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And also good morning everybody that's online. Thank you for tuning in and thank you for coming to the Surface. You want regret because this is the church of Jesus Christ. Jesus is the center of our life and our church. I'm Sanna, as John just said. And as you notice, there is an increase in age. There is a, there will be a good increase in the English <laugh> and there is also a decrease in technology. I'm not using the phone, I'm using paper. I hope it's okay with you today. I want to share with you something about Jesus, of course, and especially the gospel, but also what he has instructed us to do before he ascends to heaven. And then I will, I want to talk about an example of a man who was a great servant of the Lord Jesus. And to show you how the Lord has worked mighty very great through this man doing his work, doing the works of Jesus himself, but doing that to the Holy Spirit within that man. And at the end of my presentation, I want to share something about what we are doing ourselves about that, especially this coming week.

I wanna start with this verse in the Bible, in the book of Isaiah. I'll read it. Then. I heard the voice of the Lord saying, who shall I send and who will go for us? And I said, here am I. Send me written in Isaiah six, eight, he Jesus saying, sent me, this is a revelation of God through the prophet Isaiah. Isaiah was one of the greatest prophets in the Old Testament. And what were they talking about? It was about God Father, not happy anymore, not peace anymore. With all those sacrifices with animals in the Old Testament, they did a lot of sacrifices and all with animals. And there was a 24 7 job for the priests, you can almost say in order for forgiveness of their sins. But God was not peace anymore with that.

He Really wanted to sacrifice what could satisfy him. And Jesus said, I will, I will do. Sent me Jesus. Jesus didn't hesitate. He choose for as chosen for

That. And he did it. So Jesus was the one sent to be the only sacrifice which will satisfy God. God the Father. He was sent to earth, to the world. He was born in the world as a human. Maybe a lot of people talk, you are calm and you are calm in flesh's life. Um, light flesh's. But no, he came as a human while being. God. He was born just as you and me in a creator. Is that a good word? He came as a human in this world. Born in this world. He lived in this world for 33 years plus 40 days something. He came in this world, born in this world, lived in this world. And when he was 30 years, he started his, he started his ministries. He started

Preaching. He started telling the gospel about himself because he is the gospel. And um, he started also with, um, healing people, healing the six healing, um, um, performing death, uh, deliverances for the oppressed, and also doing a lot of <inaudible>. Thousands and thousands and thousands. He was sent by the quarter. And then a lot of people didn't like this, especially the ze and the priest, because he was saying, I'm the son of God. I am sent by God. I am the Messiah. I came for salvation. And they were really, really angry, mad met about what he was saying. They were looking for rape to kill him. And they did. They killed him on the cross. He was killed. He was dead. He was for three days. He was 30. And it was for three days that, and on the third day, he was ect, resurrected from the dead by the power of the Holy Spirit is lived 40 days of earth and then ascended to heaven. But let's go back to the cross. He was nailed on the cross and Isaiah is telling us more about it. Keep in mind that it was written in the group of Isaiah,

Which was written about 700 years before the Christ was born. Isaiah had a revelation, but he was fierce for our transgressions. He was crushed for our iniquities. The punishment that got us peace was

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on him. And by his wound, we are viewed. So we did not only die for our sins, but we made it possible too for us to reconcile with God the Father. Think about that. We were not able to access the Father before that. Maybe we thought so, or we can bypass Jesus. No, he had to do this for us to be able to live our with the Father. And what we also did, yes, our sicknesses were nailed on that cross. And um, what Jesus said is when he was still on the, the earth was to the believers,

To The people who believed in him, as written in scripture, he said, go into all the worlds and preach the gospel to all creation. That's a command, that's not a favor that is for us delivers to do and to tell. He told us a lot, but I want to emphasize now on the gospel and um, into teaching the gospel. Next one. Yeah. And he also said, he who believes and is baptized will be safe, but he will, does not believe will be condemned. That's in Mark 16, verse 16. And the next two verses, he is saying, and these signs shall follow them that believe in my name, shall they cast out devils. They shall speak with nants. They shall take observance. And if they drink any that we think it shall not hurt them, they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover. And he also said before ascending, most assuredly I say to you, he who believes in me the words that I do, he will do also let it sink in and greater works than BC will do because I go to my father and whatever you ask him my name, that I will do that the father may be glorified in the Son. If you have, if you ask anything in my name, I will do it.

This is what he is selling, the ones who believes in him. And when receiving Jesus, when relieving in Jesus, when accepting Jesus, we'll also receive the Holy Spirit. That's all also written in Ephesians S one verse 13. In here you also trust it up to you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation in whom also and believe you were saved with the Holy Spirit of promise. Can you imagine? It's the same Holy Spirit who resurrected

Jesus From death is living in, in the believers. So we are sealed, we as believers with the Holy Spirit and everybody who wants to accept Jesus as his savior. And when receiving the Holy Spirit, we received also the gifts of the Holy Spirits. And that's something we have to, to to go and, um, see which one we have received. You have to search for it. You have to do for its, you have to talk about it. And, um, I will mention them, but I'm not going into detail because there's a lot still to explain. Um, the word of wisdom, the word of knowledge, the faith, gifts of meaning, miracles, prophecy, discerning of spirits, diverse kinds of tongues, interpretation of tongues. These are gifts given to the believers. Why in order for any believer to work in his kingdom as he hits when he was on earth, his ministry of healing, he has new thousands and thousands of people and miracles that he did. It's also for the believers he left behind. For the believers, a lot of people don't know about it, but they are gifts for us. And anybody who believes in Jesus, that's keep,

This is the faith of a harvest. Jesus said to his disciples, the harvest is plentiful for the laborers of you. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. That's written imagine nine, seven, and 38. This is a command to pray earnestly as the pleading for something, we all have the responsibility to plead toward the loss. We, the believers pray specifically that the Lord will send out workers to reap the harvest of the lost souls. They are ready to be reed. That's what Jesus is telling us. Pray ly and he will send the laborers. But we can be the labor of soon we, we know it already. We as believers, we, we have to take action. This is, um, in short the gospel of Jesus Christ. And what he told us to do before ascending, he told that to the apostles and the other disciples, but be as believers, as disciples of him. It's our man. It's also meant for us. Before he ascended, he gave two

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big instruction. Go and tell the gospel of him and heal the sick. And I'm now going to into the same topic, but I'm gonna illustrate that a man who was,

Who almost had all the gifts of the Holy Spirit, he's not the only one. There are lots, a lots that are walking in the walking with Jesus, praying the gospel and doing the works. The Lord also did on earth that this man was from almost 90 years ago. But sail today we have people doing these works. It's about John g Lake. Don't know if you know him, but I'll tell something about him.

He Is being called a general tool. He's one of God's great service. Mm-hmm

<affirmative>. There are more people who they called God's generals like Smith, we words Catherine Goldman. There are more, but these are the ones who are very long. But I'm not telling, I'm not saying these are the only ones. There are a lot of people in the world doing the works of God, praying, the teaching the gospel a lot you don't know. And right, because they are low profile. Mm-hmm <affirmative>. They want to be low profile. They are humble. This is not a show. And um, they know John a was born in 80 70 and died in 1935. He lived 65 years. Why was he a great servant? The general, as they call him, uh, he started preaching as soon he had a preaching and a, uh, healing ministry. Okay? There are lots of people preaching in the world, but he had a combined with a healing ministry and he had several gifts of the holy spirits. He proved healed. People had prophecy and more. The Lord laid powerful and very often true him. He was a preacher and had large audiences and that large and thousands of um, people. He planted new churches. He communicated often with the Lord. The Lord spoke to him

In, In dreams, in visions, but also he heard the voice of the Lord. And the Lord communicated often with him. He got his instructions from the Lord. And um, but he was also persecuted. They lied about him. They betrayed him, slammed him. But he was also honored and supported because of his switching and healings and deliverances and hundreds of thousands of people got saved by the gospel, preach by him, and also got used and delivered and saved by Jesus through the Holy Spirit in Him. So he himself didn't do that work. It was Jesus working through the Holy Spirit in John Lake doing those works. And he traveled to other countries to share the gospel too. He even, um, he lived for approximately seven years in South Africa. So as I said, born in 80 70 in Canada died in two five, he moved to the United States. He was first a successful businessman and I thought he was even and started the study of to be, to be a doctor. But he didn't finish it. But he was also very interested in he people that way. He believed that sicknesses are not of God. God has sent Jesus also to view the sickness. And for this, he refers to look and he refers to look for verse 18. Jesus is saying in this verse, the spirit of the Lord is upon me because he had anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor. He had sent me to build the broken hearteds to preach deliverance to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind to set at liberty them that are Bruce,

He said to he believes too, that the church is given the gifts of the holy spirits. That's written in one Corin to 12 verse eight till 10. For the one is given by the spirit of the word of wisdom to another word of knowledge by the same spirit, to another faith by the same spirit, to another prophecy to another, the gifts of healing by the same spirit to another, the working of miracles to another prophecy to another discerning of spirits, to another diverse sense of tongues. Another the reputation of tongues. Next, these gifts for the church to practice these gifts, according to James 5, 13 60 is any among you afflicted, let

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pray is any Mary let sing. Psalms is any sick among you. Let him fall for the elders of the church and let them pray over him. Anoint him with all in the name of the Lord. And the prayer of faith shall save the sick and the Lord shall raise him up. And he has submitted since they shall be forgiven him. Professor, post one to another and pray one for another that he may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of right this man availed much.

Next one, John is stopped to have had the greatest healing ministry in the modern age. He raised several people from the dead as our demons and minister, healing to people with cancer, missing eyes and every kind of disorder, late birth, the call of God, and sold everything and moved with his wife and seven children to South Africa. He served as a missionary for several years. He studied divine healing under Alexandra Doy in a city. Zion, after return to US, lake started leaving rooms in Spokane, Washington, Portland, Oregon, where over 100,000 people were documented to be about the healing rooms in Spokane. A note

He Worked together with hospitals, with scientists, with doctors in order for them to come and to see what he was doing. To see what the Lord was doing. They came with their machines and hardware. Those days they had no computers. They came to register everything and they made tests to see what was happening. They were eager to, to see, although most of them were atheists, but they were very close together with, um, John Lee to see what was happening during healings and deliverances. And, um, it happened very often that their machines were not capable of registering those things because when healing John received kind of voltage, high voltage, maybe if it's not voltage, it's the power of the Holy Ghost. Which one? People can't registering a machine. The machine, um, damage. Eh, so the power was so mighty operating into a name of the Holy Spirit. They couldn't register. But uh, they notice there is something happening. They want to, they want to, um, see, um, a proof of it. But it was, it worked less. It were just as, it's not to to, um, um, to confirm its suit because Johnny and all the others, but, um, Spokane, the hidden rooms in Spokane, they were so successful with the works of Gods that at a sudden moment there were almost no people anymore in the hospitals of it was the most healthy city in the United States.

That's a small note. He believed also in the baptism of the Holy Spirits. And he had experience during prayer being transformed in the spirit to other countries. It's all supernatural. The words of Jesus, of Supernatural has, they are the work of man the worth of the Holy Spirits. How it began with John Lee, he was a family of 16 members, 16 brothers and sisters, eight died. And it was devastating for everybody else of John Lee. And he didn't understand that why so many deaths in his family. And Alexander Doy was already known in those eyes. And Alexander Doy prayed for his wife, and his wife was ill and, and heal his wife. And this ignited the fire in John Lake. He will not tolerate any longer that let the enemy steal his loved ones from him. The term to believe God's word as revealed to him for being so he has ministry for the Lord started. So he knew about the gifts of the Holy Spirit, but he, um, looked for people to help him with that. And in this case it was Alexander Doy. He had an academy for that, that, um, he helped him. And

So he, um, went into these ministers, some remarkable expression. I won't read them all, but then one of his quotes is, the Ministry of Christianity is the ministry of the Spirit, the Holy Spirit. And uh, they had a newsletter, which one they anointed before sending it to thousands of people in the world. They prayed on it. And the people who received those newsletters, they got mute, they got baptized with the

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Holy Spirits. The same what happened with Paul. Paul having time to go to all, all people. But he sent hand the chiefs to them. Arons I taught. And so did they need to. But it's not my intention to focus on the works, to focus on the feelings and the miracles

Miracle. It's, we have to focus on Jesus. We have to focus on the gospel, tell the people that tell the gospel and the words will come as scripture says, the work works, the signs we follow. The ones doing this. And we as church are, are organizing together with other churches here on Aruba this coming week. All we just started yesterday with a training of evangelism. And um, next week we have we gonna evangelize, then we will have at the end of the week the says. 'cause we wanna follow the instructions, instructions of Jesus. We wanna do what he is telling us. We focus on the, on the gospel of the can see with John how great that Jesus can move in one's life. And he's doing that too here too here in the church and all the churches in Aruba. And he wants to do it, but we have to take action. I have repeat this one

Because He is talking about the harvest. So the harvest is there already,

But He needs people to it. It's his harvest. The harvest are the lost souls. And he is saying to us, pray, pray earnestly. So the Lord will send laborers to leave that harvest our hands with telling reason. There was one more, but it's, it's about in the, the Crusades, the, Hey, that's fast Josh. Sorry. <laugh>. <laugh>, where is here today? Welcome and, um, better with other churches and together also with our pastor Nepal and John. We are going for the bus for festival June 20 and 21st two nights on islands, a harness of souls. Amen. Amen. Thank.