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"Jesus - the Way, the Truth and the Life"

When people can testify of repentance of sin then heaven opens.

As a very young person I was part of the Hungarian parliament. I enjoyed being in parliament! But I felt all the time that God loves me. But I realised it's not only that God loves me, but I realised how much I loved Him. I didn't love Him. I loved power and money, but not God. It is terrible not to love God. And if we don't love God it makes it difficult for us.

I wasn't re-elected and became jobless. I felt like the prodigal son.

If you don't have money you don't have your old friends. They just disappear. All my political friends just disappeared. Even my wife left me. It was only my dog that stayed faithful to me.

After that I understood, if you drink wine you have a lot of friends. But if you are in trouble then there are no friends anymore. I had to understand, if God wants to deal with you, then He must remove everything from you.

The rich young man had only one problem – his riches was the problem that he couldn't find the true riches.

What is your problem to find Christ? Is mammon your problem? Or do you have only Jesus – is He your total focus?

As I had lost everything, I had to face the Living God. And I asked Him, "what do you want me to do, Lord". Then God came and opened the Heavens and lifted me up. I woke up that morning, not realising that that day I would become a child of God. That afternoon I felt like Paul on the way to Damascus. That day my life changed. That day my wife came back to me. Everything changed.

I lost the world, but gained the Lord Jesus Christ! He now lives in my heart, and my desire is that He grows in my heart.

But He can grow in us only if we become less and less.

I know what happened to me was not by chance. He allowed me to suffer so that I could meet Him.

Once I gave a speech that politicians need to repent. After the speech, a mayor came to me and said that he didn't understand what I was saying. I asked him if he had a washing machine at home. I asked him when he bought it, if he could use it immediately. No, he had to read the instruction manual. So too God had given us the Bible to teach us how to run our lives correctly. The Bible is the instruction manual for our lives and we will only prosper as we study and obey the instruction manual.

Christians say that politics is so dirty and they don't want to touch it. But it's not politics that's dirty but the unsaved politicians and they need to be saved.

Matt 26:50

But Jesus said to him, "Friend, why have you come?"

Why have you come to this conference?

The Lord wants much more for us than we can imagine. He wants to take us from our ways and put us on His ways. And His ways are much better than our ways.

But the Christian walk is also a battle field. Your battlefield could be in Africa, India, China, Australia, America, wherever you find yourself.

I don't know what your battle field is, but if you obey God He will show you. And where the Lord puts you, that's where you must stay and work.

There are two places where we must fight this battle.

First we must fight against the sin in us. If we are lazy, care-free, or love mammon, or our own ego or our own ideals, we must deal with whatever that keeps us from the Lord.

Secondly we must fight for those who are lost in the world, through God's power. We must have the love of Jesus Christ and go with His love to the orphans, the widows, the lost of this world and help them and save them. We must go to those who are dead spiritually and save them.

We also have the duty to warn people, in the love of God. We don't have to be popular, but we must be responsible. We cannot judge people but we cannot let evil prosper. We must call sin for what it is, sin, first in ourselves but also in others.

There cannot be any compromise in this. The world is crying out for help. We must have an ear to hear the cry of the world.

We must stand up from our comfort zone and go out to preach the Gospel. We must love the world in the way Christ loves them to save them.

We cry when we see the destruction because of sin in the world. We must tear our hearts and not our clothes. We cry to the Lord and ask Him to give us spiritual rain from heaven, because we are dried out with thirst. If God doesn't give us spiritual rain we are lost.

The blessing comes from above but revival comes from us. Many people don't have a voice and we must speak for them. Many people do not pray. We must pray for those who cannot or will not pray. We must be a good example for those that are lost.

Why did you come? That was the question Jesus asked Judas who betrayed Him, but that is the question for each of us. He wants to help us and use us, but if we don't take hold of His help, we are betraying Him.

We betray Him if we know about Jesus who saves but we keep Him for ourselves and don't tell others of Him. If we don't warn and tell people, it's a sin.

If we compromise and our life is not an example, then we betray our Lord.

We must help the nations and awaken them.

There are lots of empty churches in our countries, but we need to have burning hearts to do the work of God.

We must be full of God's presence. We must be brave soldiers in the army of the Lord Jesus. If not we desert and betray Him.

If we love as He loved we also will tell others of the Saviour so they can be saved. We cannot let people go into destruction without warning them. If we don't save them, we kill them.

We are not the Rock, but we must stand on the Rock. Do you build your life, your ministry on the Rock? Or are you looking back to Egypt and long back to Egypt.

Do you want something from the world and wish for the things from the world? Then you will compromise.

Many compromise saying that the grace of God is so great that we don't have to speak about what is wrong. Yes the grace and love of God is great, but that's why we as saved people must tell people what sin is and what grace is. We cannot separate the two.

Grace is for sinners. Good people don't need grace.

We want fire from heaven. But fire from heaven only comes when the offer is ready on the altar of God. Are you a living sacrifice on the altar?

We must be brave, strong and not afraid. We must know our goal. We must let the Holy Spirit lead us, and not the world.

God cannot use lukewarm people. They will be spit out of His mouth.

God needs brave soldiers, full time for the Lord, that are not affected by money, the power of politics, possessions etc.

We must be light in the world. We must be salt in the world, even to the churches. We must be obedient to God. Then we will be the soldiers of the Living God, serving Him full of joy.

We must be ruthless with sin, not like a dog going back to its vomit. If not then the sin will eventually kill us.

God placed us as watchmen upon the wall.

God entrusted His treasure to us, and we must deal prudently with it. We cannot deal lightly with God's precious Gospel entrusted to us.

If we tolerate sin then the sin will come back to destroy us.

If you know to do good but you don't do it, that's a sin. God sees it and will start the judgement with His people.

Deut 28:13

And the Lord will make you the head and not the tail; you shall be above only, and not be beneath, if you heed the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you today, and are careful to observe them.

The Lord will use us if we remain firm and faithful. But we cannot serve two masters. Even God's grace mobilise us to do God's work.

If God commands us to say something to someone, we must say it, no matter the consequences. We must be fearless and faithful to God's call, even if satan should stand before us.

Anything not in line with God's word is from the devil.

Faith is not private. It is your holy duty.

The communists and liberals say that your faith should only be private at home. But that's not true. We cannot isolate our faith to our homes or in our churches.

The Lord Jesus wants to enter businesses, schools, governments, everywhere. How? He wants to use you and me!

This world needs a breath of fresh air, a refreshing fragrance.

What do people experience when you are present? The world must experience Christ in you. And we must take Jesus to the people, to the world.

The Lord Jesus didn't just preach in the synagogues but went out and spoke to the people.

Many politicians speak about an economic crisis, but that's not our main problem. Our main problem is our spiritual crises. That's also the cause of our economic problems, because we now have the harvest of a godless, materialistic past.

A politician simply looks for his own political survival for the next four years, while a statesman cares for the nation and looks for the future of the nation.

We need statesmen who are not corrupt but able to even give their lives for the nation. Where are our statesmen? Where are the brave soldiers? Where are the Wilberforces, Lincolns, etc.?

Where are the heroes without names who gave themselves for their nations and people? These are people that don't compromise and run away from difficulties, but are ready to give their lives for others. Christ is their life and death gain.

We must live for others and know we are responsible for others. Queen Esther was willing to sacrifice herself for her nation and said, "even if I should perish, then I perish".

Are you ready?

Jer 29:7

And seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray to the Lord for it; for in its peace you will have peace.

We are pilgrims in this world. Our home is in heaven. It's as if we're exiles in this world. But while we are here in this world we must serve the Living God right here, and tell the world that sin will lead to eternal death, and tell them about the grace of God for us sinners. But grace is only available to those who see that they are sinners and need grace, and know without God they are lost.

We are in a battle and must blow the trumpet. We must take up the full armour of God to fight this fight as a brave soldier of our Lord.

We must fight as queen Esther so that even if we die we will still be obedient to our General, the Lord Jesus Christ.