

I. Introduction – Jesus the FULL supply!

Luke 4:16-21 (NKJV) — ¹⁶So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. ¹⁷And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: ¹⁸"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; ¹⁹to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD." ²⁰Then He closed the book and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. ²¹And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

- A. Jesus reveals the SUPPLY that is available for those who will believe in Him.
 - 1. He preaches and teaches
 - **2.** He heals
 - **3.** He delivers
- **B.** There is a FULL SUPPLY proceeding from the ministry of Jesus. Whatever you need its in the SUPPLY of His ministry.
- **C.** Acts 10:38 (NKJV) 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.

D. Examples His Supply

- **1.** Healing
 - a. Blindness for Bartimaeus
 - b. Deafness for the deaf
 - c. Lameness for the lame



- d. Fever for Peter's mother-in-law
- e. Paralysis
- f. Leprosy for the lepers

2. Provision

- a. Feeding the multitudes from loaves and fish.
- b. Tax money from the mouth of the fish.
- c. Fish for the fishermen Peter's boat nearly sank.

3. Deliverance

- a. Deliverance for the Gadarene Demon possessed man.
- b. Deliverance for Mary Magdalene.
- c. Deliverance from the man's son who threw himself in the water and fire.

E. Jesus had a FULL SUPPLY MINISTRY

Whatever you needed He supplied it! It was ALL in the SUPPLY!

II. The Supply of His Ministry Team

- A. Those Jesus sent out were always sent with a FULL supply.
 - **1.** <u>Luke 9:1-2 (NKJV)</u> ¹Then He called His twelve disciples together and gave them power and authority over all demons, and to cure diseases. ²He sent them to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.
 - **2.** <u>Luke 10:1 (NKJV)</u> 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.
 - **3.** <u>Luke 10:9 (NKJV)</u> And heal the sick there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'
 - **4.** <u>Luke 10:17 (NKJV)</u> Then the seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, even the demons are subject to us in Your name."



- **5.** From these scriptures, we know that they healed the sick and cast out devils.
- **6.** They were doing the works of Jesus.
 - Preaching Teaching
 - Healing
 - Delivering casting out devils
 - FULL SUPPLY

B. Praying for Laborers.

1. Notice what is happening in Matthew 9.

- a. A paralytic is healed Vs 1-8.
- b. The woman with the issue of blood is healed vs 18-22.
- c. Jairus daughter is raised from the dead vs 23-25.
- d. Two blind men are healed Vs 27-30.
- e. A man who couldn't speak is healed and delivered from a demon vs 32-34

JESUS WAS HAVING A FULL DAY – OF DISTRIBUTING A FULL SUPPLY.

2. Praying for Laborers

- a. Matthew 9:35-38 (NKJV) ³⁵Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. ³⁶But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. ³⁷Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. ³⁸Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."
- b. While Jesus is ministering with a FULL supply, healing every sickness and every disease among the people, HE IS MOVED WITH COMPASSION because the people have NO SHEPHERD.
- c. **The Command** Pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.

- d. The overwhelming majority of the church world has used this passage for evangelism purposes "Pray that God would send for laborers to win the harvest" meaning SOUL WINNING ONLY.
- e. This was not the only thing Jesus was speaking of.
- f. Jesus was speaking of LABORERS who would carry a FULL SUPPLY
 - Preach and Teach
 - Heal the sick
 - Deliver those who were bound
- g. How do we know this?

Notice what happened in the next verse:

<u>Matthew 10:1 (NKJV)</u> – And when He had called His twelve disciples to *Him,* He gave them power *over* unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease

- Jesus gives us an example of what kingdom laborers look like.
- He sends them forth with a FULL supply
 Matthew 10:7-8 (NKJV) ⁷And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' ⁸Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.
- If you only send out preachers you are not sending out the FULL SUPPLY!
- People have a **full supply** of issues.
- Jesus wants a **FULL** supply of ministry to cover EVERY issue.
- h. What kind of laborers are we to pray for FULL SUPPLY LABORERS. People who have a FULL supply of anointing to deal with whatever is going on in the lives of the people.

III. No New Gospel

We can see that the GOSPEL is a FULL SUPPLY Gospel.

- A. The early church preached, healed and delivered.
 - **1.** Acts 5:14-16 (NKJV) ¹⁴And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, ¹⁵so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them.



¹⁶Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed

They were a **FULL SUPPLY CHURCH!**

2. Healings and Miracles never ceased.

There is no scriptural basis for the Cessation Theory (Cessationism –believes the gifts ceased with the Apostolic age of the church).

- a. Healings occurred throughout the book of Acts.
- b. Galatians 3:5 (NKJV) Therefore He who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you, does He do it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?
 Works miracles among you denotes an ongoing practice. Miracles were as much a part of church as prayer, teaching, or preaching.
 Miracles must have been a common practice in this church.
- c. Paul spent extensive time giving the church at Corinth instruction for operating in the gifts of the Spirit including healings and miracles.

B. The Gospel today, should include preaching/teaching/healing/deliverance

- **1.** Galatians 1:6-7 (NKJV) ⁶I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, ⁷which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to **pervert** the gospel of Christ.
 - a. **Pervert** = to turn around specifically from ones course.
 - b. There are going to be some that want to turn around/reverse/ alter the course -of this Gospel.
- 2. <u>Galatians 1:8-9 (NKJV)</u> ⁸But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed. ⁹As we have said before, so now I say again, if anyone preaches any other gospel to you than what you have received, let him be accursed.



- a. There is only gospel.
- b. It is a FULL SUPPLY gospel.
- c. Don't be moved by those who want to alter it.

IV. The Full Supply Gospel

The supply was always contingent upon the need.

A. God knows what we need

He knows what every individual needs. healing, deliverance, encouragement, strength,

- B. Examples of how the supply worked in scripture.
 - **1.** Phillip the Evangelist brings a supply of evangelism to the Ethiopian.

Acts 8:29-35 (NKJV) — ²⁹Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go near and overtake this chariot." ³⁰So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, and said, "Do you understand what you are reading?" ³¹And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he asked Philip to come up and sit with him. ³²The place in the Scripture which he read was this: "He was led as a sheep to the slaughter; and as a lamb before its shearer is silent, so He opened not His mouth. ³³In His humiliation His justice was taken away, and who will declare His generation? For His life is taken from the earth." ³⁴So the eunuch answered Philip and said, "I ask you, of whom does the prophet say this, of himself or of some other man?" ³⁵Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him

2. The supply of the gospel in Lystra and Derbe

Acts 14:5-10 (NKJV) – ⁵And when a violent attempt was made by both the Gentiles and Jews, with their rulers, to abuse and stone them, ⁶they became aware of it and fled to Lystra and Derbe, cities

of Lycaonia, and to the surrounding region. ⁷And they were preaching the gospel there. ⁸And in Lystra a certain man without strength in his feet was sitting, a cripple from his mother's womb, who had never walked. ⁹This man heard Paul speaking. Paul, observing him intently and seeing that he had faith to be healed, ¹⁰said with a loud voice, "Stand up straight on your feet!" And he leaped and walked.

- There was a preaching supply they were preaching the gospel.
- There was a healing supply a man needed to be healed.
- Paul brought a FULL SUPPLY with his ministry.
 He taught, He preached, He healed.

a. Peter brings a supply of healing

Acts 3:1-8 (NKJV) — ¹Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. ²And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms from those who entered the temple; ³who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms. ⁴And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, "Look at us." ⁵So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them. ⁶Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk." ¬And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. ⁸So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—walking, leaping, and praising God.

- Peter preached and had 3000 saved in Acts Chapter 2.
- IN acts chapter 3, the need wasn't salvation, it was healing.
- Peter had a FULL SUPPLY!

 Whatever was needed It was in the gospel that Peter delivered (preaching or healing).



- b. Acts 5:12-16 (NKJV) ¹²And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch. ¹³Yet none of the rest dared join them, but the people esteemed them highly. ¹⁴And believers were increasingly added to the Lord, multitudes of both men and women, ¹⁵so that they brought the sick out into the streets and laid them on beds and couches, that at least the shadow of Peter passing by might fall on some of them. ¹⁶Also a multitude gathered from the surrounding cities to Jerusalem, bringing sick people and those who were tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all healed
 - There was a supply of healing for the sick.
 - There was a supply of deliverance for the captives.
 - They were ALL HEALED.
 - FULL SUPPLY

NOTE: For those who might say, these miracles and healings were done because these were APOSTLES – take note that in Chapter 6 vs 8 – Stephen did great signs and wonders among the people. He was not an Apostle, just a layman chosen to serve as a deacon. As a laymen/deacon he carried a FULL SUPPLY.

c. The Prophet's supply

Acts 11:27-30 (NKJV) — ²⁷During this time some prophets traveled from Jerusalem to Antioch. ²⁸One of them named Agabus stood up in one of the meetings and predicted by the Spirit that a great famine was coming upon the entire Roman world. (This was fulfilled during the reign of Claudius.) ²⁹So the believers in Antioch decided to send relief to the brothers and sisters in Judea, everyone giving as much as they could. ³⁰This they did, entrusting their gifts to Barnabas and Saul to take to the elders of the church in Jerusalem

- This was a SUPPLY of prophetic utterance to show the church a famine that was to come so they could be prepared to deal with it.
- Jesus said that the Holy Spirit would show you things to come. (John 16:13)



d. The Supply of Paul at Ephesus

Acts 19:1-6 (NKJV) — (The Supply of the Holy Spirit) ¹And it happened, while Apollos was at Corinth, that Paul, having passed through the upper regions, came to Ephesus. And finding some disciples ²he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" So they said to him, "We have not so much as heard whether there is a Holy Spirit." ³And he said to them, "Into what then were you baptized?" So they said, "Into John's baptism." ⁴Then Paul said, "John indeed baptized with a baptism of repentance, saying to the people that they should believe on Him who would come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus." ⁵When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶And when Paul had laid hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke with tongues and prophesied.

Acts 19:11-12 (NKJV) – (The SUPPLY of Unusual Miracles)

¹¹Now God worked unusual miracles by the hands of Paul, ¹²so that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out of them.

Note: God is so interested in getting a FULL supply to people, he allowed Paul to send that FULL SUPPLY ANOINTING to people through aprons and handkerchiefs.

When they received them, the FULL SUPPLY ANOINTING, healed them if they needed healing...and if they needed deliverance, the devil was cast out.

V. Closing Thoughts.

- The full supply began with Jesus.
- The full supply continued with those Jesus sent out to minister.
- The full supply continued throughout all the book of acts.
- Instruction for the full supply were taught in the Epistles as directions for how the local church should operate.
- There is no scripture to suggest that the FULL supply is no longer available.



- There are no scriptures to hint that the SUPPLY is weaker or different for us today.
- WE have access to the FULL supply.
- We are a FULL supply church.
- We are FULL supply people.