

Jesus' Power To Heal

Luke 4:31-44

I. Knowledge Is Good But it Doesn't Save. (v. 31-34)

- A. The _____ is actually orthodox in his doctrine:
1. Satan- (Luke 4:9-11)
 2. His demons- (Jam. 2:19; Matt. 8:29; Acts 19:15)
 3. His followers- (Luke 16:19-31; Rom. 1:18-23)
- B. Orthodox doctrine (teachings) by itself is no proof of saving faith. Here, they know the truth _____ God; about Christ; about the Spirit and His Word, but they do not know, love, or worship Him- _____ . (Ryle...) (Matt. 7:21ff)

II. On Display, here, is the Almighty Power of Jesus Christ: (v.35-41)

Power over:

- A. The _____ World- (Mark 5:1-20)
- B. _____ (Mark 4:35-41)
- C. There is even power in the name- "Who Do You Seek?" (John 18:4-6)
- D. POINT: If He has such power over life and death, then He is definitely Lord _____ to save your soul and keep it secure until the Day He returns. (Jude 24-25; John 14:6). Jesus _____ our salvation!

- III. We also get a glimpse of Jesus' on-going practice of seclusion from busyness and crowds (4:42). As holy & sinless as Jesus was, one of the things that enabled Him (while in a human body) to continue in such a state of strength, was His regular times of _____ and seclusion. The Power of Quiet & Renewal...

- A. We are built for a regular pattern of "work and _____". It's very common for busy people to fail here. And we, way too often, feel guilty when we do. Sometimes vacation is the only time we really rest. Rest = _____.

B. Intentional, Spiritual rest, is also good:

1. Where we spend time _____ w/ the Lord (prayer walks)
2. Reflecting or _____ on His Word
3. Reading Christian books
4. Self-examination... "how am I doin?"
5. Counseling/ _____ with someone you trust as a Christian
6. Even personal _____ and journaling.
7. Mark 6:31... "And He said to them, come away with Me..."

IV. "I must preach the kingdom of God to other cities also" (v.43-44)

- A. An expression like this by the Lord Himself ought to silence forever the foolish remarks that are sometimes made _____ "preaching". (Ryle...)
- B. Let us beware of despising preaching. Throughout the ages in biblical church history, you can see clearly how preaching has been God's _____ instrument for the awakening of sinners and the edifying of the saints.
- C. The days when there has been a _____ of preaching in the land, are days when spiritual health has been at its weakest, wrought with man-designed formulas on how to live Christian.
1. 2 Tim. 4:2- "Preach the _____"
 2. 1 Tim. 4:11-13 "Command and teach"
 3. 1 Tim. 3:15 "The pillar and support of the _____"
 4. 2 Tim. 3:16 "_____ scripture is profitable..."
 5. Psalm 119:9 "by keeping it according to Your word..."