

## When Jesus is in the House

### Introduction

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Our Minds

The Humble Servant Must be the Main Attraction.

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### When Jesus is the Major Attraction

#### When Jesus is in the House He Will Preach the Word

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#### People are drawn to him. Good and Bad.

[Jhn 6:26 KJV] 26 Jesus answered them and said, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Ye seek me, not because ye saw the miracles, but because ye did eat of the loaves, and were filled.

[Jhn 6:65 KJV] 65 And he said, Therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father.

#### Many Believed on him.

[Jhn 7:31 KJV] 31 And many of the people believed on him, and said, When Christ cometh, will he do more miracles than these which this [man] hath done?

#### Even some Religious leaders believed on him.

[Jhn 7:48 KJV] 48 Have any of the rulers or of the Pharisees believed on him?

[Jhn 12:42 KJV] 42 Nevertheless among the chief rulers also many believed on him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess [him], lest they should be put out of the synagogue:

#### People leave

[Jhn 6:60-61, 63, 66 KJV] 60 Many therefore of his disciples, when they had heard [this], said, This is an hard saying; who can hear it? 61 When Jesus knew in himself that his disciples murmured at it, he said unto them, Doth this offend you? ... 63 It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, [they] are spirit, and [they] are life. ... 66 From that [time] many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him.

#### When Jesus is in the House, Miracles will happen

3 And they come unto him, bringing one sick of the palsy, which was borne of four. 4 And when they could not come nigh unto him for the press, they uncovered the roof where he was: and when they had broken [it] up, they let down the bed wherein the sick of the palsy lay. 5 When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee.

Four men brought their sick friend who had palsy (paralyzed) to see Jesus

They could not get their friend to Jesus so they took him upon the roof and created a hole in the roof then let their friend down where Jesus was.

Jesus saw their faith and healed the man. He told the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

## **Problems with the Mind/Heart**

6 But there were certain of the scribes sitting there, and reasoning in their hearts, 7 Why doth this [man] thus speak blasphemies? who can forgive sins but God only? 8 And immediately when Jesus perceived in his spirit that they so reasoned within themselves, he said unto them, Why reason ye these things in your hearts? 9 Whether is it easier to say to the sick of the palsy, [Thy] sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and take up thy bed, and walk? 10 But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (he saith to the sick of the palsy,) 11 I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house. 12 And immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went forth before them all; insomuch that they were all amazed, and glorified God, saying, We never saw it on this fashion.

## **Our Mind**

Helps us make Decisions

Uses our Faith or our Unbelief

Can be changed

Must be transformed into the Mind of Christ

## **When we get saved our minds are Lit Up**

[2Co 4:6-7 KJV] 6 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to [give] the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 7 But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

[1Co 2:16 KJV] 16 For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.

## **We Must decide to transform our minds**

[Rom 12:2 KJV] 2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what [is] that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

## **Our Minds can deceive us**

[Tit 1:15 KJV] 15 Unto the pure all things [are] pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving [is] nothing pure; but even their mind and conscience is defiled.

The religious folks in the crowd reasoned in their hearts Jesus was committing blasphemy thinking to themselves, only God can forgive sins.

Jesus can hear on all levels and he perceived their thoughts and said "Is it easier to say to the paralyzed man 'Your sins are forgiven,' or 'Stand up, pick up your mat, and walk'?"

Jesus then said he would prove to them he had authority on earth to forgive sins. He then turned to the paralyzed man and said, "Stand up, pick up your mat, and go home!"

The onlookers were stunned as they watched this healing miracle take place.

## **The god of this world blinds the mind of unbelievers**

[2Co 4:4 KJV] 4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

## **Unbelievers and Evil Spirits go to church**

[Mar 1:21-28 NLT] 21 Jesus and his companions went to the town of Capernaum. When the Sabbath day came, he went into the synagogue and began to teach. 22 The people were amazed at his teaching, for he taught with real authority--quite unlike the teachers of religious law. **23 Suddenly, a man in the synagogue who was possessed by an evil spirit began shouting, 24 "Why are you interfering with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are--the Holy One of God!"**

[Mar 1:39 NLT] 39 So he traveled throughout the region of Galilee, preaching in the synagogues and casting out demons.

## **Jesus always wins he is in the house.**

25 Jesus cut him short. "Be quiet! Come out of the man," he ordered. 26 At that, the evil spirit screamed, threw the man into a convulsion, and then came out of him. 27 Amazement gripped the audience, and they began to discuss what had happened. "What sort of new teaching is this?" they asked excitedly. "It has such authority! Even evil spirits obey his orders!" 28 The news about Jesus spread quickly throughout the entire region of Galilee.

## **Isaiah introduced Jesus over 700 years before he came. Listen to this introduction of the Humble Suffering Servant.**

[Isa 53:1-12 NLT] 1 Who has believed our message? To whom has the LORD revealed his powerful arm? 2 My servant grew up in the LORD's presence like a tender green shoot, like a root in dry ground. There was nothing beautiful or majestic about his appearance, nothing to attract us to him. 3 He was despised and rejected--a man of sorrows, acquainted with deepest grief. We turned our backs on him and looked the other way. He was despised, and we did not care. 4 Yet it was our weaknesses he carried; it was our sorrows that weighed him down. And we thought his troubles were a punishment from God, a punishment for his own sins! 5 But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed. 6 All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the LORD laid on him the sins of us all. 7 He was oppressed and treated harshly, yet he never said a word. He was led like a lamb to the slaughter. And as a sheep is silent before the shearers, he did not open his mouth. 8 Unjustly condemned, he was led away. No one cared that he died without descendants, that his life was cut short in midstream. But he was struck down for the rebellion of my people. 9 He had done no wrong and had never deceived anyone. But he was buried like a criminal; he was put in a rich man's grave. 10 But it was the LORD's good plan to crush him and cause him grief. Yet when his life is made an offering for sin, he will have many descendants. He will enjoy a long life, and the

LORD's good plan will prosper in his hands. 11 When he sees all that is accomplished by his anguish, he will be satisfied. And because of his experience, my righteous servant will make it possible for many to be counted righteous, for he will bear all their sins. 12 I will give him the honors of a victorious soldier, because he exposed himself to death. He was counted among the rebels. He bore the sins of many and interceded for rebels.

### **Agape Attracts**

[Eph 5:2 NLT] 2 Live a life filled with love, following the example of Christ. He loved us and offered himself as a sacrifice for us, a pleasing aroma to God.