

MSG: THE TRAILER

SERIES: BECOMING LIKE JESUS

Script: Matt. 17:14-17, Phil. 2:1-4 NIV

MATTHEW 17:14-17 NIV

“When they came to the crowd, a man approached Jesus and knelt before him. “Lord, have mercy on my son,” he said. “He has seizures and is suffering greatly. He often falls into the fire or into the water. I brought him to your disciples, but they could not heal him.” “You unbelieving and perverse generation,” Jesus replied, “how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy here to me.”

Philippians 2:1-4 NIV

“Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, 2) then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. 3) Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, 4) not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.”

STORY:

REAL TRAILERS/FAKE TRAILER

I could up get here tonight and preach to you a fake trailer... a false expectation based on something that has already happened...It may even make you feel good tonight, but truthfully that is not transformative.

Instead, I'd rather give you the simple unadulterated Word of God that will bring you into the New Thing that He wants to do in you.

And this is not without the absolute acknowledgement that 2021 was ABSOLUTLEY CRAZY! It was! In fact, some of you at this very moment are lamenting loss, death, discouragement, loneliness, sickness, lack and despair.

But i'm here tonight by the Spirt of God to give you a PROPHTIC PREVIEW of what God is able to in your life this coming year if you walk in obedience.

1. CHECK YOUR FOUNDATION

What is you life ACTUALLY BUILT ON

FOUNDATION IS DESIGNED THEN BUILT.

*ANY FOUNDATION THAT IS NOT PROPERLY DESIGNED IS DOOMED TO CRUMBLE UNDER THE PRESSURE OF THE LIES THIS CULTURE WILL SELL YOU

*YOU MUST ALLOW THE MASTER CREATOR TO DESIGN AND BUILD YOUR FOUNDATION ON THE LOVE OF GOD.

SO THAT YOU KNOW HOW TO TRUELY LOVE LIKE JESUS. BEYOND YOUR CURRENT CAPACITY.

TRAILER 1 The LORD TOLD ME TO TELL YOU***

“YOUR BITTERNESS, RESENTMENT AND HATRED CANNOT CARRY YOU ANY FURTHER THAN WHERE AND WHO YOU ARE NOW!

I WILL FORTIFY THE PLACES OF YOUR BROKENNESS AND WEAKNESS AND MAKE THEM STRONG, BY MY UNFAILING LOVE, I WILL MAKE THEM INTO SOMETHING THAT WILL HONOR AND GLORIFY ME.

I WILL GIVE YOU A NEW HEART, NO LONGER WILL YOU HARBOR A HEART STONE, I WILL GIVE YOU A HEART OF FLESH & I WILL SATISFY THE DESIRES OF YOUR NEW HEART.”

So CHECK YOUR FOUNDATION!

2. CHALLENGE YOUR CONVENIENCES

TO not only love like Jesus, but to truly live like Jesus in 2022 you must challenge the conveniences that you’ve created for your comfortable life!

1 Peter 5:10 NIV

“And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.”

This is where it can get scary. I’d be lying to if I said otherwise.

Because the moment you decide to wholly and truly LIVE LIKE JESUS you are now on the offensive of bringing down the adversary, that seeks to ravage the soul and spirit of everyone you know and love!

***TRAILER 2, ***BUT GOD TOLD ME:

“I WILL BE A RAMPART BETWEEN WHO YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD NEVER BE AND WHO HE IS GOING TO MAKE YOU in 2022!...BECOMING MORE

I WILL BE YOUR RAMPART BETWEEN THE PESTILENCE, THE VIOLENCE AND THE CHAOS.

I WILL ANCHOR YOU IN MY TRUTH SO THAT YOU KNOW MY WAYS, MY VOICE AND MY HEART.

SO SEEK ME AND I WILL BE FOUND.

I WILL BE FOUND IN IN THE OPEN. IN THE MIDDLE OF YOUR TRAVAIL, I WILL MEET ME

I WILL GUARD YOU, YOUR LEFT AND YOUR RIGHT, YOUR COMING AND YOUR GOING.

YOUR CHILDREN AND YOUR POSTERITY. YOUR LEGACY WILL BE MY LEGACY. I WILL MAKE YOU INTO WHAT YOU COULD NOT ON YOUR OWN.

YOUR CONVENIENCES ARE BASED IN FEAR AND SCARCITY. IN 2022 I'M CALLING TO YOU TO LIVE WITH RADICAL CONFIDENCE IN ME.

AND WATCH AS I RENEW YOUR STRENGTH AS YOU DEPEND ON ME.”

So Challenge Your Conveniences

3. CHASE YOUR CALLING

Matthew 11:12 NKJV

“And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force.”

YOU MUST LEARN TO LEAD LIKE JESUS.

This force that Jesus was describing was not brutish supremacy that derails people. Rather an intentional subversive determination to serve and daily lay down your life for others.

***TRAILER 3 ***BUT GOD TOLD ME:

“THIS FORCE IS THE FORCE OF WORSHIP,
THE FORCE OF TRUTH,
THE FORCE OF FAITH,
THAT WILL BRING ABOUT MY WILL FOR YOUR LIFE.

I WILL FASHION AND SHAPE YOUR HANDS, YOUR GIFTS, AND YOUR AMBITIONS SO THAT THEY HONOR ME, AND WATCH AS I HONOR YOU BEFORE MEN, FOR MY GLORY!

SO GET READY. FOR IM DOING A NEW THING. A SIMPLE THING. A DEEP WORK IN YOUR SPIRIT THAT WILL REMAIN. TRUST ME, SAYS GOD.

I'M WITH YOU. SO EAT MY WORD, CONSUME MY TRUTH.

WAIT ON ME, WITH GLADNESS. AND WATCH ME PERFORM MY WORD IN YOUR LIFE.
FOR THIS IS THE NEW THING.

SO REJOICE!!!”

Lets position ourselves