

A Desperate World Needs ___?

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John 12:20-21....Now there were certain Greeks among those who came up to worship at the feast. Then they came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and asked him, saying, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus."

The world, the nations, our cities, and our neighborhoods need to see Jesus today, right now. People are hurting emotionally, sickness and disease is increasing at an alarming rate, the devil and demonic spirits are increasing their spiritual attacks, and so many people are seeking answers and help, healing, deliverance from oppression, hopelessness, and seeking purpose for their lives. There is only one answer, Jesus!!!!

Who has the answer today? The Church of Jesus Christ!!! No government, political organization, or religions has the supernatural power to save, heal, and set people free!!

Matthew 16:16-19 NKJV..Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." (Keys)

2. Jesus gave His Church, the whole Body of Christ, every believer, the authority to use the keys of the kingdom of heaven to be used on this earth and to use them the same way He did. He anointed us, with the power of the Holy Spirit, do the same works that He did!!!

2 Corinthians 1:21..."Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God,". **Romans 8:11**....But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

3. You may say to yourself, "well Pastor Al, I'm not a important person like you, Pastor Cameron, our Pastoral staff, or other people in the fivefold ministry!!"

Romans 8:29....."For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren."

(Image means: to be like, representation and manifestation)

God's Holy Spirit is in every Christian, in every disciple of Jesus and you have been commissioned and anointed to do the same works of Jesus!!

Luke 10:1-2....After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go. Then He said to them, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.

Luke 10:17-19....Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name." And He said to them, "I saw Satan fall like lightning

from heaven. Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

John 14:12-14...."Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.

4. What is the anointing in your life for, why is the power of the Holy Spirit in you right now? The same reason as Jesus, **Acts 10:38...**"how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him." **Luke 4:18-19....**"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me, To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."

5. But Pastor Al, that was Jesus!!!

Mark 16:15-20: And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.

6. The Apostle Paul prayed that we would know the power working in us: **Ephesians 1:18-23** "the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come. And He put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be head over all things to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all."

7. What is the purpose of the Church of Jesus? **Ephesians 3:10-12 NKJV...**"to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places, according to the eternal purpose which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through faith in Him."

#8. How is Covenant Love Church going to continue to achieve God's plan and purposes?

Ephesians 4:11-16; Matthew 9:35-10:1 NKJV

Go, Grow, and Keep Going!!!