the new way."

Read each Gospel looking for the many different ways Jesus taught this truth.

Again and again He said,

"Follow Me."

"Do what I do."

"Learn My way."

"The Father lives in Me."

"The words I speak are His words."

"The works you see are His works."

It is beautifully simple.

But there is one requirement.

You must repent.

Repentance means changing the way you think.

CHAPTER THREE

God's Plan

That old religious way no longer works. The system has come to an end. God has something far better. Jesus says,

"Henceforth I call you not servants... but I have called you friends."

(John 15:15, KJV)

A servant does not know what his master is doing. But a friend does. God's plan is for you to know what He is doing. You are included. You belong. He calls you His friend. God wants friends. Do you see now why Jesus had to gather a new company of followers?

There were many religious people. But they would not become His friends. Could our own religion keep us from becoming God's friend?

Could we become so occupied with our own unworthiness, or with a false humility, that we fail to become God's fellow workers?

That was Israel's problem. They missed it.

Jesus kept saying,

"I am trying to show you something."

"You are My friends."

"Watch Me."

"Learn how I do it."

"You can do it too."

"My Father sent Me to show you how."

Throughout His ministry, that remained His focus. He taught. He preached. He proclaimed the Gospel of the Kingdom.

The Kingdom means this:

- God has come.
- He reigns.
- He lives.
- He is present.

Jesus also declared,

"...the kingdom of God is within you."

(Luke 17:21, KJV)

The only reason many people could not understand Him was because they were still listening through religious ears.

They knew the Scriptures. But they viewed them through the spectacles of religion.

Change Your Eyes

We need new eyes.

We need new ears.

It is not always easy to receive them.

But it can be done.

Hallelujah!

And that is exactly what we are doing.

That is why I continue preaching these truths over and over again.

Why would I allow something this important simply to roll off people like water off a duck's back?

No.

I want you to grasp it.

New thoughts take time to become part of us.

Old thoughts pass through our minds very quickly because we have lived with them for years.

New truths require meditation.

Think about learning another language.

When you first learn a new word, it feels awkward.

It takes effort.

You have to think about it.

You repeat it again and again.

Eventually, that word begins to flow naturally in your conversations. The same thing happens spiritually. May God give us the grace to absorb these new ideas:

Who we really are.

Where we came from. What Christ has paid for.

What God thinks about us.

What Jesus has accomplished for us.

What we can do in His Name.

Who we are in Him.

What our purpose truly is.

That is why I gladly go over these truths again and again. Every time we revisit them, they sink a little deeper into our hearts.

Our Sacrifice

Let me remind you of the story.

For years Jesus taught.

He preached.

He trained His disciples.

Then His role changed.

As we studied in our *Behold the Son* series, He became our Substitute.

He died in our place.

He became our Lamb.

He became our sacrifice.

He became our blood sacrifice.

Thank you for the beautiful song we sang tonight:

"What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus."

That is exactly what He became for us.

He was our sacrifice.

He died.

And because of His sacrifice, there will never again be another sacrifice required for our sins.

And remember this:

We did not make that sacrifice.

He made it for us.

Then He rose again and announced,

"I have done it for you."

Now what must we do?

Simply believe.

Isn't that beautiful?

Sometimes I almost wonder whether God might say,

"Perhaps I made it too easy."

People repent once and then spend the rest of their lives trying to earn what has already been freely given.

Religion

I sometimes wonder if God ever thinks, *"I made salvation too simple."*

People seem determined to work for what Christ has already purchased. They feel they must earn God's acceptance. When will religion finally stop?

God must surely think,

"I tried to end all of that when I sent My Son."

Jesus paid for the sins of the whole world. He did it so that no religion would ever again have to collect payment for forgiveness.

Yet religion still keeps people in bondage, offering only enough assurance to last until the next meeting—just enough to bring them back again.

That is religion.

But that is not the Gospel. Here, we give in order to spread the Good News. In religion, people pay in hopes of gaining access to God. They pay the minimum and receive very little in return.

Then Jesus came.

He died.

His disciples watched Him die.

Their hopes were shattered.

They did not yet understand the Scriptures.

They still did not understand what God had been planning all along.

All my friends, I want you to understand the Scriptures.

They are alive.

They breathe.

They move.

They vibrate with the life of God.

In **Luke 24**, we read the account of the disciples on the road to Emmaus.

What a beautiful story!

The Report from Emmaus

Those disciples returned with an incredible testimony.

Jesus Himself had come and walked beside them.

Think about that.

He is just as close to us all the time.

Do not miss Him.

Recognize Him.

Honor Him.

Hallelujah!

They came back from Emmaus overflowing with excitement because they had experienced something beyond words.

Whenever I think about those disciples, I simply marvel.

Jesus walked with them.

He talked with them.

Meanwhile, they were discussing the terrible events that had taken place.

"The One we trusted to be the Messiah has been crucified."

They poured out their sorrow to Him, not realizing they were speaking to the risen Christ Himself.

They even told Him,

"Some women have reported that He has risen."

Yet their hearts were still heavy.

The testimony of the women had not yet convinced them.

Then Jesus began to teach them.

Beginning with Moses and continuing through all the prophets, He explained everything the Scriptures had spoken concerning His suffering, His death, and His resurrection.

Yet their eyes were restrained because they still did not understand the Scriptures.

Later, they persuaded Him to stay and eat with them.

As He broke the bread, their eyes were opened.

They recognized Him.

And immediately He vanished from their sight.

Isn't that a beautiful story?

Hearts Burning Within Them

Imagine how excited they must have been!

Perhaps it was two men.

Perhaps it was a husband and wife. The Bible does not tell us. But whoever they were, they were overwhelmed. Their minds went back over everything Jesus had taught them. They remembered Him saying,

"God is in Me."

"Do as I do."

"Love one another."

"Pass this love on."

"If you believe in Me, the works that I do shall you do also."

"Go into all the world."

"Use My Name."

"Cast out demons."

"Heal the sick."

"You can do everything I have done because I will never leave you."

"I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

What magnificent promises!

Then they remembered how He had been crucified.

How devastated they had been.

But now...

He was alive!

Suddenly everything made sense.

They said,

"Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures?"

(Luke 24:32, KJV)

I wonder if they even finished their meal.

I doubt it. They immediately hurried back to Jerusalem to find the rest of the disciples. When they arrived, they excitedly told everyone what had happened.

Can you imagine the atmosphere in that room?

What excitement!

What joy!

Then something even greater happened. While they were talking...

Jesus Himself appeared among them.

Peace Be Unto You

The Bible tells us:

"And as they thus spake, Jesus himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you."

(Luke 24:36, KJV)

They were shocked.

Jesus said,

"Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have."

(Luke 24:39, KJV)

Yet the Bible says they still struggled to believe.

Can you imagine that?

Remember the age in which they lived.

For generations people had been taught that no one could approach God directly.

God was distant.

God was terrifying.

You had to bring a blood sacrifice to a priest.

Everything revolved around ceremonies.

No one imagined direct fellowship with God.

Then God sent Jesus through His miraculous birth.

For three years Jesus walked with them, talked with them, trained them, and demonstrated the Kingdom.

Still...

They were struggling to catch up.

Why?

Because it takes time to think a completely new thought.

CHAPTER FOUR

Learning a New Way to Think

That is often the only thing holding people back. They are still wrestling with this new idea.

"God... really lives in me?"

"Yes."

"Literally?"

"Yes."

People often say,

"I love those verses."

"I love hearing about Jesus."

"Hallelujah!"

But deep inside they still wonder,

"Does God really live in me the way He lived in Jesus?"

New thoughts are difficult. They take time. Even longer, they take time to produce action.

Remember our subject:

Anointed and Appointed for Action.

The same kind of action Jesus demonstrated.

Glory to God!

The Scripture says they still believed not for joy.

They were amazed.

Perhaps those two disciples from Emmaus were among those still wondering.

I do not know.

But can you see the struggle?

Can you see the labour?

Can you see the effort required to embrace this wonderful reality?

Jesus is alive.

He is present.

Do not struggle against that truth. Receive it joyfully. Reform your vocabulary.

Reform your thinking. Practice the presence of Jesus. Delight in being a new creation.

The Bible says,

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

(2 Corinthians 5:17, KJV)

While they were still wondering, Jesus asked,

"Do you have anything here to eat?"

I doubt those were His exact words, but that was His point. He was still trying to help them believe. He had already said,

"Touch Me."

"A spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have."

Now He says,

"Let's eat together."

"I want you to see that this is real."

In effect, He was saying,

"I am alive."

"You can live this life too."

"There is power available for you."

"Come, let us share a meal together so you will understand that this is reality."

Jesus was patiently helping people learn an entirely new way of thinking.

Take These Truths Seriously

Young people, you are growing up hearing these truths. Take them seriously. Do not lower them to the level of today's moral standards.

Keep them holy.

Keep them high.

Walk in dignity.

Every one of you has the capacity to change your world.

It is amazing what one person can accomplish after discovering the reality of the new birth and the indwelling Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit has come to reveal Jesus in action through every believer.

There is so much more to His ministry than speaking in tongues.

I thank God for speaking in tongues.

It is wonderful.

I would never want to live without that experience.

But there is so much more.

Wouldn't you agree?

We have more to offer.

The world is looking for more.

And God has given us more.

Everything Written About Christ

Jesus said to His disciples,

"These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled, which were written in the law of Moses, and in the prophets, and in the psalms, concerning me."

(Luke 24:44, KJV)

Never forget those three great divisions of the Old Testament:

- The Law of Moses
- The Prophets
- The Psalms

Jesus said,

"Search those Scriptures."

Look for everything written about Me.

That is exactly what the apostles did.

That is how Paul received such tremendous revelation.

Then the Bible says something wonderful.

He Opened Their Understanding

"Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures."

(Luke 24:45, KJV)

Oh, may God perform that same miracle in you tonight. My friends, when this understanding came alive in me...

When the Scriptures suddenly became real...

When I understood the reality of Jesus living in me...

Everything changed. I wish I could fully describe how many problems were instantly solved.

People all over the world marvel at our ministry.

They describe it as simple.

Effective.

Powerful.

Nation-changing.

Life-changing.

Why?

Because everything becomes simple once the Scriptures are opened to you. You begin to accept God's Word exactly as it is written. You take it at face value.

You build your life upon it.

You step out in faith and say,

"This is exactly the way it is."

"It is written."

"God's Word cannot fail."

"It means exactly what it says."

"It speaks about me."

"I stand here in His Name to represent Him before people."

Then one question remains:

How can I keep Jesus imprisoned inside my own life when hurting people surround me every day?

They need His touch.

They need His love.

And He longs to extend that touch and that love through me.

I have changed my mind about myself.

I repent.

I accept Your idea of who I am.

Lord, I will go in Your Name.

I will live each day with the joyful awareness that I am Christ's representative in this world.

When I go to bed and when I rise each morning, I will remember that the Holy Spirit lives in me. He takes the life of Christ within me and reveals Him through me.

No longer will I spend my life begging and groaning for people to come to know Jesus.

I will go to them.

I will tell them.

I will touch them.

I will show them Jesus.

Hallelujah!

I will pray.

I will believe.

I will go in His Name.

And He will go with me.

"Oh, what fellowship, oh, what joy divine!"

Hallelujah!

Do you believe it?

Knowing what Christ has done for me, I know that He lives in me.

I am His messenger.

The Bible says,

"Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures."

(Luke 24:45, KJV)

Then Jesus continued:

"Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem."

(Luke 24:46-47, KJV)

Notice what He says.

Repentance and remission of sins are to be preached **in His Name**.

Not in the name of a heifer.

Not in the name of a bull.

Not in the name of a goat.

But in the Name of Jesus Christ. Look carefully at what Jesus has summarized here.

He is saying,

"Now you understand what I have been trying to teach you all along."

God is no longer working through an old religious system.

People must repent.

They must change the way they think.

They cannot return to the old system.

God now lives in people.

God lives in individuals—not in religious systems.

That has been My message all along.

Repentance and remission of sins are to be preached in the Name of Jesus.

Glory to God!

It is the Name of Jesus—the One who shed His blood for the remission of our sins.

No longer the blood of bulls and goats.

Now it is the precious, incorruptible blood of the Son of God.

That is the message we are to preach throughout the whole world.

Jesus is saying,

"This is what I have been trying to show you."

"This is your purpose."

"Go into all the world."

Are you beginning to see this with fresh light?

You Are My Witnesses

Jesus continued,

"And ye are witnesses of these things."

(Luke 24:48, KJV)

You are the ones I am counting on.

You were there.

You have seen it happen.

The world is waiting for you.

The people who can truly tell the story are the people who have experienced it.

Do you know Jesus in a way that you cannot keep quiet about?

Then share Him.

If you truly believe in the healing power of God, will you simply stand by while people die when you know Christ can heal them?

Consider the dedication of a medical doctor.

Doctors spend years sacrificing their youth in study.

Many sacrifice much of their family life.

They spend countless hours learning.

Many of them hardly have time to be with their children.

They cannot always go to the park with them.

They cannot always enjoy ordinary family moments because they are in operating rooms, serving hurting people day and night.

Sometimes we carelessly say,

"They only do it for the money."

Some may.

But certainly not all.

Just as there are dishonest preachers, there are dishonest people in every profession.

But good doctors serve because they genuinely care for suffering people.

A preacher may make a small sacrifice and speak about it for months.

A dedicated doctor gives up sleep, comfort, and personal time without complaint.

Many physicians show extraordinary compassion.

Some of them do not even claim to know Christ personally. Some do not claim to know God at all. Yet they devote themselves to helping hurting people.

Should we who know Jesus love the sick, the broken, the sinful, the weary, and the lonely any less than they do?

Jesus said,

"I have loved you... love one another."

(John 13:34, KJV)

That is the love Christ wants to express through us.

Get the Power

Jesus said,

"And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye... until ye be endued with power from on high."

(Luke 24:49, KJV)

Then He blessed them.

He departed.

They returned to Jerusalem.

They waited.

The Holy Spirit came.

Power fell.

And then they went.

Glory to God!

Amen!

That is the whole story.

Jesus was saying,

"Now you understand the message."

"But there is one more thing you must have."

"You can only do this through the power of the Holy Spirit."

The Holy Spirit alone has this ministry.

His work is to take Christ within you and reveal Him to the world through you.

So I say to you:

Get the power.

Get the power.

Hallelujah!

Do you believe it?

I pray these messages have helped you.

Closing Blessing

In the Name of Jesus, I bless every person who has watched and listened to this message.

May His power come upon you.

May His blessing rest upon you in the holy Name of Jesus Christ.

May sickness depart from you.

May you live daily in the power of the risen Christ.

Whatever your need may be...

Whatever your heart longs for...

Rise up.

Shake yourself.

Pray,

"Jesus, open the Scriptures to me."

"Help me understand these truths."

God has sent this message to you for a purpose.

It is a miracle that this truth has reached your life.

You may have gone many years without hearing it.

Now receive it.

It is wonderfully simple.

Jesus is with you.

Embrace Him.

Then go and share Him with others.

May His peace go with you.

May His power rest upon you.

I pray that the power of the Gospel will be revealed through your life.

In the holy Name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Hallelujah!



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