

JESUS' VISION ... For You (April 5, 2020 - William Auki)

Vision is important. It helps us get a focus of where we are going. Did Jesus have a vision for the world? Does he have a vision for you? These are questions that determine how we live our lives today. Without vision, and without knowledge, a people perish! With COVID-19 spreading [The virus has spread across the globe to reach over 1.1m in just under 4 months!], the world is being filled with so much information about it, and how we need to live in order to come out having saved many! This is the plan and hope of any nation at this time!

Mt 28:18-20, Acts 1:8 ... Jesus has a vision for the world and for you, and he has put together so much information in his word that is able to save many, because there is a better way to live today, and a better place to be in the afterlife!

Luke 19:10 Jesus has come to seek and save the lost that they may enjoy life full of peace till they meet their maker!

1. FULL LIFE on earth

John 10:9-10 Jesus came so that you may have a FULL LIFE while here on earth. He is the Good Shepherd. He cares for the sheep especially during times of TROUBLE.

John 11:25 Jesus is the resurrection and the life. We need to live by believing in Jesus, otherwise Satan will steal everything we have: Faith, Joy, Peace, Courage ...! And when we DIE, we shall continue LIVING!

2. FULL PEACE in our hearts

John 14:26-27, John 16:33 Jesus has come so that you may have FULL PEACE that passes all understanding. He does not give like the world, with all kinds of strings attached. There is a lot of trouble in the world but it doesn't have to steal your peace. Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power? We all must choose either to live in fear or in trust! Jesus has overcome the world, sin, fear, and even death!

Colossians 3:14-16 Let the Spirit teach you Jesus' ways so that his word may dwell in you richly and help you attain His peace.

3. FULL REST for our souls

Mat 11:28 Jesus has come so that you may receive FULL REST, even rest for your soul. Jesus is life and the giver of life (John 10:27-28). Our life is in his hands and he is the one who sustains us. And when we die, he is the one who restores our life after death ... because he is the life! Just ask Lazarus and his sisters (John 11:25, :43-44)!

CONCLUSION

Acts 28:15-16, :30-31

Paul had been transported from Jerusalem as a prisoner and finally ended up in Rome after his appeal to Caesar. Paul is not afraid because Jesus is with him. He is joyful, peaceful, and courageous even while in imprisonment ('Forced Quarantine' though getting visitors!) Paul continues to proclaim the kingdom of God while in 'quarantine for nothing can HINDER the spread of the message and love in the kingdom of God.

Matthew 16:13-19

Jesus, the bridegroom, is watching over his church and the gates of hades shall not prevail over her. COVID-19 shall not prevail over the spread of the word!

During this time of separation let us continue to connect with others daily, set up time on phone with our friends and share the good news of Jesus.

Stay HOME, Stay SAFE!