REVIEW: 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.":

ANYTHING THE ENEMY SENDS TO DESTROY CAN BECOME GOD'S TOOL TO DEPLOY ROMANS 8:28

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 ABORT THE PURPOSE OF GOD FOR YOUR LIFE. JESUS' ABILITY TO LIVE LIFE WITHOUT OFFENSE IS WHAT KEPT HIM ON TARGET!

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

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LOCATE YOUR LION, DISCOVER YOUR STAIRCASE......
2 SAM 23:20-23
BENAIAH- THE LORD BUILDS
JEHOIADA - THE LORD KNOWS

## LEAD LIKE JESUS

## UNDERSTANDING THE ATTITUDE OF JESUS

Philippians 2:1 Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate?:2 Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose.:3 Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.:4 Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.

5 You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

:6 Though he was God,

he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to.7 Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being.

When he appeared in human form, :8 he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.

### INTRODUCTION

# THE ATTITUDE OF JESUS IS DIAMETRICALLY OPPOSED TO THE ARROGANT ATTITUDE OF THIS WORLD!

## 1. THE ATTITUDE OF JESUS IS KIND

Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate?:2 Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose.:

## WALKING IN LOVE, AGREEMENT AND UNIFIED VISION

## 2. THE ATTITUDE OF JESUS IS CONFIDENT

3 Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.:

NO NEED TO IMPRESS OTHERS

## 3. THE ATTITUDE OF JESUS IS HUMBLE

3 Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.:

WILLING TO PUT OTHERS FIRST

WILLING TO SUFFER LOSS

WILLING TO SERVE AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL

## **HOMEWORK**

- 1. Five random acts of kindness
- 2. Record one time when you battled with pride versus humility
- 3. Memorize PHILLIPIANS 2:4,5
- 4. Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.
- 5. You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.