

CHOOSE TO HAVE A BURDEN FOR THE LOST – Proverbs 11:30

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God loves unsaved people, who do not believe in Jesus Christ, and upon whom the wrath of God abides.
Luke 19:10, Matthew 18:11, Luke 9:56, John 3:17, John 12:47, 1Timothy 2:4, 1Peter 3:9, John 3:36.

The reason for Jesus Christ coming to earth, was because of God's great love for lost souls. *John 3:14-18.*

While we were God's enemies, He reconciled us back to Himself by the death of His Son.

Romans 5:10,8, Romans 8:32, 2Corinthians 5:19.

God promised this from *Genesis 3:15* and throughout the Old Testament. *Genesis 22:8, Genesis 17:7, (Galatians 3:16,17), Exodus 12:1-7,13, Isaiah 53, Daniel 2:34,35,45, Daniel 7:13,14, Malachi 3:1-3.*

Jesus came and preached the Gospel of the Kingdom of God and of eternal salvation, with words and deeds. And as we preach the Good news of the Gospel, the Lord works with us and confirms the Word with signs accompanying the preaching. *Mark 16:20, Luke 4:18,19, Luke 7:22, Matthew 4:23,24, 8:16, 9:35, 12:15, 14:14, 14:36, 15:30, 19:2, Acts 10:38.* Jesus never said to one person, "It is not God's will to heal you or set you free." Every person who followed after, and sought Jesus, was healed and delivered.

Because Jesus did the will of God perfectly, we know that it was the will of the Father to heal the multitudes.

John 4:34, 5:19, 30, 6:38, 8:26,28, 12:49, 14:10. Jesus perfectly accomplished the will of the Father.

Jesus presents us with perfect theology in action. Jesus is the highest expression of what the will of God is.

The Father was willing for each person to be healed, in the multitudes that came to Jesus.

Multitudes were saved, healed and delivered. *Matthew 4:23-25, 8:16, 9:35, 12:15, 14:14, 14:36, 15:30.*

Jesus sent out His disciples to do the same. *Matthew 10:1,7,8, Luke 9:1,2,6, Luke 10:1-9, John 20:21, Acts 1:8.*

When Jesus was crucified and raised from the dead, He paid for all sins, He broke the power of the old sinful nature, He destroyed the devil and his works, and He overcame the anti-God world system.

1Peter 2:24, 1Peter 3:18, 1Corinthians 15:1-3, Romans 6:1-14, Hebrews 2:14, Colossians 2:15, 1John 3:8, John 12:31, John 16:33, Galatians 1:4, Matthew 28:18, Ephesians 1:22, Hebrews 1:3, 1John 5:4,5.

Before Jesus ascended to the Throne of God, **He commanded His disciples to be baptised with the Holy Spirit, to preach the Gospel of the Kingdom of God and of Salvation with words and deeds, and to save the lost.**

Matthew 28:19,20, Mark 16:15-20, Luke 24:49, John 20:21, Acts 1:4,5,8.

God is telling us to go out and preach the Gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit, with miracles, signs and wonders, and take as many as we can to heaven with us. *Acts 1:8, Acts 4:29-31, Acts 8:4-8.*

To do this God gives us His boldness and His power. *Acts 1:8, 3:6,12,16,1Corinthians 2:4, 4:20, Thessalonians 1:5, Psalm 68:11, Psalm 110:3, Psalm 138:3, Proverbs 3:26, Proverbs 14:26, Proverbs 28:1, Isaiah 42:13, Isaiah 44:8, Matthew 10:19,20, Acts 4:13, Acts 4:29-31, Acts 18:9,10, 1Corinthians 2:4, 1Thessalonians 2:2, 2Timothy 1:7.*

To do this God gives us His Words to speak and His Words of Knowledge to work miracles. *Galatians 3:5.*

Matthew 10:19,20, 1Peter 4:11, Isaiah 51:16, Isaiah 60:1, Matthew 4:19, Luke 5:10, John 7:37-39, Acts 1:8, Acts 18:9,10, Acts 22:14,15, Acts 26:16, 2Corinthians 3:6, 2Corinthians 5:18, Philemon 6.

To do this God gives us opportunities wherever we go. *Revelation 3:8, John 4:35, Matthew 9:37, Acts 16:9,13,30.*

To do this God gives us His compassion for the lost. *Psalm 126, 2Corinthians 5:14, Romans 5:5.*

To do this the Lord gives us the leading of the Holy Spirit. *John 4:4, Luke 19:1-10, Romans 8:14, Galatians 5:18.*

Write out your own Gospel message and print it on paper to give to people. Cry out to the Lord to give you souls.

Pray and believe for boldness, words, opportunities, compassion, and the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Pray for the lost you witness to and cry out to God to save them. Carry Gospel messages to give out to people.

Sit beside people and ask them, "Would you like to know why Jesus died for us on the Cross?"

If they say, "No, I want a feed", give them \$20, or what you can afford. If they are collecting empty drink cans from the bins to make a few cents, give them \$20 and ask them if they know why Jesus died for us on the Cross?

Offer to pray for those who tell you they want a job. If they are sick, offer to minister healing to them. Another believer and I laid hands on a sick child, held in his mother's arms, who had never breathed properly, and that child was fully healed.

This is the time for sharing the Gospel of Salvation through Jesus with miracles, signs and power. *Mark 16:20.*