

Jesus, The Son Of The Highest



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"Foundation" Series

INSTRUCTIONS

This TRAINING PAC has a text and a separate Workbook that contains the exercises for the text. Follow these steps:

1. Read through the entire text to obtain an overview of the text content.
2. Become familiar with the Objectives at the beginning.
3. Then reread the text while completing the exercises in the Workbook.

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I. A Little Babe – The Son Of The Highest – Giving Us A Kingdom That Has No End

Tonight I'd like to speak on Jesus, the Son of God. I'd like to read a few verses here in Luke Chapter 1.

Luke 1:26-33

- 26. And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth,*
27. To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.
28. And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou art highly favored, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.
29. And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be.
30. And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favor with God.
31. And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a Son, and shalt call His name JESUS.
32. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David:
33. And He shall reign over the house of Jacob forever; and of His kingdom there shall be no end.

The proclamation to Mary in the birth of Jesus, the Son of Man, declared that He was the Son of the Highest – given the throne of David – and that He shall reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there shall be no end.

Jesus walked the earth. Jesus made one statement I think only once in the Word. He said the kingdom of God is within you. This One who came as a little babe didn't come as a king; He came as the poorest of poor, to bring us into a kingdom that has no end, that is eternal in the heavens.

This kingdom is different than the kingdom of this world. *"Be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind"* ... your heart. (Romans 12:2) Jesus came to give us life: His life. God declares here through the Angel Gabriel that the throne of David would go on through Jesus Christ. We sit here tonight in the kingdom of God, in a kingdom that's different from the world. If we will receive what He has given us, He will give us understanding of what He's placed inside of us.

He takes from us the kingdom of darkness, when we come to Him, and we give our life to Him. This baby was born in low estate – this Jesus. It seemed as though it could not be true, and yet the angels heralded His coming and gave glory to God, that we might enter into a relationship with Jesus, through His own precious blood; redeemed out of the hand of the enemy and brought into the kingdom of God, through the forgiveness of our sins, through this precious blood of the Son of God, the Lamb.

He's the King of kings, and Lord of lords. Oh, if only tonight we could grasp what the Lord is saying to us. He didn't do a halfway job for us. He paid the full price. And the angel declared it. This Jesus, rejected of men, rejected of the Jews: they knew the Word of God; they knew He was the One that was spoken of. But they rejected Him – maybe because He did not come in a king's palace and under the royalty of man.

They rejected Him. But nevertheless He was the Son of the Highest – the greatest place God could give Him and yet the lowest place for us, to bring us into His kingdom.

II. He Requires Of Us That We Let Him Be King

We talk about going to heaven, we talk about the kingdom of heaven, but if we have come to Him and He's redeemed us with His precious blood, He has brought us into a new life. He's made us a new creature, a new creation in Him. And He gave to us the privilege of being with Him in His kingdom in us. If we don't allow Him to be King in us, He cannot rule there. If we do not make Him the King of our life, He cannot rule over there; and even though you might say you know Jesus and you love Jesus, He requires of us that we let Him be the King, let Him be the ruler. For I tell you a certainty He's going to rule throughout all eternity. Amen.

We can let Him rule our life or we can go our own way. But we have the glorious privilege of living under a new law: "*the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus that hath made us free from the law of sin and death.*" (Romans 8:2) The angels were heralding the fact that the Son of David was going to have a throne throughout all eternity: this Jesus, God raised up for us that we might live in this kingdom. It doesn't matter if we are in this world; it doesn't matter what's around us, does it? He has placed His kingdom inside of us.

Now what is this kingdom that's in us? He said, "*Peace on earth...*" Peace in us. The peace of Jesus Christ dwelling in us by His Spirit, that we might have His love, we might have His peace, His joy, His righteousness, His holiness abiding in us. Not ruled by the laws of this world, not ruled by the kingdoms of this world, but ruled by the King of kings and Lord of lords. Amen. It's up to us. He's calling us tonight to lay aside the kingdom of this world, to "*present our bodies a living sacrifice unto Him which is our reasonable service – that we be not conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of our minds.*" (Romans 12:1-2).

This Jesus, the Son of God, gave us everything; it's up to us to receive it. It's up to us to let Him change our life. I can talk about it, I can minister on it, but you have to do something about it yourself. The Son of the Highest. In my own heart, I feel such a desire for what I know God has put there that He's going to do in this world before He comes for His church.

I got a call tonight from a man in Washington. He had just arrived back from Jerusalem and from Albania and the Ukraine. He was telling me how awesome it was as God brought the Jews back to Israel. He had a part in it, and he said, "Agnes, I was so deeply moved by what I saw – what God did was so mighty." Our God is a mighty God. He shall reign in the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there shall be no end.

Why do we hesitate to let Him become the king in His kingdom? Why? He needs to clean our house and remove from us the things of this world. He's the provider; you'll not starve to death. You'll not have any lack of anything, if you will let Him become the King of your life. You'll not lack anything if you seek first His kingdom and His righteousness. For in His kingdom is everything. All the riches of glory are ours, if we let Him rule and reign in us. All He asks is, "Let Me come in, and I will sup with thee. I will live with you." He will, He said – the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit – come in and dwell with us. The Son of the Highest. The King of kings.

III. Have We Realized We're In A New Kingdom?

Oh, tonight, can we not feel the stirring of God – of what He's given to us? I look out and I say, "God, where are they? What are they thinking about? Why don't they grasp what You are saying to them? Why?" Have we realized we're in a new kingdom? Do we realize that there's a new law that God is operating in us which is the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus? If we don't have Him in us, we will not have it. Of course not. But if Jesus lives in us then let Him live in us. Let His kingdom come forth in us.

Every man, woman and child on earth wants to be loved. Every man, woman and child wants to have peace, and they want to have joy. There is only one source: The Son of the Highest has it for us – through His death, through His resurrection, through the promises that He laid before us. His kingdom shall never come to an end. If you're in Satan's kingdom tonight you're going to come to a very sudden end. If you're in God's kingdom, God's going to bring you in the realm of His love and He's going to keep you. And as everything else fails, His love will never fail. Amen.

His truth is going to stand when the world crumbles around us, and His love will never fail. His peace is going to remain, when everything is not peaceful. The kingdom that He's given to us has no end if we will receive it. Let Him live in us – the King of kings, the Lord of lords. Oh, how high are the ways of the Lord and yet how simple. He brought to us His life, His Word, His truth, in the simplest terms so we can understand, and all men everywhere can understand, this baby born of low estate, the King of the Highest, the Son of the Highest. With great anticipation, with great joy, we should come to Him and allow Him to change our lives.

This was a very exciting time for Mary, a very exciting time for Elizabeth, but this should be a very exciting time for us, because we're going to have the privilege to herald His second-coming. We're going to have the privilege to take this Gospel of the Kingdom to the ends of the earth, because we are living in a new kingdom – a kingdom of light, the kingdom that will never pass away.

You know, the simple thing to do is give it to Jesus. You've got all these problems ... why are you holding on to them? He said, "*Come to Me all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.*" (Matthew 11:28) We don't want rest, we're heavy laden, and we carry it around. What's He saying? It must seem pretty ridiculous to the Lord, don't you think? He's testing us, He's trying us, He's proving us so He can take us out of it all and bring us into, a place in His kingdom that shall never end.

If we seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, all these things shall be added unto us. Oh God, why? Why do we doubt You? Why don't we let go of the junk? It's going to destroy you if you keep it. If you let go of it, you're going to have love, peace, joy, righteousness and the Holy Ghost, and you're going to have a kingdom without end, isn't that true? It's true.

IV. Are We Going To Let Him Rule And Reign In Our Lives?

So what are we going to do with it? It's yours tonight, it's mine tonight, and I'm going to take it. I don't know what you're going to do, but I'm going with it. You can come with me, that's fine: if you don't, it's fine. I'm going anyway. Amen.

We serve the Living God. We serve the risen Lord – the Son of the Highest, hallelujah. He reigns forever, and forever and forever, hallelujah. And of His kingdom there shall be no end. Don't you want to be on His side? The other kingdom is going to crumble. We aren't going to rejoice in that. Tonight He loves you. Tonight He loves all of us. He's made the way perfect for us, to take our sins, to put them in the sea of forgetfulness and never remember them against us again. He takes our life that we made a mess of, and changes it, and gives us beauty for ashes. The Lord is calling forth a people set in battle array. Amen.

Oh let us shake ourselves. We don't have to be bound by these things. It doesn't matter what our past was – forget about it. We've got Jesus – and He's your past, He's your present, He's your future. If He can rule and reign forever, He certainly can change our lives can't He? – if we let Him do it. Amen?

You see, I know who Jesus is. He's healed me a few times when I was dying and brought my life back to me. I don't have any doubt that He can cleanse you and make you perfect in Him, if you will let Him – if we will present our bodies a living sacrifice. He is the King of kings, He is the Lord of lords, and of His kingdom there is no end.

He's looking for volunteers tonight. Are we going to volunteer to be in His army? Are we going to volunteer to let Him rule and reign in our life? Or are you going to remain in the kingdom of darkness? You can't compromise. It's either one or the other. I'm not going to make that choice for you tonight. I'm going to give you what God has for you, if you will take it. You know, the Lord told me one time: "You give My Word; whether they receive it or whether they don't receive it, it's none of your business. You give it. You give it, and then it's between me and them." It's no more any of my business when I give what God says to give to you. But His Word is true, and you're going to answer to God for having heard Him and what you do with it.

Tonight, Jesus wants you to join His kingdom and live forever. He wants you to have His love, His peace, His joy, His righteousness and His holiness and live forever in His kingdom. I've never been afraid of death – never – and I've been there twice and many times passing over, and the Lord just drew me back. He said, "Your work isn't finished, you have to come back." You see, I know what I'm talking about. I'm not up here preaching something I don't know. I know who Jesus is, and I know what He can do for everyone of us if we will realize He is the Son of God. He does have that eternal kingdom and He's inviting us to be part of it, for it will never pass away – never pass away. He said, "*Heaven and earth shall pass away, but My Word shall never pass away.*" (Matthew 24:35) Of My kingdom there is no end.

V. We Have Within Us A Kingdom That Shall Not Pass Away – And The Son of the Highest Dwells In Us

Tonight He's speaking to our hearts. Get acquainted with Jesus. Know who He really is and let Him have your whole life. Compromise is not going to work in any of us because He requires our all. His kingdom in us will stand as we present our bodies a living sacrifice to Him. He will take us. You know, He didn't say just your heart. He said your bodies, your mind, your heart, your soul and everything about you.

I want to say to you tonight, "Jesus loves you." And how much do we love Him? Do we love Him enough that we're going to join Him in His kingdom? Do we love Him enough that we're going to march with Him against the enemy? Tonight, He loves us

with an everlasting love. How can we compare? How dare we compare. Pretty lopsided, isn't it? Isn't it lopsided to think we can compare Jesus with anything else? Jesus is saying, *"Come unto Me, all ye that are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."* Why don't we just give up and let Him do it instead of halfway? Let Him have it all. Then we have the joy of His kingdom, the peace of His kingdom, the love of His kingdom. You don't have to live in this kingdom of darkness. The Bible says you are strangers here. But we have within us a kingdom that shall not pass away, and the Son of the Highest dwells in us. Amen.

Let us hear it tonight. Let us yield to Him tonight and let Him change our lives. Time is short. There's a lot of work to do. But God is going to do it. Open our hearts and let Him come in. I want to thank God tonight for all our precious young people. These that have been with me so many years and faithful to God and faithful to this ministry. I've never seen people work any harder in my life and not expect anything in return. But tonight we give God the glory. It depends on where your values are tonight. If your value is money, you won't find Him there. If your value is the Lord, He's there.

We're heading into some serious things in this world of ours. But remember, we're in a new kingdom, under a new law. Did you know that there's no law against love? There's no law against peace. Do you know there's no law against joy? There's no law against righteousness and holiness. Man has no law against it. No law against it. They can't take God's love out of you, they can't take His joy out of you, they can't take His peace out of you, and they can't take His righteousness or His holiness out of you if you're abiding in Him and in His kingdom.

What a blessing, what a privilege we have tonight to enter into this place in Him where He is our provider. He is the Son of the Highest. And of His kingdom there is no end. Don't you want to belong to that kingdom tonight? Let Jesus' love fill your life and remove all these things that hinder us from being that light that Jesus wants us to be in this dark world.

Closing Prayer

Father, we praise You, we thank You for this Word tonight. We thank You, Lord Jesus – Lord of lords and King of kings – the Son of the Highest. We worship You, Mighty God. Drop into these hearts what it means to belong to Your kingdom – what it means for us to have You Lord of lords and King of kings in our life. Jesus, this night, speak to every heart. Cause us to come unto You with our whole heart and give our lives a living sacrifice unto You that we may abide in this kingdom that has no end. It's eternal. Mighty God, we thank You tonight for this Word. Awaken us, Lord, to the reality of that which You've given us that it's eternal. Let us arise and go forth in the light of Your countenance, Jesus, and allow this light, as we follow You, to be seen of men.

Jesus, we thank You, tonight for this Word. We thank You, now Jesus, to seal it to our hearts and cause us to remember the Word spoken to us tonight by the Lord, by the Spirit of the Living God, that we might know He is the Son of the Highest. God, we thank You, we praise You, tonight, for this glorious time in Your presence. We thank You for it tonight. Jesus, bless this people with Your rich blessings, as we fellowship one with another and the blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin. We give You praise, Jesus. We give You glory. We thank You for this privilege tonight of fellowshiping together in the mighty Name of Jesus, in the presence of the King of kings. We magnify Your name, tonight, and we give You glory.

Oh, God forgive us and cleanse us and heal us and deliver us out of the hands of the enemy. Bring Your kingdom into our hearts and into our lives that we may forever dwell with You in Your eternal kingdom. We give You praise, Jesus. Thank You, now, for this Word that You've imparted to our hearts. Let us rejoice in it, Lord, and be glad for what the Lord of hosts has given unto us – this privilege of living in this eternal kingdom. We praise You, now, Father. We thank You, Jesus. We thank You for the Holy Spirit this night. Bring Your peace, Your love, Your righteousness, Your holiness, Your joy, Jesus, into every heart, and we give You glory for it. In Jesus Name, Amen.

Closing Comments

What an awesome God we serve. What a mighty God we serve. We need to bow our knee to Him. Amen. What blessings He's given to us. We are honored to have all of you with us tonight, that you might share His blessings, and that we might share them with you. It's a pleasure to give unto the Lord. It's an honor for the Lord to give unto us.

Tonight we honor Him, we love Him. I trust that everyone of us will enter into that place where God wants us to be so He can pour out His blessings, so He can change our lives, so He becomes real to us. This is a blessed honor, tonight, to be in this building, to be in this place, because it belongs to God and we belong to Him. Amen.