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*- realizing the power of a life in Christ-*

## **A MESSAGE FOR PEOPLE WHO THINK THEY ARE GOING TO BE IN GOD'S KINGDOM BUT ARE NOT**

As I have grown over the years in Jesus and in all he is and all we are in him, I have realized more and more just how lost the overwhelming majority of people are. That is a heavy realization.

Certainly it is true as we all know that people in the false religions (e.g., islam, hinduism, and countless more) and those who declare they are unbelievers are lost. That makes up for at least two-thirds of all humanity, maybe more. But the real shocker to a serious believer and follower of Jesus Christ is that many of those who think they are all set to be with the Lord in his kingdom are in truth also lost and are not going to go with him when he soon comes to collect his CHURCH.

So many do not know the full gospel of Jesus Christ. It is a gospel of power, of victory, of overcoming the world. But many attend churches where Jesus and the gospel are dealt with mildly and superficially. And perhaps even worse – so many do not understand or know what Jesus said about how to be in the Kingdom of God. Or what Paul truly said about being saved.

It's taken me a while to be so direct, but the Lord has specifically of late pressed me to speak even more boldly and to not be afraid of declaring the truth (e.g., not water it down) because it is only by hearing truth that people can be set free (saved).

Below I have listed some key points that many people should hear and consider who just weekly go to a church building largely out of tradition, sit and listen to a few minutes of music, listen to a short talk and a short prayer, and then go home feeling good and resuming their regular activities that fill their life 24/7. No doubt you know some of those people. Maybe you should pass this newsletter on to them. They may not ever have another opportunity to encounter these points:

- Does the preacher regularly teach that Jesus said his believers would do the same things he did? Things he did include healing, casting out demons, changing the weather, feeding thousands from just a tiny bit of food, walking on water, so much more. In John 14:12-14 Jesus made this point very clearly. It's the same Jesus as the one who said John 3:16, which everyone likes to quote. John 14:12-14 is no less true than John 3:16.
- Are healings regularly seen in the church? I mean people really being healed. For example, someone with a heart problem suddenly having their heart healed. Or someone with a tumor

having that tumor disappear? Or really any other type of physical problem, or emotional, or mental. Do you regularly see these in your church right in front of your eyes or perhaps a few days later when someone stands and testifies how he has been totally healed by God after healing prayer the previous Sunday? In our ministry we have had brain tumors disappear, hearts healed, backs and knees and shoulders healed, and so on. Have you seen any of this in your church, at least once in a while?

Is there teaching about divine healing? For people to be healed, to receive what Jesus has for them and has already done, it helps for them to know the scriptures on this subject. The Bible is full of wonderful scriptures on healing and full of examples of people healed by the Lord, all serving as examples of what we are to do. Is that going on in your church?

- Is there understanding by all that demons really are real? Have there been instances when the preacher or someone else was involved in casting out demons from someone so attacked? It is all real, you know. In fact it was Jesus' casting out of demons that so impressed the people of his day. No prophet in the Old Testament had ever done that. Jesus was the first.
- Is there teaching about the Holy Spirit in the church? Real teaching about this third member of the Trinity, the one who is here on earth now. What about the gifts of the Spirit, such as the gifts of healing, miraculous works, faith, prophecy, and much more? The Holy Spirit is for every believer no matter where that believer is. Peter made that point. And being truly filled and baptized with the Holy Spirit is a real thing. It is not something to give lip service to. The Holy Spirit is real, tangible, powerful, not something imagined. It is people with the Spirit who change the world, who serve against horrible odds to bring God's truths to lost people.
- And what about the Lord's imminent return? Is that being presented seriously? After almost 1900 years of nothing happening since the Lord's death and resurrection and ascension into Heaven, suddenly in the last century and right up to today prophecies of events to happen before his return and in the last of the last days have been happening. It is an enormous list. Have you even heard of it? Our August 2013 newsletter gives numerous scriptures and examples you can read on this. Is this being discussed in your church? Why not? Jesus is coming very, very soon. Take it from me, because I have it on good authority. His authority. He really is coming very, very soon. Are you and your church going to be among those Jesus referred to when he said "as in the days of Noah" and "as in the days of Lot" in explaining his return. He meant that people would obviously just be going about their normal secular activities and suddenly he would be here. You can see that in Luke 17.
- Let me put it bluntly. Jesus Christ is alive and well. He has asked his father and his father has sent the Holy Spirit to each true born again believer. **Remember his words – unless a person is born of water and the Spirit he cannot enter the Kingdom of God. Is that you? Remember Paul: If a person confesses that Jesus is Lord and believes in his heart that God has raised him from the dead, then he will be saved.** Is Jesus your Lord? If so, that means he is your boss. It means you do whatever he says and you seek to follow him in all he says and does every minute of your life. Is that how you live? And when Paul says "believes," or Jesus says the

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same word in John 3:16, they mean serious belief, like believing there is enough oxygen in the room where you are to keep you alive (otherwise you would run out the door). Belief and faith are serious issues.

Well, those are good issues to present to people you are concerned about. And this really is the question for all people: Do you know the full gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ? Is your church presenting that full gospel? It is no wonder the world takes such little notice of most Christians. Much of the “gospel” they have been taught has no power and is really just a little weak philosophy or collection of guidelines to live by. That is not the gospel of power of the Lord Jesus Christ.

## STUDYING TO GROW IN CHRIST

Just a helpful note – Our ministry has produced teaching CDs in all the areas included in the list in the above article. Just go to our web site and click on CDs in the menu column. There you can read about them and request them. Or telephone or write and we will send you a list. Regarding getting into God’s Kingdom, I especially recommend *JUST HOW DOES ANYONE EVER REALLY GET INTO HEAVEN?* You can also watch some of our television programs on these subjects on the same web site – just click on videos.

And if you or your town or your church or your small group would have us come to you to teach and preach and minister, just let us know and we will endeavor to work that out.

Is it too late for you? Not as long as you are still living and Jesus has not yet come. But there is not much time left before that happens.

## SUPPORTING THIS MINISTRY

If you are not yet a contributor, whether one-time or regularly, please pray and consider whether you should become one. Great blessings come to those who give to Jesus and the gospel, as Jesus himself said, and giving to this ministry is one way of doing that.

As always we thank those who contribute to the support of this ministry. It is only by those contributions that we can operate. It is only by those contributions that we can produce newsletters like this or minister to those who contact us or send our materials and Bibles to ministers in foreign lands who ask us or produce new programs and videos and such. That is how it works in ministry in this world. To paraphrase Paul in Romans, how shall they go if they are not sent? Senders are those who contribute and who pray and also sometimes who volunteer and work to help in the ministry. That’s how we go, and that’s how you who contribute and pray and volunteer are all a part of the ministry,

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God's ministry, the Lord's ministry dedicated to doing exactly what he has called and assigned me to do.

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*May you live in the blessings of God always.*

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