

Series of Five Preached Messages, Given in Papua New Guinea, Port Moresby

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**Psalm 1,
Isaiah 55,
Eight Works of God's Power, Jesus Accomplished For Us On The Cross,
What To Do When Conflict Arises,
We Are Friends Of God, Sons and Daughters, Not Hired Servants.**

Message 1. Psalm 1. (Monday night, 30.5.11.)

There are two ways, one to destruction and the other to eternal life.

Jesus said, "Enter in at the narrow gate, for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and narrow is the gate and narrow is the way that leads to life." Matthew 7:13,14.

The wide gate and broad way starts with the counsel of the ungodly, with man's own ideas of going his own way. It continues with a life of sin, which comes out of the heart of man, Mark 7:18 – 23, and ends up in the seat of the proud. Pride is the final stage before destruction. Proverbs 16:18.

The narrow way starts at the Cross and continues following Jesus day by day. Luke 9:23, John 14:6, Matt 4:19.

The narrow way is the way of the blessing of God, through MEDITATING in the WORD of GOD.

As we READ the WORD, the Holy Spirit shows us a verse that God is giving to us to MEDITATE on.

When we BELIEVE that Scripture in the heart, SPEAK it, ACT on it where possible, God's life and blessing and promise flow into us. The Hebrew word translated "meditate" in Psalm 1:2, means to think and consider by speaking to yourself. (margin note in the JKV.) The Lord spoke to the nation of Israel, through Moses, and said to them, "The Word is very close to you, in your mouth and in your heart that you may do it." The Apostle Paul, speaking of the righteousness which is of faith, Romans 10:6, quotes the verse from Deuteronomy 30:14, in Romans 10:8, and says, "This is the word of faith which we preach."

The Spirit of faith is believing and speaking the Word of God. 2Corinthians 4:13, Psalm 116:10.

Colour in the verse.

Write the reference in a notebook and in the front of your Bible.

And keep believing and speaking the Word the Holy Spirit has given to you.

We will be as trees planted by the rivers of water of the seven anointings of God's Holy Spirit. The seven anointings are listed in Isaiah 11:2, and mentioned in Revelation 5:6 and 2Chronicles 16:9. We will receive God's authority, wisdom, understanding, counsel, might and power, knowledge and the fear of the Lord. And so we will be as trees bringing forth fruit in season, whose leaf does not wither, and all we do will prosper.

Message 2. Isaiah 55. (Tuesday night, 31.5.11.)

Come to the waters of the Holy Spirit, the seven anointings, and to God's WORD. He will meet our needs. As we listen to what He says to us, our souls will have abundance of God's goodness and blessing. Phil 4:19. He will make with us His everlasting covenant, as He did with David. Psalm 89:3,4,20 – 37. Full blessing. Meditate day and night on the Word the Holy Spirit gives to you. As we believe the Word, speak the Word, and act on the Word where possible, the Lord will fulfil His purposes in us.

The Lord will make each of us His witness, leader and commander. We will call nations to the Lord. Nations will run to us because the Lord will have put His Holy Spirit and glory upon us.

Seek the Lord and call upon Him. He will show us how to turn from the wrong way to the right way. His ways and thoughts are far higher than our ways and thoughts.

The Word that He gives to us will be water and life to us and He will bring it to pass. He will fulfil His word. We will go out with joy and peace and the leaders, churches and saints will sing and clap their hands. The work that the Lord will do through us will stand as a sign of the purposes and the goodness of God.

Message 3. Eight works of God's power, in the Cross of the Lord Jesus Christ. (Thursday night, 2.6.11.)

1Corinthians 1:18. Faith is believing and speaking what God says. 2 Corinthians 4:13.

:We have full forgiveness of all our sins through the Blood of Jesus Christ. 1John 1:7, Revelation 1:5, 1John 1:9, 1Peter 2:24, Romans 5:9.

:Our old nature of the love of sin was put to death on the Cross with Jesus Christ. As we believe and speak Romans 6:3,6,11,14, the power of the old sin nature is defeated. Jesus said the truth sets us free. John 8:31-36.

:Jesus redeemed us back to God by His Blood. Colossians 1:14, 1Peter 1:18,19. God our Father has set us free from the power of darkness, and has transferred us to the kingdom of His Son, Jesus. Colossians 1:13.

:We have an open door into God's presence. The veil was torn apart by God. Matthew 27:51, Hebrews 10:19.

:Jesus took back all authority from the devil, who had been the ruler of this world, John 12:31, Hebrews 2:14, 1John 3:8, Colossians 2:15, Revelation 1:18, Matthew 28:18, Phil 2:9 -11, and destroyed all satan's works. Jesus has given to those who believe in Him authority to cast out demons and to resist the devil. James 4:7, Luke 10:19, Matthew 10:1,7,8, Matthew 16:19, Matthew 18:18.

:Jesus took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses. By His stripes we were healed. Matthew 8:17, 1 Pet 2:24. Jesus healed ALL who came to Him for healing. Matthew 4:24, 8:16, 9:35, 12:15, 14:14,14:36, 15:30, 19:2. Jesus never said to ONE person, "It is not God's will to heal you." He healed ALL who came to Him. God says, "Do not eat fat or blood." Leviticus 3:17, 7:23-27, Acts 15:29. Have a balanced diet.

:Jesus redeemed us from the curse of the law, of sickness, poverty and destruction. Deuteronomy 28:15- 68. Galatians 3:13,14. It is God's will for us to have a job and prosper. Joshua 1:8, Psalm 112:3, Psalm 1:3. Believe and keep speaking the Promises of God. 2Corinthians 1:20, 2 Peter 1:4. It is God's will for us to live in health and wellness. 3John 2. It is God's will for us to be kept safe at all times. Psalm 91.

:Jesus overcame the anti God system of this world. John 16:33. 1John 2:15-17, 1John 5:4,5, Romans 12:2, 1Peter 1;18,19.

As believers in Jesus Christ we are to rule in life by Jesus Christ. Romans 5:17.

The world does not rule over us, we rule over the world. Revelation 1:6.

Jesus has made us kings and priests unto God. Revelation 1:6, 1Peter 2:5,9.

We rule by prayer, 1Timothy 2:1-4, Praise, Act 16:25-40, witnessing, Act 1:8, preaching the Gospel, Act 8:5-8.

Message 4. What to do when conflict arises. (Friday night, 3.6.11.)

We see things differently. 1Corinthians 4:7. We all fall short in many things. James 3:2. Conflict may arise.

God has give to us the unity of the Spirit Ephesians 4:3-6. We are to keep this unity and avoid division.

A kingdom divided against itself will not stand. Matthew 12:25.

We can keep the unity of the Spirit in marriage, family, church, and business by doing as Jesus has told us.

:Forgive one another. Mark 11:25,26. And be forgiven by God. If we do not forgive others, God will not forgive us. We need our sins forgiven every day. Sin separates us from God. Isaiah 59:1,2.

In the church go and sort it out with a humble attitude and with mercy. Matthew 18:15, Luke 17:3,4.

Do not go in anger, unforgiveness or hate. As you go forgive and bless.

Trust the Lord make a way of peace and understanding.

:Release one another from condemning judgment. Matthew 7:1,2. (Evaluative judgment is good. Acts 17:11.)

Jesus said that the way we judge others is the way we will be judged. Listen to the other person before you draw conclusions.

:Pray blessing on one another. Luke 6:27,28. You can pray the blessings of Acts 26:18, Colossians 1:9-11.

(The Lord also said to go and apologise when we realise we have done wrong, Matthew 5:23, 24.

Jesus said to show love to one another, John 13:34. That is to do good and bless the other person. By love serve one another. Galatians 5:13.)

Message 5. We are friends of God, sons and daughters, not hired servants. (Saturday night. 4.6.11.)

Sons and daughters have a different relationship with the father and mother than a hired servant.

Jesus said, "I no longer call you servants, for the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you." John 15:14,15.

"Because we are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, Abba, Father. Wherefore we are no more servants but sons, and if sons, then heirs of God through Christ." Galatians 4:6,7. Romans 8:17.

Jesus' parable of the lost son is in Luke 15:11-24.

The son took his inheritance, travelled far, lived in sin, lost all he had and ended up feeding pigs and eating the pig food to keep alive.

He said to himself, "I will go to my father and say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight. I am no more worthy to be called your son, make me as one of your hired servants.""

So he set out to return.

His father sat every day watching and looking for his lost son. Then, one day, he saw the figure of his son, way down the road, coming home.

The father arose and ran to his son. He threw his arms around his son and kissed him.

The son said, "Father I have sinned against heaven, and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son." (He could not say the rest.)

The father said, "Bring the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and shoes on his feet: and bring here the fat calf and kill it; and let us eat and be merry: for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found." And they began to be merry.

The robe shows he is a son. The ring is a sign of authority in the family. The shoes are for sons doing the father's business.

We have all gone astray. Isaiah 53:6, Ephesians 2:1-3.

When we put our faith in Christ and are baptised into Christ and the Holy Spirit, Galatians 3:27, Acts 1:5, 2:1-4, 38,39, we become sons and daughters of the living God. Romans 8:14.

As sons and daughters of God we have access into God's presence all the time. Hebrews 10:19, 4:16.

As sons and daughters of God we have a close relationship with God through Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, and He shows us day by day what He is doing. John 16:12-15. In this way we are able to do what the Holy Spirit shows us to do. John 5:19,20,30, 6:38, 7:16,17, 8:26,28,38, 12:49, 14:10.

Jesus only did what the Father showed Him to do. Jesus did not act independently from God the Father.

As sons and daughters of God we are heirs of God through Christ. Galatians 4:7.

We are heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. Romans 8:17.

As heirs of God and Christ we are being changed into the likeness of Christ. Romans 8:29, 2Corinthians 3:18.

As heirs of God and of Christ, we have Christ living in our hearts by faith. Colossians 1:27, Galatians 2:20.

As heirs of God and of Christ, we inherit the nations of the earth. Psalm 2:8, Matthew 4:19, Luke 5:10, Acts 1:8, Romans 4:13, Revelation 11:15, Numbers 14:21, Philippians 2:9-11.

To enable us to inherit what God has given to us through Christ, God has given to us gifts, functions and ministries. 1Corinthians 12:7-11, Romans 12:5-8, Ephesians 4:11, 1Corinthians 12:28, 1Peter 4:10.

As we receive these gifts, functions and ministries, by faith, and use them as the Holy Spirit leads us, we inherit the life of Christ and with Him the lost, the nations and the world.