

CHARIOTS OF LIGHT MONTHLY MESSAGE

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Greetings everyone, I call you blessed. What are you calling for? Are you calling on Jesus? How do you hear? When you want to talk or hear from someone you most likely call them. As I was asking the Lord about this month's message, He took me to Mark chapter 1 in the Passion Translation. I have seen new aspects from this scripture passage like I've never seen before. Let's revisit this together.

Mark 1:2-3 The Passion Translation

²It starts with Isaiah the prophet, who wrote: Listen! I am sending my messenger ahead of you and he will prepare your way! ³He is a thunderous voice of one who shouts in the wilderness: "Prepare your hearts for the coming of the Lord Yahweh, and clear a straight path inside your hearts for him!"

He's saying, 'listen to me. I'm sending you the message for you to get deep inside your heart, to prepare for the way your life is to be from now on. This is not a silent voice but a loud voice that I'm speaking to all my people. Not for just one but to everyone who will listen.'

The wilderness is a place of separation of the worldly life; a quiet place of focus away from the sounds and calls of this earthly life. It's a place to prepare for the storms so they are of no effect. Keep His sounds loud inside your hearts. Let His words be clear and strong; the only thing you depend upon. Keep your hearts clear and strong so you can be heard as thunder making a loud sound throughout the land. The world is coming together in protest. It's time that we come together in unity to profess the thunderous Name of Jesus. The authority has arrived in the Name!

⁴John the Baptizer was the messenger who appeared in an uninhabited region, preaching a baptism of repentance for the complete cancellation of sins.

John wasn't just the Baptist. He was the one full of the Holy Spirit to submerse people into this new way of life that was actually here among us. It is now the time, he said, to turn into the way God has created you to BE and live as my family!



THE MINISTRY OF JESUS IS TAKING PLACE EVERYWHERE WE GO.

⁵A steady stream of people came to be dipped in the Jordan River as they publicly confessed their sins. They came from all over southern Israel, including nearly all the inhabitants of Jerusalem.

People were coming every day for this new life to be transformed completely. 'Dipped' means they were covered with it. The Jordan River is a boundary and a crossing point. A metaphor for spiritual rebirth and salvation, and a source of holy water. It means to flow down. Encountering God 365 – we too can see a steady stream of people coming into this new way of life!

⁶John wore a rough garment made from camel hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and honey of the wilderness.

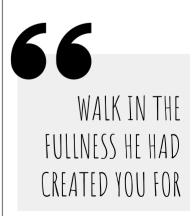
His clothing was a symbol to protect him from the elements in the desert, it was a place with a different environment. The locust and wild honey were a life source of nutritious and beneficial foods that he could consume.

⁷And this is the message he kept preaching: "There is a man coming after me who is greater and a lot more powerful than I am. I'm not even worthy to bend down and untie the strap of his sandals. ⁸I've baptized you into water, but he will baptize you into the Spirit of Holiness!"

This is the message we are to present to the world! The greater One in me is with me to give the power. He will submerse you with it and enable you to walk the way He does and equip you with a new way of living life as He first designed.

⁹One day, Jesus came from the Galilean village of Nazareth and had John immerse him in the Jordan River. ¹⁰The moment Jesus rose up out of the water, John saw the heavenly realm split open, and the Holy Spirit descended like a dove and rested upon him. ¹¹At the same time, a voice spoke from heaven, saying: "You are my Son, my cherished one, and my greatest delight is in you!"

I believe that on that day, at that time, Jesus we knew was a son, but that day He became the Son of God. God declared – He voiced it. The man God had created, His greatest delight, was resting in and on Him to the fullness so he would walk in the fullness He had created him for.



OUR GOAL IS TO MAKE EVERY DAY AN EVENT FOR JESUS EVERYWHERE WE GO.

That full immersion, a baptism, had come for total turnaround for the people, just like we read with John earlier in verse four.

¹²Immediately after this he was compelled by the Holy Spirit to go into an uninhabited desert region. ¹³He remained there in the wilderness for forty days, enduring the ordeals of Satan's tests. He encountered wild animals, but also angels who appeared and ministered to his needs.

Jesus was going into a place of separation. But even in times of separation there are still all the temptations of the world. Jesus encountered them all and proved that they all would fall to the kingdom life that He was experiencing. God's Word, Holy Spirit and the angels were present to help overcome everything and every situation the enemy had to offer. They took care of ALL His need.

¹⁴Later on, after John the Baptizer was arrested, Jesus went back into the region of Galilee and preached the wonderful gospel of God's kingdom realm. ¹⁵His message was this: "At last the fulfillment of the age has come! It is time for the realm of God's kingdom to be experienced in its fullness! Turn your lives back to God and put your trust in the hope-filled gospel!"

This is the time we've been given to preach the same message that Jesus was delivering.

¹⁶As Jesus was walking along the shore of Lake Galilee, he noticed two brothers fishing: Simon and Andrew. He watched them as they were casting their nets into the sea ¹⁷and said to them, "Come follow me and I will transform you into men who catch people instead of fish!" ¹⁸Immediately they dropped their nets and left everything behind to follow Jesus. ¹⁹Walking a little farther, Jesus found two other brothers sitting in a boat, along with their father, mending their nets. Their names were Jacob [James] and John, and their father Zebedee. ²⁰Jesus immediately walked up to them and invited the two brothers to become his followers. At once, Jacob [James] and John dropped their nets, stood up, left their father in the boat with the hired men, and followed Jesus.



IT IS TIME FOR THE BODY TO BE ACTIVATED TO REACH EVERYBODY

Jesus was walking along the shore. The shore could be a place of vacation but this shore was a market place where they were laboring at everyday jobs. The first two men were working, the second group was fixing what was broken so they could return to work. The natural life was consuming their time. There must have been some kind of encounter with Jesus for these men to stop and go in a new direction. Won't you agree?

To immediately give it all up. I believe as we use this time now being in a dormant, desert place of being quarantined and restricted, similar to what both John and Jesus encountered, we will experience the same thing that Jesus did as He walked along the shore. To see people and captivate their spirit and souls and bring them His life as the sons and daughters that God created us to be. Let us walk in the Word and the Spirit so we can capture man's soulish realm; to enable them to follow Jesus into the Kingdom release! Encounter 365 - Let's walk and talk and BE Jesus to someone every day !!!

Remember to sign up, register online to come for a few days or the entire time. Be a part of the greatest harvest of all time in STURGIS, South Dakota August 1st - 15th 2020.

We're praying for you and thanking God for His faithfulness to us. We love and appreciate you.



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