# Demonstrating His Win in 2010 February 21, 2010

#### House of the Lord

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#### **Demonstrate:**

- 1. to show clearly, to display,
- 2. to prove or make clear by reasoning or evidence
- 3. to illustrate and explain with many examples

#### **Demonstration:**

1. an act, process, or means of demonstrating, (conclusive evidence)

#### Webster's 1828 - Demonstrating

Proving to be certain; evincing beyond the possibility of doubt; [to constitute outward evidence]

#### Luke 4:18, 19

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because
He has anointed me, to preach the gospel to the poor
to proclaim good news of glad tiding to the destitute
He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted (\*)
to preach deliverance to captives
to announce to prisoners, you are free (beck)
to proclaim to captives, a release (Rhm)
and recovery of sight to the blind
to the blind, you will see again (beck)
to set at liberty them that are bruised
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To preach the acceptable year of the Lord

If this is the ministry to which our Lord and Redeemer was called, it is the ministry to which we, His followers are called.

to proclaim a year when men find acceptance with the Lord (Knox)

**John 14:12** he who puts faith in me, will do the very things that I am doing, and he will do even greater things than these, for I am going away to the Father (Phil)

Every religion talks a talk, has rules, enacts codes of conduct or controls. There is but one message, attested to, with signs following.

#### Mark 16:17

and these signs will accompany those who believe, in My name they shall expel demons, they will speak with new (unlearned) tongues, they will pick up serpents, and even if they drink any deadly poison, it shall do them no harm, whatever, they will lay hands on the sick, and the sick will be made well.

James the Apostle wrote an admonition to rise up,

**2:17** In just the same way faith, if not followed by actions, is, by itself, a lifeless thing. (also 2:26)

A loose translation might say, if your faith isn't producing, it's lost its life.

To demonstrate His win, is to live out our Lord's victory and triumph. His resurrection, triumphing over death, hell and the grave, purchased our life, liberty and abundance. We can pass it on.

He came to empower our ability, to once again, receive the God kind of life. John 10:10

Supernatural birth, leads to supernatural life & life giving.

Life giving beings, give life, and all it affords, to others...

The Apostle Paul made this message quite clear.

# 1 Corinthians 2:4-5 (New American Standard Bible)

<sup>4</sup>and my message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,

<sup>5</sup>so that your faith would not rest on the wisdom of men, but on the power of God.

Acts occur when actions are initiated,

Word acts set people free,

The word proclaimed, should demonstrate its victories gained.

The acts of a true Believer will set the Captives free regardless of their level of captivity.

Before the fall, when the life of God was still in Adam, he downloaded wisdom from God and named all the animals. **Genesis 2:19** 

Ezekiel prophesied to a valley of dry bones, and they were resurrected to newness of life. **Ezekiel 37:3-5** 

Philip the deacon demonstrated miracles, signs and wonders (Acts 8:13)

Messiah demonstrated the creative authority available to Believers, in **Matthew 14:19-21** where 5 loaves and two fishes were blessed to feed 5,000.

Peter walked in resurrection power, with signs and wonders confirming the word, to such degree that sick were laid in the street awaiting Peter's shadow falling on them. **Acts 5:15** 

**Acts 14:8-11** A lame man, leaped to new life, when the minister of the gospel, released life to him. COMMAND ANOINTING

Messiah released power over the elements of wind and sea. Mark 4:39

A Prophet of old released new life to a dead child, and he was restored to his mother. **2 Kings 4:34-36** 

A poor prophet's wife got out of debt, following the words of a prophet, to pour oil out of her cruz, and this miracle of supply, sustained her. **2 Kings 4:1-7** 

Our example, Lord and Redeemer said He followed God's leading, just as we are to do.

#### John 8:28 (New King James Version)

Then Jesus said to them, "When you lift up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am *He*, and *that* I do nothing of Myself; but as My Father taught Me, I speak these things.

#### John 5:30 (New American Standard Bible)

"I can do nothing on My own initiative As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is just, because I do not seek My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me.

The prodigal son awoke to a truth about the goodness of his father.

# **Luke 15:17 (New American Standard Bible)**

"But when he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired men have more than enough bread, but I am dying here with hunger! How much more does our Father give, "more than enough."

Our God is a more than enough God,

He is no respecter of persons,

He responds in fullness, to "whosoever will",

It's time to get busy and Demonstrate His Win in 2010

## Galatians 4:1 (NKJV) Ignorance is Bondage

Now I say that the heir, as long as he is a child, does not differ at all from a slave, though he is master of all,

But remember this, if a Father dies and leaves great wealth for his little son, that child is not much better off than a slave, <u>until he grows up</u>, even though he actually owns everything his father had (Taylor)

## **4:2 (NKJV)** Immaturity is a cruel master

but is under guardians and stewards until the time appointed by the father.

He has to do what his guardians and managers tell him to, until he reaches whatever age his father set (Taylor)

Age is sometimes measured in years, but more generally in maturity and level of functionality

#### 4:3 (NKJV) unlearned Believers seldom enforce the will

Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world.

So when we were spiritually under age, we were slaves to the world's crude notions (WMS)

#### 4:4 (NKJV) maturity is a key of entrance

But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law,

but when the full time came, God sent His Son, born a woman's child, born a subject of the law. (TCNT)

## **4:5 (NKJV)** His lift, our gift (identity)

to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

that He might redeem those who were under the authority of the law and lead us into becoming, by adoption, true Sons of God. (Phil)

## **4:6** We are, what we grow into

Eric Fromm once said "If I am what I have, and I lose what I have, who then am I?"

**(NKJV)** And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, "Abba, Father!"

and because you are sons, God has sent, into our hearts, the spirit of His Son, with the cry, Abba! that is, Father. (Gspd)

#### **4:7 (NKJV)** Graduation into Sonship means implementation

Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir, made so by God (Gspd)

Growing in God is a process, a root & fruit change.

The quality of our intake determines, the power of our output.

A Son should rule, in His Father's shadow.

A Son's capacity to rule properly, is measured in terms of his being one with his father.

Same word, same purpose Same motive, same will Same hope, same plan and pursuit

#### 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NAS)

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.

A born again Son of God, is a new species of being.

Not a renovated old form Not just forgiven Not just a thorough cleaning of past deeds

A new form of being, capable of operating on a new level, in a higher sphere and for a greater purpose.

Sons of God, operate on the King of Kings level, they are to rule over creation, and all that opposes Kingdom of God rule.

St John 1:12 power, ability, authority to become (as one)

The inflow of the Word of God, to the "new man" washes away the residue of the old man.

Allow, cause, let, this mind be (formed) in you, the same thought process that was in Messiah.