



IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS | PT. 4 | PASTOR RYAN ROBERTS

ACTS 1:4-11 NKJV ⁴ And being assembled together with *them*, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, “which,” *He said*, “you have heard from Me; ⁵ for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.” ⁶ Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, “Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ And He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. ⁸ But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be [c]witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Jesus Ascends to Heaven

⁹ Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. ¹⁰ And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, ¹¹ who also said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? **This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.**”

THIS SAME: 3778. houtos, hauté, touto:

MEANING: THE UNCHANGING JESUS, NOT A THEORY, NOT A PSYCHOLOGICAL PRINCIPLE, BUT JESUS WILL RETURN!

WE'VE LEARNED: Jesus, in the first part of His ministry, did not reveal Himself to be Christ right away.

TRUTH: JESUS **SHOWED** ASPECTS OF HIS IDENTITY. ATTRIBUTES OF CHRIST!

Jesus is not trying to hide from us, He has exposed Himself CLEARLY!

WEEK ONE:

CORE: Matthew 16

THE CHURCH OF JESUS...

Made up of people:

1. -born of the Spirit
2. -saved by grace
3. -given the keys (but not the KING)

“We carry the greatest message of all time. And every single hindrance towards the church is to prevent the spread of this message. BUT THE GATES OF HELL SHALL NOT PREVAIL.”

WEEK TWO:

CORE: 2 CORINTHIANS 4:1-7

WHAT A MINISTRY IS. **Diakonia:** ¹²⁴⁸ /*diakonía* specifically refers to Spirit-empowered service guided by faith

MINISTRY IS NOT: • A LIMITED CLASS • A STATUS SYMBOL
• A HUMAN TRAIT

KEY: MINISTRY IS ANYTIME A CHRISTIAN ALLOWS THE LIGHT OF GOD (JESUS) TO SHINE THROUGH THEM, POINTING TO THE GOSPEL OF JESUS... BECAUSE LIGHT CHANGES EVERYTHING.

WEEK THREE:

CORE: JOHN 7:1-13;37-39

-Jesus says, " If you want to be refreshed, you need to DRINK from the living water that He offers!

LIVING WATER flows as a constant source of life, opposed to death.

Trust in the flesh or "assumptions" often leads to death. THE RUSHING TIDE, THE FLOW OF LIVING WATER, WILL LEAD US TO LIFE!

REMEMBER: -Jesus offers this living water. -(when received) living water flows from the heart.

TODAY:

JOHN 13:1-11

CONTEXT:

JOHN:

- Chapters 1-12 Jesus' 3 1/2 years of Ministry on the Earth
- Ch 13-17 (part of 18) the last night of His life.

STRANGE QUESTION. IF YOU KNEW YOU HAD 12-24 HOURS LEFT, HOW WOULD YOU SPEND YOUR TIME?

Who's Jesus? Claims by action. (4 attributes we discussed)

1. He claims that whatever God can do, He can do.

People knew the supernatural followed the words of Jesus.

2. He claims authority over Satan.

People watched Him command the demonic.

3. He claims He will die and come back.

People watched Him raise people from the dead.

4. He claims He will give His followers something.

People watched His followers minister, and miracles happened.

BUT NOW A 5TH ATTRIBUTE

FOOTWASHING

1. A LITERAL ACTION THAT CAN BE PRACTICED &
2. A SYMBOLIC ACTION THAT HOLDS SPIRITUAL ACTION THAT CAN BE PRACTICED DAILY.

SLAVERY IN ANCIENT ISRAEL-TIME OF ROME:

1. INDENTURED SERVANT
2. CAPTIVE SLAVES

NEVER WOULD A RABBI WASH THE FEET OF HIS FOLLOWERS!

JOHN 13:5-11; 12-20; 21-30

TIME

JOHN 13:1-11

GOD IS NEVER EARLY, AND HE'S NEVER LATE.

HE LOVED THEM TILL THE END

AUTHORITY/POWER

JOHN 13:3-4

JESUS CHOSE TO SERVE.

“When you know who you are, you don't have to pretend.
Security comes from identity.”

LOVE

John 13:34-35

REAL LOVE IS NOT REVEALED IN HOW WE TREAT THOSE WE ADMIRE, IT'S IN HOW WE SERVE PEOPLE WE WOULD RATHER AVOID.

Does love flow naturally?

...a New command?

Leviticus 19:18

NEW:

- **Kainós** = *new in kind*, freshness, innovation
- **Neos** = *new in time*, recently given or made, in terms of time

BIG QUESTION: *Where is God calling you to pick up a towel instead of a crown?*

*Jesus didn't say to *serve Him* by washing *His feet*, but by washing *each others*.

We are either part of the solution or part of the problem; there is no going with the flow.

IMPORTANT: "No one can do EVERYTHING, but everyone can do SOMETHING"

SERVING OTHERS:

1. If it's beneath you, so is leadership. It's not for pats on the back.
2. It's not about expecting anything in return but serving freely as worship.
3. It can be both simple & radical things.
4. You don't need permission to serve like Jesus.