## **The King authenticates Himself by MANY proofs!!!!August 17, 2025**

## **Continuing through the Life Of Jesus, we will constantly see this statement from the unbelieving nation!**

## ***John 6:30 Therefore they said to Him, “What sign will You perform then, that we may see it and believe You? What work will You do?***

## **Is He not doing this?**

## ***Matthew 4:24 Then His fame went throughout all Syria; and they brought to Him all sick people who were afflicted with various diseases and torments,***


## ***and those who were demon-possessed, epileptics, and paralytics; and He healed them. 25 Great multitudes followed Him–from Galilee, and from Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and beyond the Jordan.***

## **Jesus’ authority over nature! 6 disciples begin the ministry God has for them!**

## ***Luke 5:1 So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, 2 and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen***

## ***had gone from them and were washing their nets. 3 Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat.***

## ***4 When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, “Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” 5 But Simon answered and said to Him, “Master, we have toiled all night***


## ***and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net.”***

## **So, at this point Jesus gets into a boat because the crowds were huge and once again SITS DOWN to teach.**


## **They are washing the nets from a night of fishing and getting ready to dry them.**

## **Jesus tells them to go back out and fish during the day???? Nobody fishes during the day because the fish can see the nets and it is a venture doomed to failure.**

## **Peter is a Disciple and calls Jesus Master!**

## **(The word toiled is exhausted!)**

## **Yet because of his faith he goes before he sees (because that is faith**)


## ***Heb 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.***


## ***Romans 8:24 For we were saved in this hope, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what he sees? 25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we eagerly wait for it with perseverance.***


## ***John 20:29 Jesus said to him, “Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”***

## ***Luke 5:6 And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. 7 So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink.***

## **Peter has already obeyed, even called Him master but it is only when confronted**

## **with whom Jesus really is, that this takes place…**

## ***Luke 5:8 When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!”***

## ***9 For he and all who were with him were astonished* (overwhelming amazement!) *at the catch of fish which they had taken; 10 and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon.***

## **For Peter, this is taking place:**

## ***John 6:68 But Simon Peter answered Him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. 69 “Also we have come to believe and know that You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”***

## ***Luke 5:10 cont. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid…***


## ***Was Grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved!!!!!***

## ***From now on you will catch men.” 11 So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.***

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## ***Mark 1:20 And immediately He called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants, and went after Him.***

## **True discipleship will always go against the norm of society**

## **JESUS IS THE LORD!**

## ***Luke 9:23 Then He said to them all, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.***


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## ***2Tim 3:12 Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution.***


## ***Psalm 34:19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous, But the LORD delivers him out of them all.***

## ***Psalm 34:17 The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears, And delivers them out of all their troubles.***

## **Remember persecution comes in MANY FORMS!**

## ***Eph 6:11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.***


## ***13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.***


## ***Mat 5:11 “Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake. 12 “Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.***

## **Lastly:**

## ***Romans 5:3 And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance;***

## ***4 and perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.***

## **Now the Healing Of a Leper!**

## **He is well along with it**

## **This is way different, this is the healing of a Jewish Leper. The Law had a huge teaching on it. UNCLEAN WAS THEIR CRY whenever they approached anyone!**

## **And there is NO record of a Jew cured of it mainly because it was a punishment.**


## ***Luke 5:12 And it happened when He was in a certain city, that behold, a man who was full of leprosy saw Jesus; and he fell on his face and implored Him, saying, “Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean.” 13 Then He put out His hand and touched him, saying, “I am willing; be cleansed.” Immediately the leprosy left him. 14 And He charged him to tell no one, “But go and show yourself to the priest,***


## ***and make an offering for your cleansing, as a testimony to them, just as Moses commanded.” 15 However, the report went around concerning Him all the more; and great multitudes came together to hear, and to be healed by Him of their infirmities. 16 So He Himself often withdrew into the wilderness and prayed.***


## **This was directly pointed towards the Priesthood because all the questions and tests according to the Book of Leviticus!**

## **They would have to verify it was Jesus and something ONLY the Messiah could do!**


## ***Mark 1:44 and said to him, “See that you say nothing to anyone; but go your way, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing those things which Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.”***


## ***Luke 12:48 “But he who did not know, yet committed things deserving of stripes, shall be beaten with few. For everyone to whom much is given, from him much***

## ***will be required; and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more.***

## **Is God harsh with His people?**

## ***Luke 19:42 saying, “If you had known, even you, especially in this your day, the things that make for your peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. 43 “For days will come upon you when your enemies will build an embankment around you, surround you and close you in on every side, 44 “and level you, and your children within you, to the ground;***

## ***and they will not leave in you one stone upon another, because you did not know the time of your visitation.”***


## **The Jewish people have suffered much!**

## ***For everyone to whom much is given, from him much will be required***

## ***“But he who did not know, yet committed things deserving of stripes, shall be beaten with few.***

## **The Jewish People were shown so much!**

## **God is not harsh but merciful beyond understanding!**

## **Next week: Things really heat up!**