

Proclaiming the Gospel

Message
of
Jesus Christ

For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness;
But unto us which are saved it is the power of God" (1 Cor. 1.18).

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Have You Been to Jesus?

The question is: Have you been to Jesus? There is an old hymn that speaks volumes, "Are You Washed in the **Blood** of the Lamb?" The state church today feeds the emotions. Christ's Holy Church feeds the soul and speaks plainly that we are sinners standing in need of the only Begotten Son of God who died on the Cross of Calvary for my sins, for your sins. The Word of the Lord Jesus Christ, when read and preached, goes forth in power to bring conviction in our lives.

The mentors and mentorees go for the feeding of the emotions, the feel good stuff as that is what the state church(es) offer. But Christ's Holy Church is feeding the disciples of Jesus Christ who want *More of Jesus*.

The song: "Are You Washed in the Blood"

Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power;
Are you washed in the Blood of the Lamb?
Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour;
Are you washed in the Blood of the Lamb?

Are you walking daily by the Savior's side,
Are you washed in the Blood of the Lamb?
Do you rest each moment in the Crucified,
Are you washed in the Blood of the Lamb.

Matthew 6.33 teaches that we are to seek first the kingdom of God AND His righteousness. This is what the life is for the disciple of Jesus Christ. One cannot put one foot in the world and one for Jesus. If you give half your heart to Satan (or the world) and half to Jesus, how much have you given Jesus? Half? No. I remind you that if a heart is cut in two, it dies. Satan wins all.

Beloved, it is time we all awaken and realize **time is of the essence**. Have you been to Jesus? Is He your all in all? Are you daily walking with Him?

Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, [even] the sure mercies of David.

I lift you to the Lord this day and during this season that you shall rejoice in the God of your salvation, Jesus Christ – come what may (Hab 3.17-19).
Amen.

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Co-laborers together for Jesus Christ

Come apart and rest (Mark 6.31).

No, God in Christ Jesus did not send His only Begotten Son to die on the Cross of Calvary that you may pick and choose what you do each day and walk with the world, with Satan, and worship whom you may. There are no choices for the one who believes in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. It is HIS way or no way. It is Jesus only!

Have you been to Jesus – today? We are called to walk with Him now and through all eternity. You cannot walk with Him through eternity if you are not walking with Him now. If you are not worshipping Jesus now in your daily life, how do you think for one moment you will want to worship Him around the throne in eternity (Rev 7.9-17)?

Some believe that death is the great leveler of all things, that you can walk with Satan and his world now, then when death occurs – wham, you’ll just turn into a different person and go to heaven and ... Beloved, this is not what the Word of the Lord teaches.

Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power? Do you want your life changed for His glory and for your good? Whatever your needs may be this day, your greatest need is Jesus as your Lord and Savior. Yes, He is our Redeemer, Healer, Lover of our souls, Provider, Sustainer, Savior, Creator, the Risen Lord... He is the way, the truth and the life. He is Living Water, He is the Anointed One, the Messiah.

Matthew says, “As in the days of Noah...” We are there in many ways: the vile lifestyles today, the time of the wrath of God in Christ Jesus for the sin that does run so rampant and the blasphemous ways of the “churches” and “christians” who blatantly walk and teach godlessness in the name of church or whatever it is they use; Those hiding behind a pulpit while standing on a pulpitum (stage) do not have not the call of the Lord upon their lives and have discarded the Blood of the Lamb, the Cross of Calvary, who tell people they are so-o-o good and do not preach Jesus and bring people to know they are sinners standing in need of Jesus Christ.

“As in the days of Noah...” time is running out. Many are not listening today and walk on with their heads in the sand and with blinders believing all is well (sounds like Hananiah in Jeremiah): Peace, peace – when there is no peace.

Many are doing to those who speak forth the Word of the Lord today what they did to Jeremiah, Isaiah, Amos and all the great prophets and disciples of Jesus Christ: torturing them for the sake of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Those of you who say you know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior – is your family ready for the coming of Jesus? Please read Ezekiel 3. Read Luke...compel them to come in.

People of God, know that there is the mark of the beast of which we have all read and heard for many years. But, know that the people of the Lord Jesus Christ are also marked. Ezekiel 5 and Revelation make it clear. If we are to be marked as the children of the Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, we must be in the Word of the Lord Jesus Christ daily. I am not talking about the newer translations that say what the world and worldly/state churches want to hear to feel good. We must love Jesus, fall in love with Him and His Word which was written with the **Blood** of the Lamb on the Cross of Calvary. We must desire Him at all costs at all times.

We cannot know the voice of the Lord Jesus Christ if we are not in His Word (Jn 10). If the Word of the Lord Jesus is not in us now, it will not be there when the time comes that we are called to give our all for Him Who gave His all for us. The Lord Jesus has no grandchildren. You cannot know someone long distance. You cannot say that you “got saved” long time ago and all is well if you are not walking with Him and in His Word daily. Death is not the great equalizer.

John 15 teaches that we must abide in Jesus and He in us. It is a way of life when we lie down, when we rise, when we are at home, and when we are away from home (Deut 6.4-9). When my late husband and I said our wedding vows, we did not then depart from each other saying, “I’ll see you ‘In the Sweet Bye and Bye.’” We walked and talked and listened together as one because we loved each other. How much more are we to be with Jesus – to abide in Him and He in us.

This nation is under the rule of Satan and the world is applauding. The Word of the Lord says in Luke 13.3, 5: “I tell you Nay, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.” People of God, we who know Jesus Christ must repent, fall on our faces, and weep for **our** sins. Have you been to Jesus?

Have You Been to Jesus? The invitation is to you this day to come to know Him as Lord and Savior Who will meet your every need as you walk in His way and His will. Isaiah 55.1-3 reassures us of this truth.

Ho, every one that thirsteth, come ye to the waters, and he that hath no money; come ye, buy, and eat; yea, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Wherefore do ye spend money for *[that which is]* not bread? and your labour for *[that which]* satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye *[that which is]* good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness.