

MSG: POWER

Scripture: Matthew 28:18-20 KJV

SZN 3: Lead Like Jesus

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“And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.”

INTRO:

Violence. Destruction. Chaos. Calamity. Confusion. Worship of Self. Financial Systems. Crypto Currency. War. Political Upheaval. Demonic Social Constructs. Racism. Classism. Sexism. Wicked Social Economic Structures. Police Brutality. Counterfeit Truths. Blasphemers who reject God. Fractured Families. Prison Industrial Complex. Malnourished Communities. The Rise of Powers In the East. Teachers of Lies. Communism. Abject poverty.

Our enemy is not a meager man or a woman. You see The real enemy is Satan. He is a thief. A murderer. An agent of destruction. He is the father of all lies. Like Mobb Deep said “THERE’S A WAR GOIN ON OUTSIDE NO MAN IS SAFE FROM, YOU CAN RUN BUT YOU CAN’T HIDE FOREVER...”

Part of the challenge of leadership, is where are people leading people. What is the ultimate end goal of your leadership? The goal of all of these systems and wickedness is to control your soul!

The issue is not simply the symptom of evil. But rather it is in the demonstration of power to usurp the plan of God and upend the Kingdom of God.

In order to lead like Jesus, with an Attitude like Jesus - the redefined servant, MANAGING THE pains and suffering of servants, the glow leader, HER, must Release HER leadership to SHIFT, POWER...

Leadership implies Influence.

Influence implies Authority.

Authority implies Power.

But what is Power? And why is it that we all crave it?

Genesis 1:27-31 NIV

“So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them and said to them, “Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule

over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground.” Then God said, “I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. And to all the beasts of the earth and all the birds in the sky and all the creatures that move along the ground—everything that has the breath of life in it—I give every green plant for food.” And it was so. God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.”

1. JESUS CHRIST HAD ALL POWER

John 1:1-5 NIV

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.”

All authority is from God

Authority is delegated.

Genesis 1:1-2 NIV

“In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.”

THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST REVEALS THE FATHER

THE LIFE OF JESUS CHRIST LIBERATES THE CAPTIVES.

THE LIE: “Idolatry of fame, money, status, sex, pride, idolatry of Atheism, Idolatry of Self Knowledge

THE TRUTH: **JESUS CHRIST IS OUR LIBERATOR**

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THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS CHRIST DESTROYS THE POWER OF SIN

THE DEATH OF JESUS CHRIST DEFEATS THE PENALTY OF DEATH.

Jesus Christ is our Mediator!

Jesus Christ is our Redeemer!

Jesus Christ is our Advocate!

Jesus Christ is our Deliverer!

Jesus Christ is our Savior!

Jesus Christ is our Rescuer!

Satan Is simply a fallen angel.

Isaiah 14:12-15 ESV

“How you are fallen from heaven, O Day Star, son of Dawn! How you are cut down to the ground, you who laid the nations low! You said in your heart, ‘I will ascend to heaven; above the stars of God I will set my throne on high; I will sit on the mount of assembly in the far reaches of the north; I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.’ But you are brought down to Sheol, to the far reaches of the pit.”

THE LIE: “Make your own way”, “Christianity is the white man’s religion”

2. JESUS CHRIST WILL RETURN WITH POWER

Luke 21:25-28 ESV

“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST CRUSHES THE POWER OF SATAN.

THE ASCENSION OF JESUS CHRIST CROWNS HIM KING.

THE LIE: “Get all you can while your alive”

Mind Control To Keep you separated from God.

THE TRUTH: "Don't be conformed to this world..."

What would you exchange for your soul?

What power is worth your soul?

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JESUS CHRIST WILL RETURN WITH ALL POWER!