

THE GOSPEL OF LUKE
JESUS CHRIST THE SON OF MAN

LUKE CHAPTER 6:6-11

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"WHEN THE LORD IS HONORED" – PART 2

*THE HUMANITY AND DIVINITY OF JESUS CHRIST,
THE SON OF GOD, AND THE SON OF MAN*

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If This Morning We're to Unfurl a "Who's, Who List"
of the Greatest Influential Figures Throughout History.

Without a Doubt - - At the Top of that List,
One Name Would Appear = That is Jesus Christ

In Fact, The Bible Says

1 Timothy 3:16

Beyond all question, the mystery of godliness is great: He appeared in a body, was vindicated by the Spirit, was seen by angels, was preached among the nations, was believed on in the world, was taken up in glory.

This Same Jesus Has, Is, and Will Again be
The Key Figure of Human Affairs

John 14:3

And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself;
that where I am, *there* you may be also.

(a reference to the rapture, the taking of the church to heaven)

Revelation 1:7

Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.

(a reference to His great second coming back to earth and to Israel)

**At His Revelation(s) Jesus Christ
Brings the Power of the Kingdom of God Upon Earth.**

**What's impressive about Jesus Christ
is that He reveals to us - The Nature of
The Kingdom of God!**

John 21:25

The Apostle John Said; "there are also many other things that Jesus did, which if they were written one by one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.

**AND SO IT IS OUR PREMIUM FOCUS IN LIFE
TO SEE THE LORD HONORED"**

John 5:22-23

For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son, :23 that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.

Luke 6:6-11

Now it happened on another Sabbath, also, that He entered the synagogue and taught. And a man was there whose right hand was withered. :7 So the scribes and Pharisees watched Him closely, whether He would heal on the Sabbath, that they might find an accusation against Him. :8 But He knew their thoughts, and said to the man who had the withered hand, "Arise and stand here." And he arose and stood. :9 Then Jesus said to them, "I will ask you one thing: Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do evil, to save life or to destroy?" :10 And when He had looked around at them all, He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And he did so, and his hand was restored as whole as the other. :11 But they were filled with rage, and discussed with one another what they might do to Jesus.

1.) We saw Jesus - taking back what was lost v.6-7

1a.) Taking back His house of worship v.6a

...on another Sabbath,
Jesus had entered the synagogue and taught.

Colossians 2:16-17

So let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a festival or a new moon or sabbaths, :17 For these rules were only shadows of the real thing, Christ himself.

The Sabbath of The Jews was a Prophetic,
Future Picture of the Coming of the Messiah
&
The Lords Day for the Christian is the Fulfillment
of those Prophecies

Hebrews 4:9-11

There remains therefore a rest for the people of God. :10 For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God *did* from His. :11 Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience.

1b.) Taking back His creation v.6b

And a man was there whose right hand was withered.

1c.) Taking back His authority v.7

So the scribes and Pharisees watched Him closely, whether He would heal on the Sabbath, that they might find an accusation against Him.

2.) Jesus Christ - taking back what was ruined v.8

2a.) Man's mind had become ruined v.8

But He knew their thoughts,

The Human Mind is Alienated from God

1 Corinthians 2:14

But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know *them*, because they are spiritually discerned.

Romans 8:5-7

For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those *who live* according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. :6 For to be carnally minded *is* death, but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace. :7 Because the carnal mind *is* enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be.

Ephesians 4:23-24

and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, :24 and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

2b.) Man's hope had become a memory v.8

and Jesus said to the man who had the withered hand,
"Arise and stand here."

Jesus, In a Very Unconventional Way,
is drawing this man toward True Faith...

faith produces hope

Jesus Said

"Rise up, and Stand forth, in the midst.

And he arose and stood forth - As Being Presented.

It's a Sad Day, When "Hope" Becomes a Memory;

Something That Was Once in Your in Life.

Something That You Used to Do for Jesus.

A Time When Your Christianity, Your Faith, Your Good Works Mattered

Two Undeniable Things Here

- (1) A Man Has a Withered Hand, He's Handclapped.
(2) Jesus is Right in Front of Him.

**With Jesus Christ, This Became an Opportunity
for God to be Honored**

1 Peter 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a **living hope** by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

**When We Decide to Place Our Hope in God,
it's then, that anything and everything can change.**

Psalm 42:5

Why are you cast down, O my soul? And *why* are you disquieted within me? Hope in God, for I shall yet praise Him *For* the help of His countenance.

2c.) Man's value had fallen away v.8

And he arose and stood.

When Jesus said to... "Arise and stand here."

That man arose and stood... and he stood there in their midst!!!

Jesus, Boldly Put This Man On Display

In a Moment, He was going to become a masterpiece before them all

**Jesus Was About to Set This Man Free
from His Physical Deformity**

3.) Jesus Christ - taking back what was right v.9-11

3a.) It's right for Jesus to question religion v.9

Then Jesus said to them, "I will ask you one thing: Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do evil, to save life or to destroy it?"

"I will ask you one thing"

Why? because this "one thing" will be a "tell all"

**You Will Become Like What You Believe.
Because What You Believe is What You Follow.**

They were "doing evil" they were "destroying life"
for the sake of their religion.

**does your religion encourage killing,
abuse, manipulation, exploitation?**

**When Your Religion Hurts People, Uses People, Exploits People
Just Know, It's Not of God, It's Not Worthy of Your Attention**

do you really love people?

Verse 9

Is it lawful on the Sabbath (a holy day) to do good (a holy thing) or to do evil, (an unholy thing) to save life (a holy thing) or to destroy it (an unholy thing)?"

this is a very soul searching question
because you can only answer it with ***an action***

It's not a question to think about.

it's a divine question designed to stop your mouth.
to end the argument, to expose a falsehood.

James 4:17

Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins.

But Pastor Jack,

I would normally pull that man out of that burning car but it's the Sabbath day and I'm not to do any work on the Sabbath.

1 John 3:17-19

But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God abide in him? :18 My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth. :19 And by this we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before Him.

Galatians 6:10

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith.

3b.) It's right for Jesus to restore mankind v.10

And when He had looked around at them all, He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And he did so, and his hand was restored as whole as the other

remember the words "stand here" in verse 8

The Word "Stand or Stand Here"

Means to be Standing Still, Surrounded by Observers or Witnesses.

This Man is Surrounded By On-Lookers, Witnesses

But There's More Going On Here

The Entire Crowd is Now on Trial

Jesus was about to create an unmistakable moment

Matthew 10:7-8

And as you go, preach, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is at hand." :8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons.

Freely you have received, freely give.

That's How a Man is Restored Until Jesus Returns

Colossians 3:12-14

Therefore, as *the* elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; :13 bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also *must do*. :14 But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection.

3c.) *It's right for Jesus to challenge motives*

v.11

But they were filled with rage,
and discussed with one another what they might do to Jesus.

Luke 10:8-11

Whatever city you enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you. :9 And heal the sick there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." :10 But whatever city you enter, and they do not receive you, go out into its streets and say, :11 "The very dust of your city which clings to us we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near you."

Jeremiah 17:9-10

The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it? :10 "I the LORD search the heart and examine the mind, to reward a man according to his conduct, according to what his deeds deserve."

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God *is* living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

"filled with rage"

filled

plh/qw pletho, *play'-tho*

to be under the influence of, to be supplied, filled, overflowing with, empowered by...

rage

αἰῆνοια *anoia*, *an'-oy-ah*; stupidity, ignorance, madness, illogic, folly

they weren't ticked-off, they were flipped out
and they couldn't even see that they were wrong, and he was right.

How Many of You Know Someone
Who Owns a Bible?
Have They Read It from Cover to Cover?

Then How Can Anyone Judge the Bible?

A PASSIONATE CRY GOES OUT;

- WHAT IS THE DEFORMITY IN MY LIFE?
- HOW CAN MY DEFORMITY GLORIFY GOD?
- WILL I EVER ESCAPE MY DEFORMITY?
- WHAT IF JESUS CHOOSES NOT TO HEAL ME?
 - COULD I BE USING MY DEFORMITY?
AS AN EXCUSE TO JUST SIT THERE?

WHAT WILL HEAVEN BE LIKE FOR YOU, FOR ME?

Revelation 21:3-5

And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them *and be* their God. :4 And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." :5 Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new."

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