

## Lesson 8: The Lord's Earthly Ministry: Declaration

- Written word of God on a blank page
  - 400 year period
  - "famine of the hearing of the WoG
  - Malachi last prophet until JTB.
  - Amos 8:11
  - Micah 5:2 - "give up Israel"
    - "until that time" came (timeframe issue)
    - prophesied birthplace of Messiah (Matt. 1 & Luke 2)
    - Not a thing about DOG
  - Malachi 3:1
    - God tells Israel to keep listening for when God speaks again
    - God had a special messenger and prophet to manifest God is speaking to them again

### Summary:

- God's activity is going to be absent until this special messenger; however, if your paying attention you would understand something new isn't going to begin, but rather God was going to resume His program with Israel and it would be the climactic stages of His program with them.
- The next to the last stage (GA-OCBOA) and the last stage (H-B) is the subject matter of Isa. - Mal. And is why God raised them up.
- If the prophets are explaining what the Messiah and JTB was going to say and do then you don't have mystery in view.
- 3 Main Issues that GA & OCBOA is not the DOG
  1. Christ declared who He was sent to
  2. Gospel of the gospels (not a new DOG)
    - 1) A message called the GOK, GOC
  3. Signs that followed Gospel
    - 1) Prophets said in the days of the Messiah the signs were indicators of climactic stage in GPw/I that Messiah is in their midst and kingdom is at hand
      - a) Signs intensified in OCBOA and why Christ tells P,J, & J they will do greater works than these
        - i) Joel 2
        - ii) All prophesied about, not new
- **1st Issue: Christ declared who He was sent to**
  - Ephesians 2:11-12
    - Without Christ
    - Rom. 15:8
      - ◆ w/o time past issue - should expect to find the middle wall of partition up
      - ◆ "was" - not that way now
      - ◆ "confirming" - not fulfilling = He will fulfill them in final stage
        - ◇ Last 2 stages
        - ◇ 2 comings
          - ▶ Meek & lowly

- ▶ Power and great glory
- Matt. 10:1ff (skim the list of 12)
  - ◆ A ministry that excluded the 12!!!
  - ◆ How can a DOGG be in effect when Gentiles are not to be dealt with?
  - ◆ The 12's ministry is not to you and the great commission is not your commission
    - ◇ :21ff
      - ▶ Till the son of man be come
      - ▶ Deal w/Gentile once he comes again
        - You can't fulfill the great commission
          - ▶ Gentile taking a hold of the skirt of a Jew
    - ◇ "if you can't deal with plain statements of GW don't cling to your traditions"
      - ▶ God is precise
      - ▶ Every word of God
  - ◆ If you lived during the LEM He wouldn't deal with you
  - ◆ 2 times LEM deals w/Gentile
    - ◇ Only because they blessed Israel and came through His peoples mediation
  - ◇ Matt. 15:21
    - ▶ This goes against the general portrait painted of TLJC
    - ▶ Need to understand why he didn't answer her
    - ▶ Not a minor thing, her daughter is grievously vexed w/a devil (not her, but her daughter)
    - ▶ He didn't answer her, nor the 12
    - ▶ He wasn't sent but to the lost sheep of Israel
    - ▶ :25-26 "children" vs. "dogs" (Goliath uncircumcised dog)
      - Not meet
    - ▶ :27 - "truth Lord" = she acknowledges her position as a Gentile
      - She recognized it wasn't time yet for the Gentiles to be dealt with because Israel's kingdom wasn't there yet.
      - But she wanted a crumb.
- ◇ Mark. 7:24
  - ▶ Children first filled then the Gentiles
  - ▶ Centurion
    - Built synagogue
  - ▶ Gentiles have to realize there not naturally worthy of God's provisions in IP
    - DOG not in effect and Christ is a minister of C
  - ▶ Cannot say no difference exists in the GA and where the difference is you know your in TP.

- **2nd Issue: Gospel of the gospels (not a new DOG)**

- 1) A message called the GOK, GOC
  - ◆ Luke 1:26-33 (Isa. 7:14)
    - ◇ GPw/I, the end of it, why Christ has come
      - ▶ Est. king. In Israel (at hand) {AC & DC}
    - ◇ You can't preach this gospel today because the KoG is not at hand today & it is not your job to bring in the kingdom not matter how many people it is and say they are doing it.
    - ◇ This is Bible robbery
  - ◆ Matt. 3

- ◇ Preaching the GOK means that the times has come for God to est. His king.
- ◇ Mark 1:14 (time fulfilled) - time schedule given to Daniel the prophet.