

Channels of Grace - study 1

1. Why did Jesus come to earth:?

- To do the Father's will
- To open the way for relationship with God for every human being
- To model what relationship with the Father is.
- To show us what "destroying the Devils works" looks like. ^{1John 3 v 8}

2. Jesus perfectly accomplished the Fathers will & the baton was passed on to His disciples:

Convincing proofs: ^{Acts 1 v 3} "gave many convincing proofs"

Minds: ^{Luke 24 v 45} "Then he opened their minds"

Disciples overwhelmed: ^{Luke 24 v 51-53} "they worshiped, returned to Jerusalem with great joy.
⁵³ continually at the temple, praising God."

^{Mark 16 v 19-20} "Then the disciples went out and preached everywhere, the Lord worked with them and confirmed his word by the signs that accompanied it."

The Commission: ^{Matt 28 v 19 – 20, Mark 16 v 15 - 16} "go and make disciples of all nations"

Reality strikes! ^{Acts 1 v 10 – 11} "Men of Galilee, they said, why do you stand here looking into the sky?"

Equipped with Him: ^{Luke 24 v 49, Ac 1 v 4 – 5, Ac 1 v 8} "I am going to send you" "wait for the gift"
"you will receive power"

3. The jig-saw comes together

Washing disciples feet: ^{John 13 v 7} "You do not realize now what I **am** doing, but later you will understand."

Destroy this Temple: ^{John 2 v 18 – 22} ¹⁹"Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days."
²¹ But the temple he had spoken of was his body.

When He comes: ^{Ac 1 v 8 - 9} "You will receive power" dunamis

Learning to catch men ^{Matt 4 v 19-20} "I will send you out to fish for men"



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Supernaturally caught fish - supernaturally caught men!

Luke 5 v 8-11

"astonished at the catch of fish"

"When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees"

John 21 v 6-7

"they were unable to haul the net " "it is the Lord"

Ac 2 v 14

Peter: "let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say."

Ac 2 V 41

"three thousand were added to their number that day."

Ac 2 V 47

"the Lord added to their number daily"

4. The miracle of New Birth!

A. Humanly speaking it is impossible to enter into Gods Kingdom

Mark 10 v 26 – 27

"but not with God; all things are possible with God."

B. Gods plan of salvation and its message sounds foolish to the natural mind

1 Cor 1 v 18-19

"For the message of the cross is foolishness"

- God Himself frustrates human wisdom

Isaiah 29 v 14

C. We are Internally dead, unable to hear, believe nor understand

Ephesians 2 v 1 and 5

v 1 "As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins,"

John 5 v 37

D. Only by Gods Spirit can we be reached

1 Cor 2 v 14

"discerned only through the Spirit."

Ac 16 v 29-30

"Sirs, what must I do to be saved?"

5. Our relationship with the Father:

Meeting and beginning to know Him, a love relationship begins, forgiveness from sin, healing, identifying lies, clear thinking, walking on the road to becoming who you are meant to be, discovering and entering into the works prepared beforehand.

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