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AS HE IS,
SO ARE WE
IN THIS WORLD!

Dear Partner,

In last month's letter, we talked about the spiritual force of forgiveness. According to Jesus, the power that removes sin and the power that heals are the same.

Let's look at this in Luke 5:17-25:

- 17 And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judaea, and Jerusalem: and the power of The LORD was present to heal them.
- 18 And, behold, men brought in a bed a man which was taken with a palsy: and they sought means to bring him in, and to lay him before him.
- 19 And when they could not find by what way they might bring him in because of the multitude, they went upon the housetop, and let him down through the tiling with his couch into the midst before Jesus.
- 20 And when he saw their faith, he said unto him, Man, thy sins are forgiven thee.
- 21 And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, Who is this which speaketh blasphemies? Who can forgive sins, but God alone?
- 22 But when Jesus perceived their thoughts, he answering said unto them, What reason ye in your hearts?
- 23 Whether is easier, to say, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Rise up and walk?
- 24 But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power upon earth to forgive sins, (he said unto the sick of the palsy,) I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy couch, and go into thine house.
- 25 And immediately he rose up before them, and took up that whereon he lay, and departed to his own house, glorifying God.

Verse 24 plainly spells it out for us. Jesus was doing what He was called to do: FORGIVE and HEAL. According to Mark 2:1-2, He also preached The WORD to them:

- 1 And again he entered into Capernaum after some days; and it was noised that he was in the house.
- 2 And straightway many were gathered together, insomuch that there was no room to receive them, no, not so much as about the door: and he preached the word unto them.

There's another part of what happened that day that's extremely important.

Look again at Luke 5:17:

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The last part of that sentence is a real eye-opener. The power was present to heal them—all of them. Not just the one, but everyone there! That also means forgiveness was there for everyone.

Let's think this through. What if the sick man had reasoned like the Pharisees and doctors of the law and said, "Who is this that speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sin but God?" Would the sick man have been healed? Certainly not! And, the sin in his life would have not only gone unforgiven, but would have had a stronger hold on him than ever! On the other hand, what if the Pharisees and doctors of the law had believed The WORD He preached to them and said, "Glory to God, I receive that for myself!" Everyone in the house would have been forgiven and healed.

Notice in verse 25, IMMEDIATELY the man rose up and obeyed Jesus. His obedience to act on the words of Jesus not only released his faith to take his healing, but it glorified God!

What did Jesus do?

1. He preached The WORD.
He has commanded us to do the same.
2. He forgave.
He has commanded us to do the same.
3. He spoke what He heard the Father say, and the Father who dwells within did the work.

Remember John 14:12:

12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

And, 1 John 4:16-17:

16 And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

17 Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world.

Jesus was doing what He was called to do, and we are partakers of His calling!

Hebrews 3:1 says:

1 Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus.

Notice, that doesn't say "holy preachers." It says "holy BRETHREN!" That's what all the Body of Christ is called to do. Now, we can see and understand what the Holy Spirit is saying in Ephesians 4:29-32:

29 Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

31 Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:

32 And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

FORGIVE, EVEN AS GOD! Oh, yes, we *can* do that because the love wherewith the Father loves Jesus has been shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost (John 17:26 and Romans 5:5)! Why? For the sake of the Anointing! That's what "for Christ's sake" means. It's the Anointing that removes burdens and destroys yokes. The faith to minister the Anointing, and the faith to receive it, works by love! Can you see it? LOVE IS EVERYTHING. GOD IS EVERYTHING. And, GOD IS LOVE. We are the agents of love. We are BLESSING agents. We are forgiveness agents. We are agents of healing and carriers of grace. That's who we are, and that's what we do!

Think about all of us as Partners throughout this earth—a million strong, and growing every day, called to take this message of grace and forgiveness to so many hurting people. We are forgivers going somewhere to forgive. Jesus called and anointed people, going somewhere every day, to heal. Say, “I forgive everyone in this store. I love everyone in this restaurant. LORD, I’m Yours to command. If there’s anyone at work today You want to heal, my hands are Yours to use. My words are Yours to speak.” My, oh my, what a way to live! This is LIFE in the FAITH LANE. This is where joy becomes STRENGTH.

As you sow your BLESSING seed this month, stand before the Master, and make a fresh commitment to Him to BE who He NEEDS you to BE. That’s what puts you in place to receive everything you need to carry out that calling—EVERYTHING—whatever it is!

Oh my, Partner! We have a great job ahead of us, but with this kind of love, working together, we can and *will* get it done!

Gloria and I love you so very much. Always remember, there’s a very strong bunch of people here that prays for you every day!

BE BLESSED!



Ps. 23

Ps. 91

Ps. 103

Ps. 112

ISA. 54

ZECH. 9:11-12

Eph. 1:16-23

Eph. 3:14-20

COL. 1:9-11

1 Thess. 5:23

Rom. 15:29

Rom. 15:13

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My Commitment

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I stand before THE MASTER.
I make a fresh commitment to Him
to be who He needs me to be.
This puts me in place to receive everything
I need to live life in the faith lane.
I am an agent of His love, forgiveness,
BLESSING and healing in the earth!*

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