Sunday, March 10, 2024 PRESENTING JESUS PART 3: OMNIPOTENT JESUS

Today, we are finishing our study called, "Presenting Jesus". That is the whole heart and vision of this church: to have you and everyone who comes in to this place to have a divine encounter with Christ. He is our focus. Before today, we have studied the omniscience of Jesus. The state of possessing all the knowledge there is.

Let's preach it by saying: "He knows". We studied the omnipresence of Jesus.

The state of being everywhere at the same time.

He's the Lord of the past, present, future. The I AM is here! Our final study: the omnipotence of Jesus.

John 11:38-44 (NIV)

Graves are places of finality. Graves are a place of a closed door. Yet, it was at this place that Jesus said, "Open the door". Martha said to Jesus: "We can't open the door – it stinks inside". Ever had a problem that stunk? Maybe it is a place like the one Lazarus was in – no way out. Maybe the doctor has told you so or your spouse has told you so. Maybe you look locked into a destiny that seems like a dead end. We are in a season of the open door. Jesus is standing before doors long closed and saying, "open the door!". Some are afraid to believe because it is too late. If you would have been here earlier, it might have worked. If we open the door now, the only thing we will experience is the stink of failure. Jesus has a word for you today:

"Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?"

Think of all that has transpired. Divine delays, ignored prayers, broken faith, funerals, grief... And now, when we are past all hope, you say, "open the door?" Jesus choosing another plan than yours is different from Him abandoning you. Don't confuse the two. If the I AM is present, so is the glory of God. What did we say the last two weeks? Jesus knows what He is doing. He alone knows the pathway to the glory of God. Jesus is Lord of the past. He is Lord in the present. He is Lord of the future. He lives in our

pain and our victory simultaneously. The I AM is here. Jesus is more powerful than failed plans, human weakness, impending doom.

In a life submitted to Jesus, the grave is an open door!

Jesus has not only opened a door for you, but He is also calling what was dead in your back to life! Lazarus came out with the grave clothes still on! We believe Jesus will speak through the ministry of this house calling people once dead into a resurrected life. The ministry of many of you will be to take off their grave clothes and refit them for their new life. We are presenting Jesus and if you want to know Him, you are in the right place!

Today's Scriptures:

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