

“THE ATTITUDE OF JESUS”

COMING OUT OF COVID WITH A CLEAN HEART

Luke 4:14 Then Jesus returned to Galilee, filled with the Holy Spirit's power. Reports about him spread quickly through the whole region.:15 He taught regularly in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. :16 When he came to the village of Nazareth, his boyhood home, he went as usual to the synagogue on the Sabbath and stood up to read the Scriptures.:17 The scroll of Isaiah the prophet was handed to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where this was written:

:18 “The Spirit of the lord is upon me,
for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released,
that the blind will see,
that the oppressed will be set free,

19 and that the time of the lord's favor has come.”:20 He rolled up the scroll, handed it back to the attendant, and sat down. All eyes in the synagogue looked at him intently.:21 Then he began to speak to them. “The Scripture you've just heard has been fulfilled this very day!”:22 Everyone spoke well of him and was amazed by the gracious words that came from his lips. “How can this be?” they asked. “Isn't this Joseph's son?”

INTRODUCTION

IN MY OPINION, COVID HAS DAMAGED THE SOUL MORE THAN THE BODY. WE HAVE LITERALLY LOST MILLIONS AROUND THE WORLD TO THIS DISEASE. BUT WE HAVE LOST BILLIONS EMOTIONALLY.

I SEE THREE EMOTIONAL CALAMITIES TAKING PLACE IN THE WORLD AND IN THE CHURCH.

PEOPLE ARE BLAMING OTHERS FOR THEIR SITUATION

PEOPLE ARE BUILDING TRIBES BASED ON ANGER AND OFFENSE.

PEOPLE ARE TURNING ON FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO LOVE THEM.

ULTIMATELY WHAT THIS DOES IS ABOUT THE PURPOSE OF GOD FOR YOUR LIFE. JESUS ABILITY TO LIVE LIFE WITHOUT OFFENSE IS WHAT KEPT HIM ON TARGET!

Luke 23:33 When they came to a place called The Skull, they nailed him to the cross. And the criminals were also crucified—one on his right and one on his left.

Luke 23:34 Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing." And the soldiers gambled for his clothes by throwing dice.

1. JESUS REFUSED TO BE A SLAVE TO CIRCUMSTANCES

ROMAN OPPRESSION COMPLETELY IMPOVERISHED HIS PEOPLE

BEING BORN ILLEGITIMATE STARTED HIM OFF AT A DEFICIT

2. JESUS REFUSED TO LET THE PANDEMIC CHANGE HIS PURPOSE

ROMAN OPPRESSION WAS THE PANDEMIC OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE

BLACK COMMUNITY HAS BEEN DECIMATED BY COVID...BEEN HERE BEFORE

3. JESUS HARNESSED TROUBLE AND RODE IT

ANYTHING THE ENEMY SENDS TO DESTROY CAN BECOME GOD'S
TOOL TO DEPLOY

ROMANS 8:28

LOCATE YOUR LION, DISCOVER YOUR STAIRCASE.....

2 SAM 23:20-23

2 Samuel 23:20 There was also Benaiah son of Jehoiada, a valiant warrior from Kabzeel. He did many heroic deeds, which included killing two champions of Moab. Another time, on a snowy day, he chased a lion down into a pit and killed it.

BENAI AH- THE LORD BUILDS

JEHOIADA - THE LORD KNOWS