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Message 1: Jesus And Who He Is

Message 2; Jesus And What He Does

Launching Text: Mat 21:1-11

Preaching Text: Psalms 30:1-12

Intro: Notice the question in our launching text in Mat 21:10 Who is this? Their answer in verse 11 was This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth. Yes He was a prophet, but much more! Many know about Jesus, but don't know Jesus. He wants to be your Saviour, Lord, and Soon Coming King---the one who reigns for life, in life, and through life and can be if you will allow it. Let's see who Jesus is!

1. JESUS, THE REDEEMER FROM ENEMIES V1

Ps 30:1 I will extol thee, O Lord: for thou hast lifted me up, and hast not made my foes to rejoice over me. Isa 59:19 When the enemy come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him. Ps 106:10 And He (the Lord) saved them from the hand of him that hated them, and redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.

This is why Isa 54:17 says, No weapon formed against you shall prosper...

Ps 107:2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy. He redeems from satan, sin, sickness, slackness, shortage, sorrow, and every other situation! In 1-Samuel 30---

David and his 600 men came home to Ziklag and found it ravaged by the Amalikites. Their women and children carried off and all their possessions gone. Men mourning about to kill David---but David encouraged himself in the Lord and encouraged the men and prayed, pursued and in v18 recovered it all---redeemed.

2. JESUS, THE RESTORER OF HEALTH V2

Ps 30:2 O Lord my God, I cried unto thee, and thou hast healed me.

Isa 53:5 But He was wounded for our transgressions; bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon Him and with His stripes we are healed.

Ex 15:26 I am the God that heals thee.

Ps 103:1-3 Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all thine iniquities; who heals all of thy diseases,

Mark 5 woman with the issue of blood, if I can but touch the hem of His garment I shall be whole. She did and was. Jesus said Thy faith hath made thee whole, go in peace and be whole of thy plague

3. JESUS, THE RESURRECTION AND LIFE V3

Ps 30:3 O Lord, thou hast brought up my soul from the grave: thou hast kept me alive, that I should not go down to the pit.

Acts 17:28 For in Him we live and move and have our being, as certain also of you own poets have said, For we are also His offspring.

John 11:25 I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in me though He were dead, yet shall he live. John 5:25 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live.

John 14:19 (Jesus was preparing to die for all mankind told His disciples) Yet a little while,a nd the world seeth me no more: but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also.

John 11 Lazarus—dead 4 days---in the tomb—Jesus said Roll away the stone—Lazarus come forth & he did. **JESUS, THE REASSURER OF TROUBLED HEARTS V4-5**

Ps 30:4-5 Sing unto the Lord, O ye saints of His, and give thanks at the remembrance of His holiness. For His anger endures but a moment; In His favor is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

John 16:33 These things have I spoken unto you that in Me you might have peace. In this world ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer for I have overcome the world.

John 14:18 I will not leave you comfortless, I will come to you.

Isa 41:10 Fear thou not for I am with you; be not dismayed, I am thy God; I will strengthen thee, yea, I will help thee, yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

Rev 3:20 Behold I stand at the door and knock; if any man will hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to him and will sup with him and he with me.

Mark 5 Jarius---daughter---one came from his house said Don't trouble Jesus anymore—your daughter is dead but Jesus said, be not afraid, only believe---Jesus raised her from the dead.

5. JESUS, THE RELIEVER FROM POVERTY & LACK V6

Ps 30:6 And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be moved.

Ps 35:27 Let them shout for joy and be glad that favor my righteous cause: year, let them say continually, Let the Lord be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of His servant.

Duet 8:18But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God; for it is He that gives thee power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.

Ps 84:11 The Lord is a sun and a shield; He will give grace and glory; not good thing will He withhold from them who walk uprightly.

Ps 112:1-3 Blessed is the man that fears the Lord that delights greatly in His commandments. His seed shall be mighty upon the earth; the generation of the upright shall be blessed. Wealth and riches shall be in his house.

3-John V2 Beloved I wish above all things that thou may prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospers.

Acts 4:34 (Early church) Neither was there any among them that lacked

Jesus Mat 17 Peter go to the sea---cast hook—first fish take the money out of its mouth and pay our taxes.

6. JESUS, THE REFUGE TO THE WEARY V7

- Ps 30:7 Lord, by thy favor thou hast made my mountain to stand strong: thou didst hide thy face, and I was troubled. (Lord you make me stand strong like a mountain—but I am troubled w/o your presence).
- Ps 9:9-10 The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in trouble. And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee: for thou, Lord hast not forsaken them that seek thee.
- Ps 46:1 God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
- Prov 18:1 The name of the Lord is a strong tower and the righteous runs into it and is safe.
- Ps 62:7-8 In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge is in God. Trust in Him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before Him: God is a refuge for us. Selah.
- Acts 7 Stephen was being stoned to death for preaching the gospel and he being full of the Holy Ghost looked up steadfastly into heaven and saw Jesus standing on the right hand of God. And as they stoned Stephen—he called upon God and said Lord receive my spirit and he kneeled down and cried with a loud voice—Lord lay not this sin to their charge and when he said that---he died.

7. JESUS, THE REWARDER OF THOSE THAT CALL ON HIM V8-10

- Ps 30:8-10 I cried to thee, O Lord; and unto the Lord I made supplication. What profit is there in my blood, when I go down to the pit? Shall the dust praise thee? Shall it declare thy truth? Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me: Lord be thou my helper.
- Ps 145:18-19 The Lord is nigh unto all that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth. He will fulfill the desire of them that fear Him: He also will hear their cry, and will save them.
- Luke 11:9-10 And I (Jesus) say unto you, Ask and it shall be given you: seek and ye shall find: knock, and it shall be opened unto you. Fro every one that asks receives: and He that seeks finds; and to him that knocks, it shall be opened.
- 1-John 3:33 And whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things pleasing in His sight.
- Mat 14 Jesus walking on water---disciples thought he was a ghost—fear—Peter Lord if that's you bid me come— Jesus said come---Peter walked on water til he got his eyes off of Jesus and began to sink---Peter cried Lord save me----and Jesus did.
- John 7 Jesus baptizes the believer in the Holy Ghost.

8. JESUS, THE REJOICER OF THE HEART V11-12

- Ps 30:11-12 Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing: thou hast put off my sackcloth and girded me with gladness. To the end that my glory may sing praise to thee, and name be silent. O Lord my God I will give thanks unto thee forever.
- Ps 3:3 But thou, O Lord, art a shield fro my; my glory, and the lifter up of my head.
- Ps 3:8 Salvation belongeth unto the Lord; thy blessing is upon thy people.
- Isa 51:11 Therefore the redeemed of the Lord shall return and come with singing unto Zion and everlasting joy shall be on their head. They shall obtain gladness and joy and sorrow and mourning shall flee away.
- Ps 16:11 Thou will show me the path of life: in thy presence is fullness of joy: at thy right hand are pleasures forevermore.
- 1-Sam 4 The Ark of the Covenant was a Shiloh---Israel said let us get the Ark of the Covenant that when it cometh among us that it might save us from the hand of our enemies. When the Ark was brought into the camp all of Israel shouted until the earth rang.
- 2-Sam 6 David brought the Ark of the Covenant from the house of Obededom and danced before the Lord with all his might and the people shouted and danced before the Lord.
- <u>Closing:</u> He is a Loving, loyal, living, learn-ed, legislating, liberating, life-giving, licensing, lifting Jesus, but who is Jesus to you.
 - Col 2:10 teaches us that in Him we are complete.

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