

## 1-23-05 RELEASE FOR ANOINTING-THE MESSAGE (Continued from 1-16-05 )

Luke 4:18-36

### THE MEANS

We cannot over-emphasize the importance of Jesus statement that He was operating by the Spirit. The Spirit of the Lord is only the real deal when it is by the anointing. I am absolutely worn out with anything that results by the approval of men, the arrogance of self ( however humbly presented), and the appetite for power. All too often these things are presented as the move of God in mighty ways. No, they are to be called for what they are... FLESH! You cannot flow in the Spirit of God without the heart of God. We want the anointing without arriving to the place of the Spirit being upon us. You can find many references to anointing in scripture. Prophets, priests, kings even furniture and articles. Nothing was to be used when dealing with sacred matters that wasn't anointed. Not even the Son of God would presume to engage in the lives of broken people, without the anointing. The thing is, that which is *anointed* should have been *appointed* in the sovereignty of God. "Here is a man or woman after my heart" is the cry of God. Jesus said it well didn't He? (*Mat 5:8*) *Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God.*

*OR (Mark 12:28-34) Mark 12:30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.*

You see last week we saw how Jesus said the "poor in spirit" would have the Kingdom of God, now we hear Jesus say the pure in heart will see God. See when I allow myself to be emptied of a rich "spirit" He moves heaven's kingdom towards me, and then as my heart is absorbed with the kingdom and not me, that purity of motive allows God to manifest in me. Poor spirit= kingdom of God= more purified heart= seeing God. Wow! That will bring the anointing for effective ministry. The reason we are not healed on the level God desires, is that we have replaced the anointing and the Spirit of the Lord with the *advocacy* of self and the *spirit of the world system*... IT IS TIME to realize that we cannot operate on less than what Jesus needed to preach the Gospel, heal lives, release captives and set at liberty the bruised. It is all about His doing and my allowing Him to be the doer in my life.

### THE MIRACLE

The important thing to grasp is that I do not have the capacity to preach well enough, counsel proficiently

enough, release, bring liberty or heal anyone. He is the miracle in my life out of which miracles flow, if they are to flow out of my life. It is His redemptive work, not my reservoir of effort that makes the difference. What if I really, really understood that everything that was to be accomplished in my life, and consequently through me to the lives of others, hinged on my absolute trust and knowledge that it is always His divine appointment being fulfilled this day in my life. IT IS TIME for Jesus to fulfill Himself in my life.

### THE MISSION

The mission is never that difficult for the Master. It is the process that He will not condense to our liking. All things are for His glory and the making of us into His image. His work has His signature upon it. No shortcuts here. Listen to His words; heal, liberate, release, new sight. Let's focus on: Heal the brokenhearted. **Heal** is to make whole or cure. **Brokenhearted** consists of two Greek words together: *suntribo* (soon-tree'-bo) to crush completely, that is, to shatter (literally or figuratively): - break (in pieces), broken to shivers, bruise; And *kardia*: ; the heart, that is, (figuratively) the thoughts or feelings (mind); also (by analogy) the middle (Strong's): Now Thayer has a much longer definition which is really descriptive, but in essence it says all the emotions, appetites, etc and the center of who you are is involved in this word. Now can we catch the significance, the depth of Jesus as He says: "I have come today to heal, to cure, all that has been crushed, shattered and broken in your thoughts, your feelings, your mind, and the very center of who you are?" This is not "I want to make you feel better, I want to lift your spirits today, I want to see a behavioral change in you, I want you to make some new friends. This is I have come to go to your core and HEAL you. Make you WHOLE. CURE you. He can say that, because He was announcing the Divine Appointment of God the Father had just come into being, and it would be FULFILLED!! Now you might say well good, but what about us? Well, I say that with you, what about us? What if Christ so inhabited my essence, my existence, that everything other than Him actually seemed pretty useless, unless they drove me to His presence, His person. Whatever the means that worked in Jesus, is the means I want in my life. From what I can see, it is simply the Spirit of the Lord and the anointing that results from that, being poured into my life. If that seems complicated or difficult, take a look at the results of the church without the Spirit and the anointing.

1. What are the things this week that were clearly Kingdom work in my life?
2. Where are the areas that God may be purifying me in?
3. What missions am I involved in that I am unsure of what is sourcing me?
4. Am I confident of His Divine appointment in my life?