

A very, very, GOOD LORD JESUS

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GREETINGS: Greetings everybody. I am also going to use this program online so I just greet everybody that is watching from all over the world. Welcome!! We are in Kalabo in western Zambia. We are preaching the Gospel of God's grace.

I first want to know who of you have sickness in your body. (Seven people responded.) Now we ask the Lord that He will confirm His Word with signs, wonders and miracles. Amen? Jesus Christ was raised from the dead and He is Lord of heaven and earth. Many times, we think that Jesus is Lord of heaven but not of earth. Jesus Christ is Lord of earth as well! The devil has been defeated and Jesus Christ is Lord!

The bible says that the message that Jesus was raised from the dead will be confirmed with signs, wonders, and miracles. So, as we preach this message, I believe that God, by the Holy Spirit, will confirm His Word with signs, wonders, and miracles **in you**. You that came here with a tooth ache, I just want to say that I know how bad a toothache is. I have had toothaches in my life and even went to the doctors who struggled to get it healed, so I have compassion with you but God will confirm His Word! Amen! Remember, when Jesus was raised from the dead, He said to His disciples: "ALL authority has been given to Me! Go into all the world and preach that Jesus was raised from the dead and that all people are under His rule!" Amen! We need to understand that!

Two thousand years ago a baby was born from a lady called Mary. That man was a normal man like you and me. He could become hungry. He could be thirsty. He had fears. He was a normal person. His name was Jesus.

The Father in heaven made this Jesus a promise. He said, "I will give you My full glory in your body. I will raise you from the dead and I will put you at My right hand." Now listen carefully. (Bertie calls up a young boy.) I want this young boy to come here quickly. "What is your name?" The boy answered, "Nathan". Now, if you look at Nathan, you see a normal boy. If Nathan would tell you, "I am the Son of God", who would believe him? Nobody! We would say, "We know his father and his mother."

It's like when Jesus was small, they said, "We know his father and his mother." Everybody did not know that Mary was conceived by the Holy Spirit. No, they thought that Jesus had a father whose name was Joseph and he had a mother whose name was Mary. Then Jesus, at the age of twelve, said, "I must be busy with my Father's business." He was already believing that He is the Son of God, but, nobody else believed it. He knew that He was the ruler when He was a small boy like this boy. But nobody could believe Him.

Then, even when He became older, the Romans took Him and crucified Him on a cross. That was the punishment for very bad people. (Bertie asked if they had a death penalty in Zambia. Someone answered that they do not but you get a lifetime sentence.) So, if somebody goes to jail and he gets a lifetime sentence, nobody would think that he is the son of God. They would think he is a sinner. In the time of the Romans, the young boy, Jesus, grew up, was crucified by the Romans but everybody thought He's just a normal boy. But God said, "He's My Son!" After He died, God raised Him from the dead, never to die, never to have a body that can perish. He glorified Jesus and put Him at His right hand and that young boy, that everyone thought was just a young boy, was glorified by the Father and He sat at the right hand of God, to be the King of the whole earth! Amen

He is good. He's loving. He's kind. He cares for the poor and He is a life giver and He is our Leader. Amen (Bertie thanks Nathan and tells him he can be seated.)

So, I want to talk about this normal boy, Jesus, that trusted the Father and the Father made Him undying in His own physical body. You need to understand that young boy, Nathan, as young as what he is, he can also die like all of us. When Jesus was a young boy, He could also die. You remember the Bible says that when Jesus was just a young boy, the angel came to Joseph and said, "Take the young boy and run to Egypt because Herod wants to kill him." That means that the young boy can die.

If I tell you to take your child away from this field here because there is a snake, why would I do that? I would do that because I know your child can die. He is a normal child. It's the same with Jesus! He was a normal man like you and me, but the Father said to Him, "Believe in Me and I will glorify You. I will make You like Me in your physical body." Are you listening to me?

So, Jesus believed the Father. The Father raised Him from the dead. You know, when Jesus died, everybody said, "Yes, he is just a sinner. He is hanging with all the sinners on the cross. He must have done something wrong." But when He was raised from the dead, the Father gave proof of who Jesus is. Then this Jesus, that was raised from the dead, God gave Him all authority in heaven and earth. He is greater than the President of America. He is greater than the President of South Africa and He is greater than the President of Zambia! He is raised from the dead and He is good! Imagine that you could have a good leader. Many of us, when we look at politics, even you, when you have election time, you always find on the news politicians fighting. And you look at the politicians and you think, "Ah, I wonder if they are good. I wonder if they are good."

But when it comes to Jesus, the Leader of the whole world, He is good! He's a good leader! He's not a bad leader and we who believe, we acknowledge His leadership! Amen

What I said, and I don't want you to miss it is, the Leader of the whole world is Jesus Christ and He is good! When you look at countries, some have good leaders and some have bad leaders. But Jesus, who is the Leader of the whole world, is very good! Amen

1John 4:

7 Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.

8 Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love.

I want you to listen to this without hearing what YOU must do. When you read this, you can say, "Oh, I must love my neighbor!" But John is bringing something deeper. He wants to say, "God IS love!" So, God is love! This Leader that we have, He loves you!

You know, when we look at normal, earthly leaders, we find that we need to work for them. We are their servants. They are not our servants. We are their servants. But the Bible says that Jesus Christ came, not to be served, but to serve us. He did not come that we must serve Him. Amen! He did come so that we serve Him. He came to serve you! Can you imagine that! Can you imagine that Jesus Christ came to serve you!

Okay, I have some questions. I don't want you to miss this!

Question: According to what I've just been teaching, what did Jesus Christ come to do?

Answer: He came to serve us.

Amen! It's the correct answer! Did Jesus Christ come so that we can serve Him? Did Jesus Christ come so that He can gather servants? No! He came to serve us! He came to give His life to us!

When we look at many leaders of countries, they are serving themselves and they want the people to serve them. But the Leader we have is a good Leader. He is not thinking, "What can we get from you?" He is thinking of what He can give to you. The best leader you can ever imagine is your Leader. His name is Jesus Christ. He will not come to you to try and make you feel guilty every day. When He sees you when you are in sin, He will not bring your sin in front of your eyes all the time because He knows that knowledge of your sin cannot save you. Knowledge of His love can save you and that is what we need to grab. Look at this young man sitting here. God loves you. He cares for him. When he was born God was thinking, "How Jesus serve this young man with life so that he can have the life of God." Amen!

When we look at worldly politicians, the more people that are born, the happier that most of them are because now they can get votes or now they can have more people in their army and then they can look like better leaders. But our God, who is love, and the Lord Jesus Christ, His Son, is God's love towards us. The one that God gave, Jesus Christ, He made Him ruler of heaven and earth. The true president is Jesus Christ and Jesus Christ today is not a spirit. He is a human being. Many of us think of Jesus as a spirit. No, He's a man and He is the Ruler of this earth. Even after He was raised from the dead, He appeared and He ate fish with people. That man, Jesus, went into heaven in His physical body and from the day that He went into heaven, He's working in this earth. He is the One that pours out the Holy Spirit. When you receive the Holy Spirit, it is the physical Jesus working today in your life. He's not dead and He's not gone! He is actively ruling in the earth!

There are many kingdoms in this world but we, as Christians that believe in Jesus, we have acknowledged the kingdom of God that has come to this earth, ruling over everything! All the kingdoms of this world are temporal. Their rulers come and go every four or five years. They become old, they die. Some of them are corrupt. Some of them just want money. Some of them are just about pride and power. But our King is good! He loves! He serves! He gives His life so that we can have hope!

You know Jesus was raised from the dead. He was the Son of God. Nobody believed it but Jesus believed it and when He was raised from the dead, the Father proved it! The Father proved that Jesus is His Son and you, today, who believe in God and believe in the death and the resurrection of Jesus, you are a child of God! Maybe nobody believes it but when Jesus comes back, He will prove it and He will raise you from the dead and you will see, that even now, you are already like Jesus Christ. Maybe you don't see it now but what you are, you will see. Amen! You are God's child, as holy as what Jesus is, is as holy as what you are. As righteous as what Jesus is, is how righteous you are because He gave you His righteousness. He gave you His holiness. What is true in Him is true for you! Maybe you don't see it but the Father will prove that it's true when He raises you from the dead. And He will prove that Jesus was raised from the dead by signs, wonders and miracles! Amen

So, what have we established? Jesus is Lord, God is love, and the rulership is only one of love.

I want to go and look at a scripture in Hebrews chapter 7. You know, if you have a good leader in a country, the problem of that good leader is that he can only rule for four years and then he can be re-elected. But, after eight years, it doesn't matter how good he was, he is gone. Then someone else will come and you will fear again... "Is this one good or bad? Will we have a good future or not?" But I want to tell you something about Jesus. When He was appointed by the Father as the Ruler, with all authority of heaven and earth, it was done according to an eternal order. That means that He doesn't only rule for ten years! He will rule forever! You cannot vote for Him. He has been appointed by God forever! And He is good and He is over us! So, we are not going to let the things of this earth distract us. We know who our Leader is so we don't care which one is the leader of our country! We know who our Leader is! You might live in Zambia but you are from heaven. Your country is heaven and heaven is coming to earth. Amen!

Now listen to this. I'm going to end off with talking about how good Jesus is as our Leader. I'm going to read **Hebrews 7:26-28**. For those of you who watch by the internet, this message will set you free! And not just the message... the truth of this message! It will bless you not to be controlled by a country's politics and those things.

I want you to carefully listen to what I am saying here:

Hebrews 7:26 *Such a high priest truly meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens.*

All of us want leaders that can meet our needs. Amen? We want a leader that can meet our needs. Here it says that we have a leader, Jesus Christ, who meets our needs. He is holy. You try to think of holy politicians... truly holy. It says here, **blameless**. You show me blameless leaders of countries... blameless... a leader that is pure and set apart from sinners. You show me a president like that. There is not one! But it says here that as Christians, our leader, Jesus Christ, is pure. He is holy. He is blameless. He will never abuse anybody. He's not hungry for power. He does not make promises He cannot keep.

He's a leader who gives His life for His people. He's a leader, that if you lie about Him, He doesn't even try to prove Himself. He is a leader that will not say rude things to hurt others. He's a leader that knows the weaknesses of His people. He is a leader that is rich and His riches is for His people. His people's riches is not for Him. He's our President. He's the One that rules over us. He was raised from the dead. He's our Lord, Jesus. He is physical. All authority was given to Him and we believe in Him. He's our leader and He's your Brother! He's your Brother! You are in His family. Whatsoever is His, He has given to you! He loves you! He gave His life for you. He will always care for you! There is nothing that you can do that can take away His authority and He rules with love! Amen

Let's read it again.

:26 *Such a high priest truly meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens.*

:25 *Therefore (our leader, Jesus) he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.*

Our leader, Jesus, can completely save us because He lives forever and makes intercession for us forever! He's not going to resign as the leader.

I want to repeat these attributes:

He is holy. Think of leaders of countries. Which one can you say, "This one... he's truly, truly, truly holy!" If you think of leaders of countries and you think of holiness, you don't think of it together. You show me an earthly president that is blameless... blameless! You can look at his life from birth and he has never done anything wrong. He only, always, sacrifices Himself for others. He is pure and He is separate from sinners. He's not a sinner meaning He will not sin towards you. He will be good towards you. There are many leaders today that make promises to their people but they are sinners because they are just lying. But our Jesus will not sin towards us. He's separate from the sinners. He's the One that's good and loves... and all of this for you! Amen

He is exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, He doesn't have to sacrifice for His own sins and then the sins of the people, for He has no sin. If you can have a leader that has no sin, that rules over you, you can have peace. Amen. One that sees your weakness and He does not want to punish you for your weakness but He wants to help you!

If somebody is poor, is it the job of the president to punish the poor? No! The job of a president is to help the poor. Sadly, we don't find that in most countries. But, our Jesus says, "Preach the Gospel to the poor! Tell them that I enrich them with My life. I love them and I promise that I will raise them from the dead, even if your life does not look as if you're a child of God. You might think, "How can I be a child of God? I don't have a motor vehicle. I don't have good health. I don't have iron sheets but I only have grass on my house. What will show that I am a child of God?" God will bring forth His love in your heart... even in that small house! He will bring peace to your heart even in the small house! Amen! And He will raise you from the dead! It is true!

(Bertie speaks to a young boy: "Boy, it is true that Jesus will raise you from the dead. You may be sitting here next to the road selling... But God says you are His son! But you might say, "How can I be His son? I'm just having this small shop?" God shows who He is in you by the love He has towards you in giving you the promise of the resurrection. "And, Boy, you will see when Jesus comes you will be raised from the dead and you will shine like Jesus!" We are His people. He will not lose us. He is **for** us! He cares for us! He is love. He is holy and He is separate from sinners, meaning He will only be good and not do one bad thing to us... ever!

I end off with this: The Bible says that love does not keep score of evil that is done to it. And if God is love it means that God does not keep score of our mistakes. The only way that God can keep score of our mistakes is to see where He can help us... where He can be good to us. God is not the punisher. He is the Savior! He is not the accuser! Sometimes we think that the Holy Spirit accuses us of what we have done wrong. No! The accuser is the devil. God is the One that affirms us, that brings forth holiness in us, that has compassion for us and serves us with His life! Amen! We have a good Jesus! Amen!

When we do our Gospel outreach, we'll be preaching this message because everybody needs to hear this message! Hallelujah! God loves us! He cares for us! Amen

Let us pray: All of those of you that have sickness in your body I am sure that some of you are already experiencing healing in your body but we are going to pray.

Father God, I thank You for Your love. I thank You for Your holiness that is towards us. I thank You that You are not a sinner and You are righteous towards us. I thank You that You have proven the Sonship of Jesus in raising Him from the dead and then You made Him the Ruler over us all. We acknowledge that He is Lord, the One that was raised from the dead and He is Lord over the whole earth.

And thank You Lord that You stretch forth Your hands to do signs, wonders, and miracles today in healing the people that are here, that they can have a confirmation even by the power and the surety of Your rulership and Your resurrection showing signs, wonders, and miracles.

I declare healing over every sickness that is in this place. In the name of Jesus Christ, every bondage that is here is broken. Every sickness is healed, in the name of Jesus Christ. The power of the Spirit of God, in the rulership of Jesus Christ, is, right now, working on every person's life right now and people watching me on YouTube. In the name of Jesus, I declare you healed and made well. Amen and amen!

(I thank you, pastor, that I could minister here today. The next two Sundays, I am going to be here and I will be preaching about this good Jesus. In our other services we will be laying hands on people. We will pray for the sick. We will do that in our outreaches so feel free to come. Bring your mother and your father. Bring your friends. Tell them there is a Good News Gospel.

You know, whenever you come and listen to the Gospel, when you listen to me preach, I will never condemn you! I will never teach about your sins. We all know our sins. What people don't know is the Gospel. So, we will teach on the Gospel. So, if you come, you can come with freedom. If you invite your friends, you know there they are going to hear only good news. They will not be condemned. Our message is not sin-oriented. It is love-oriented. Amen)