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## FUNDAMENTALS OF JESUS AND HIS IMMINENT RETURN - PART TWO

Last month we began a series of newsletters focusing on the fundamentals of Jesus and his imminent return. I have felt this to be highly needed because of the great number of individuals in the US and world that know little or nothing about these vital subjects. Sadly that even includes many who attend traditional churches regularly. The return of the Lord is surely imminent, as the fulfillment of so many prophesied events indicates.

### Fundamentals: What Did Jesus Do?

It is difficult if not impossible to make a finite list of all that Jesus did in coming to earth and going to and through the cross. I like to say that Jesus took care of everything that separated us from God. Now the rest is up to us.

Our three part CD series *What Did Jesus Do?* focuses specifically on this subject. It is the series we send out most to people throughout the world searching to know more of God. And a series often requested by others to give to family and friends. It can be requested through the web site or directly by contacting our office. Also, on our web site you can watch the five show series we did on television on this subject.



Here without discussion are the sixteen key points made in those CDs and the television series, with brief scripture references. I encourage you to get the CDs if you don't have them, and listen to them over and over. There are more elaboration and many more scriptures there for each point.

1. Perhaps the best known of things he did, Jesus made possible for us God's forgiveness of our sins. (Isaiah 53:4-5)
2. Jesus brought us peace with God (Luke 2:14). That's what the angels were singing about – peace between God and man – obviously not peace between all men. Look at the earth and all the wars and disagreements today!
3. Divine healing, in all ways. For today, right now. Through our ministry, God has healed people of all sorts of serious problems and illnesses – heart issues, tumors, on and on. As I say often, God wants you well. (Isaiah 53:4-5; 1 Peter 2:24).
4. Jesus took our unrighteousness that we might be the righteousness of God in him. (II Corinthians 5:21).
5. Jesus overcame death and brought us life (John 3:16).

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6. Jesus became poor that we might be rich (2 Corinthians 9:9).
7. He began the restoration of the kingdom of God on Earth (Luke 4:43).
8. He took our shame upon himself that we might be free from shame. (Psalm 69:7).
9. He took our rejection upon himself that we might be free of that too. (Isaiah 53:3). No one in Christ is rejected. We are all part of a wonderful family.
10. He destroyed the works of the devil (1 John 3:8).
11. He instituted the church age, that time since he was on earth that we have been living in.
12. He brought us blessings instead of curses (Galatians 3:13-14).
13. He asked the Father and the Father sent us the Holy Spirit (John 14:16). The Holy Spirit is for every believer.
14. He showed us who we are in him.
15. He fulfilled many prophecies of his birth and life from the Old Testament.
16. He himself prophesied what must happen before his return (Mark 13, Matthew 24, Luke 21). And as you know from my newsletters and programs, much of that has now happened. His return is imminent.

### Fundamentals: Who Are You in Jesus?

**You are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for you to do.** – (see Ephesians 2:10)



Our CD, *Your Authority in Christ*, which you can also request, deals directly with this. Also the television program of the same name which you can watch on our web site. These are some of the astounding points:

In Jesus, we:

- Are able to do everything through him who strengthens us (Php 4:13)
- Take every thought captive to make it obedient to Christ (II Co 10:5)
- Are like Jesus in this world (1 John 4:17)
- Are soldiers of Christ Jesus (2 Ti 2:3)
- Are more than conquerors (Ro 8:37)
- Are joint heirs with Christ (Gal 4:7)
- Are priests ourselves (1 Peter 2:9)
- Do the same things Jesus did, even greater things (John 14:12-14).
- Are recipients of the gifts of the Spirit (1 Co 12)
- Are Christ's ambassadors to the world (II Co 5:20)
- Are a new creation (II Co 5:17)
- Are the righteousness of God (II Co 5:21)
- Are rich and not poor (II Co 8:9)
- Are free from the curse of the law (Gal 3:13)
- Are the body of Christ (Eph 1:22-23)
- Are healed and made whole (Is 53:5 and 1 Peter 2:24)
- Are Jesus' sheep (John 10:2ff)
- Know Jesus' voice (John 10:14)
- Are free from the law of sin and death (Ro 8:2)
- Have peace with God (Ro 5:1)
- Are justified through faith (Ro 5:1)
- Are saved by grace (Eph 2:5; 2:8)

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- Are creators ourselves (Ro 4:17; Mark 11:22-24)
- Are Christ's army and government (Rev 17:14; Zch 14:5; Rev 19:14)
- Cannot be separated from the love of God (Ro 8:38-39)
- Are raised up and seated in the heavenly realms with Jesus, even now (Eph 2:6)
- Have Jesus living in us, and the Father (Rev 3:20; John 15:5-6; John 14:23)
- Have had the Holy Spirit sent to us (John 14:16, 26; John 16:8)
- Share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light (Col 1:12)
- Are recipients of the blessing given Abraham (Gal 3:14)
- Are victors and not losers!!!!!!
- Lay hands on the sick and they will be healed (Mark 16:17)
- Cast out demons (Mark 16:17)
- AND SO MUCH MORE

There seems to be no limit to the wonderful promises and gifts of God to those who believe. As noted in the list, in John 14:12-14, which I quote just about every day, Jesus tells believers that they shall do the same things he did and even greater. I'll leave it to you to think about all he did. Have you been doing that?

### **More Television Programs Added to Web Site**

**Testimony – Called by God** – Now playing on the home screen on our web site is the television program we did that actually contains much of my description of God's original call on my life about 24 years ago. I use this as an example of receiving a call from God, and also to give anyone of you who are interested the opportunity to hear me talk about that astounding time. The text version is available for your reading in the menu column, and you can even request a CD on this from the CD web page.

**Key Things not to Miss** – This program is being added to the video library on the web site. Soon it will be on the home page as well. It deals with essential things you need to know right now. That should be enough to get you interested.

### **SIGN OF THE TIMES: Extraordinary Events Soon to Occur**

[The information below was sent out recently in our *Sign of the Times* email, pointing out the coming amazing signs in the heavenlies at the times of key Jewish feasts in 2014 and 2015. I wanted all of you to see this. We can't send out all the emails in paper format, so **please give us your email if you have not.**].

Hopefully you all are aware of Jesus' warning about signs in the sun, moon, and stars in Luke 21:25 as we near the last of this age. Elsewhere in the Bible there are other warnings regarding things to happen in the heavenlies in the times that are approaching swiftly. Well, beginning in April and in the next eighteen months we will see some extraordinary things happening. These are clearly unusual. The interpretation and implications are yet to come.

As background, let me remind all that in Leviticus 23 God lays out seven basic appointed times, or "moeds" as they are called in Hebrew, that the Jews are to observe each year. Often these are referred to as festivals or feasts. The first three are coming in April of this year – Passover, Unleavened Bread, and First Fruits. Then there is an appointed time called Weeks which coincides with what we call Pentecost. And in the fall, three more - Trumpets, Yom Kippur, and Tabernacles (or booths). There are historical implications to these as well as future implications. For example, Passover's history goes back to when in Egypt each Jewish household covered the doorposts of their homes with blood from a lamb, and the angel of death passed over their homes the night before

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the Jews began their walk out of Egypt. Centuries later, as you know, Jesus with the shedding of his blood on the cross and his victory over sin and death became our Passover lamb. Now I am not teaching about these appointed times here, just laying groundwork for what is going to happen in 2014 and 2015. I do recommend your reading Leviticus 23 to get a good grounding in these seven key times.

From the NASA web site, we know that there will be a full lunar eclipse in April 2014 on Passover. This year Passover is the evening of April 14 and the day of April 15. This eclipse is when the earth comes between the sun and the moon. During the eclipse the moon should appear red, or blood red as often described in the Bible. Then, and this is amazing, at the beginning of the last festival of the seven, Tabernacles, there will be another such lunar eclipse – on the evening of October 8 and the day of October 9 (remember, a day to God begins after sundown and goes through the following daylight period until sundown). Then in 2015 the same pattern will be repeated – lunar eclipse on Passover and then on Tabernacles.

These four lunar eclipses are referred to as a tetrad. The occurrence of the eclipses on these four important days in back to back fashion has happened only three times in the last 521 years. So this is rare indeed!

Now consider what happened at the time of the last three tetrads. In 1493-1494, the Jews had been ordered out of Spain and were fleeing for their lives. Spain had been like a home for the Jews, but King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella had ordered them out. And of course you know what happened in 1492 – Columbus discovered America which ended up being a home for more than millions of Jews and historically a strong support for Israel. In 1949-1950 we have the period immediately after the reestablishment of the Jewish homeland Israel. This was a period of great pressure on Israel from the Arab lands all around. And then in 1967-1968 we have the period of the six day war, and Israel recapturing Jerusalem again after almost 2000 years of not being in charge there. So it appears the occurrence of such a “tetrad” on these key Jewish feasts is an important sign indeed, important specifically for the Jews and Israel. And now we have it coming once more.

I want you to be aware and to be alert. We are living in the last of the last days, are we not? This appears to me as an extended sign, perhaps just to Israel and the Jews, perhaps more to the world. I do know enough to recognize an extraordinary series of events when I see one. I do not think this is a coincidence.

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*Always remember to stay alert. The Lord really is coming soon. May you live in the blessings of God always.*

## **John**

[PS: Our teaching CDs that relate directly to the subjects of this newsletter include *What Did Jesus Do? – Parts One, Two, and Three* and *YOUR AUTHORITY IN CHRIST!* These can be requested through the web site or directly from the ministry. On the web site you can also watch our television programs on these subjects.]

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