

REPENT

Hello I'm Jim Fuller. I'd like to share a few thoughts and some scriptures with you.

In our modern Christianity, we are encouraged to pray the sinner's prayer, so that we can spend eternity in heaven. We're also encouraged to join a church that we like, faithfully attend all the church services and Bible studies, get involved in a home group, and give money to keep it going. That's pretty much what is expected of the modern Christian.

When Jesus came to earth, He preached everywhere saying, repent, because the Kingdom of Heaven is here. In other words, what you were actually created for from the very beginning is available to you now.

It wasn't repent of this sin or that sin, it was repent of this nature that you inherited from Adam and Eve, the unfixable nature that He came to deliver us from.

Jesus is no longer in the world but he has left us here to represent Him and accomplish His purpose of manifesting the Father's eternal life to the whole world.

Let's look at a few scriptures that show the Father's expectations of His children.

GOD WANTS US TO SHINE HIS LIGHT.

John 1.1-4

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being by Him, and apart from him nothing came into being is coming to be. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

Jesus declared in John 8.12

I am the light of the world, he who follows me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

Matthew 5.14-16 says,

You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden, nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lamp stand, and it gives light to all who are in the house.

Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

THE FATHER WANTS US TO BEAR HIS ETERNAL FRUIT.

In John 15:5,8,+16, Jesus said,

I am the vine, you are the branches, he who abides in me, and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

8. By this my father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples.

16. You did not choose me, but I chose you, and planted you, but you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the father in my name, he may give it to you

GOD WANTS US TO CARRY HIS ETERNAL LIFE WHERE EVER WE GO.

In John 17:3 Jesus declared,

This is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

2 Corinthians 2.14

Thanks be to God, who always leads us in his triumph in Christ, and manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place. For we are a fragrance of Christ to God...

He ALWAYS leads us in His victory and wants us to reek of eternal life wherever we go.

GOD INTENDS FOR HIS CHILDREN TO BE FILLED WITH AND DISPENSE HIS ETERNAL LIFE.

Jesus explain to the woman at the well in John 4,

“Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst again; but whoever drinks of the water that I will give him shall never thirst; but the water that I will give him will become in him a well of water springing up to eternal life.”

Jesus shouted out in John 17.37,

If any man is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. He who believes in me, as the scripture said, from his innermost being so flow rivers of Living Water.

These scriptures used four different analogies to try and explain God's intention to fill His people and manifest His life through them

Here are five things that God has already done for us, that He expects to become our reality.

Jesus came to liberate us from this useless way of life that we inherited from Adam and Eve. 1 Peter 1.18

Our penalty has been paid in full. John 3.16

He crucified our old unfixable nature with Him on His cross. He then sent His Holy Spirit to recreate us back to our original created state and empower us with His eternal life. Romans 6

His Spirit has been given to dwell within us and give us everything that the Father has as our inheritance. John 14+16

He has commissioned us to fulfill His Great Commission to make every tribe, nation, and people group, members of his family and every country on this planet citizens of his kingdom. Matthew 28

His supernatural work on our behalf and His incredible commitment to fulfill His purposes in and through us is truly amazing.

But what is also amazing, is that even though everything that God is and everything that God has, is available to us as our inheritance, we still get up every day and put on the same old identity that we've created for ourselves under this world system.

We put on and project the same self-created persona to get the world to like us, accept us, or respect us.

We use our minds, our wills, and our emotions, to either protect ourselves or acquire greater status for ourselves, whichever our pride or our insecurities dictate.

In short, most of us spend the majority of our lives trying to feather our nest in this world system and make our lives as comfortable and enjoyable as we can make them.

Jesus never said, come and be my disciple and I'll make sure you have a great life in this world, with a super successful ministry, and the acclaim of men.

He actually told them the opposite. Jesus said in John 15,

I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you, if they kept my word, they will keep yours also.

In Matthew 10 he told them,

A disciple is not above his teacher, it is enough for the disciple that he become as his teacher. If they have called the head of the house Beelzebub, how much more of the members of his household.

Jesus told some of his first disciples, follow me, and I will make you Fishers of Men.

Many of us today, don't even have a net or a pole, and are too busy to even think about fishing.

With the current situation in our world, and the times that we are living in, it's imperative that we repent of our old unfixable lives and allow the Holy Spirit to be Lord in us.

We need to allow Him to create in us and through us the flow of God's eternal life that this world desperately needs right now.

God bless you.

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