## **Jesus brings light to a dark world! August 3, 2025**

## **Last week Jesus read in the synagogue and angered the people there. They were angry due to unbelief. They rejected in Nazareth His claim of Messiahship which is exactly what the nation will do in Mat chapter 12.**

## **Jesus foretold through Elijah and Elisha that as they were rejected, so would He be. He also inferred that Gentiles would believe and many of the Jews would not!**

## **He now leaves that area and goes to Capernaum. Not only will Messiah change water to wine and reveal things of the**

## **heart but He also has power over the satanic kingdom of wickedness!**

## **Jesus headquarters in Capernaum to fulfill this prophecy!**

## ***Mat 4:14 that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: 15 “The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: 16 The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned.”***

## **The majority of miracle’s takes place in these two areas!**

## **Messiah's Authority!**



## ***Luke 4:31 Then He went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee, and was teaching them on the Sabbaths. 32 And they were astonished at His teaching, for His word was with authority.***

## ***Mark 1:22 And they were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.***

## **He Taught with Authority because He had all authority!!!!**



## ***1 Cor 15:27 For “He has put all things under His feet.”…***

## ***Mat 28:18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.***



## ***Daniel 7:14 Then to Him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, That all peoples, nations, and languages should serve Him. ….***



## **The scribes would always teach: “*and this is what Rabbi so in so has said about this.”* They would also refer to the Rabbinic school they attended as to what authority they had to teach*.***

## ***Luke 20:1 Now it happened on one of those days, as He taught the people in the temple and preached the gospel, that the chief priests and the scribes, together with the elders, confronted Him 2 and spoke to Him, saying, “Tell us, by what authority are You doing these things? Or who is he who gave You this authority?”***



## **His Authority over the demonic realm! *Luke 4:33 Now in the synagogue there was a man who had a spirit of an unclean demon. And he cried out with a loud voice,* 34 saying, “Let *us* alone! *What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Did You come to destroy us? I know who You are–the Holy One of God!”***



## ***35 But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be quiet, and come out of him!” And when the demon had thrown him in their midst, it came out of him and did not hurt him.***

## ***36 Then they were all amazed and spoke among themselves, saying, “What a word this is! For with authority and power He commands the unclean spirits, and they come out.” 37 And the report about Him went out into every place in the surrounding region.***

## **Unlike the scribes and Pharisees who used formulas and procedures, first getting the name of the demon and casting it out. However, there was nothing that suggests a continual ritual that always worked.**

## **The people were used to their Scribes and Pharisee’s ways not Messiah’s ways!!!**

## **Verse 36 shows this clearly… “*With just a word” and He says come out and they come out!!!!!***

## **Also, Jesus always silenced (the word is MUZZLED) the demons so that they only spoke what He commanded them to say.**

## **These two tribes that were once under the darkness now have the LIGHT with them. His message spreads along the “way by the sea route” which extends all the way to Egypt and Damascus!**

## **Important note… The Gentiles were also exposed to Jesus because Rome ruled all through this area. They obviously also used this route.**

## **Jesus now heals Peter’s mother-in-law.**

## **Note the order and focus of this in the Gospels…**

## **Remember this**

## **Matthew’s focus: He is the Messianic King!**

## **Mark: He is the Servant**



## **Luke: More Greek, so HE is the ideal man!**

## ***Mat 8:14 Now when Jesus had come into Peter’s house, He saw his wife’s mother lying sick with a fever. 15 So He touched her hand, and the fever left her. And she arose and served them.***



## **Just a touch from the KING! POWER!**

## **Also note, this is in chapter 8 because Matthew is not interested in the order as things happen!**

## **Mark: 1:29 Now as soon as they had come out of the synagogue,**

## ***they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. 30 But Simon’s wife’s mother lay sick with a fever, and they told Him about her at once. 31 So He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and immediately the fever left her. And she served them.***

## **Lifted her up… the Servant!**

## ***Luke 4:38 Now He arose from the synagogue and entered Simon’s house. But Simon’s wife’s mother was sick with a high fever, and they made request of Him concerning her.***

## ***39 So He stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. And immediately she arose and served them.***

## **The Ideal Man**

## **All three accounts:**

## **The fever left**

## **She served them**

## **In Mark and Luke, She served the group.**

## **In Matthew because HE IS THE KING, she served HIM.**



## ***Luke 4:40 When the sun was setting, all those who had any that were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them.***

## ***41 And demons also came out of many, crying out and saying, “You are the Christ, the Son of God!” And He, rebuking them, did not allow them to speak, for they knew that He was the Christ.***



## ***Mat 8:16 When evening had come, they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed.***

## ***And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick, 17 that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: “He Himself took our infirmities And bore our sicknesses.”***

## **Had to wait till evening because of the Sabbath.**

## **Note: There are sicknesses and demon issues. Both are separate**.

## **Also, the erroneous teaching that this prophecy means all can be healed and free from disease is not true.**

## **You can’t lift a text in Isaiah 53 where the context is talking about bearing our sins and apply it to some sort of physical healing.**

## ***Isaiah 53:4 Surely He has borne our griefs (sicknesses) And carried our sorrows (pains); Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted.***

## ***5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.***

## ***6 All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.***

## **Next week: Jesus’ authority to preach!**