



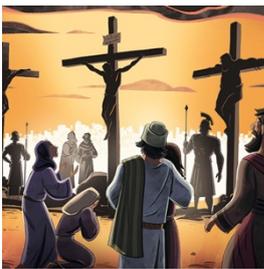
KIDS MESSAGE HIGHLIGHTS_Living in Christ_Pastor John Bendixen_04 April 2021



This is the greatest time to be alive: Extract - Right now, we are living in one of the most significant moments of history. This is **an amazing time to be alive**. Jesus Himself was prophesied to come and become the Messiah and become the One who died on the cross. It was prophesied that He would come so it was established in the spirit and then it became natural flesh. **I say** - My sins are forgiven, not in what I offer as a sacrifice, not in all the goodness and the greatness that I can give out of my own human experience, but I am saved from myself and into an eternal life with God, by faith, in Jesus Christ. The only way I can be more like God is by a complete release of myself into the hands of Almighty God, His will, and into the wonders of who God is.



Now this is the MAIN POINT: **READ: Hebrews 8: 1-2 (NKJV).** Extract - Sanctuaries are there for the purposes of God's worship. **READ: Hebrews 8:3 (NKJV).** **READ: Ephesians 4:8 (AMPC).** What can this, "ascended" mean? That He had previously descended from [the heights of] heaven into [the depths], the lower parts of the earth. **READ: Ephesians 4:9-10 (AMPC).** He came back to conquer the one who deceived men to take on that lower life and as He descended and conquered, ascended into heaven, and presented Himself as the sacrifice, He also gave gifts. **READ: Ephesians 4:11 (AMPC).** According to the old law, every high priest must bring sacrifices and gifts. Jesus presents Himself as the sacrifice, and He gives gifts to men. **I say** - I celebrate the resurrection life of Christ; I celebrate the fact that He gave gifts to men.

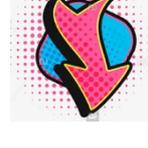
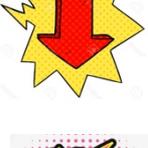
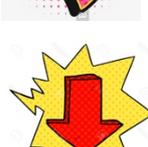
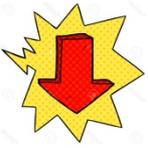
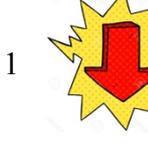
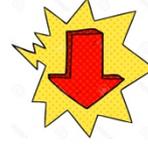
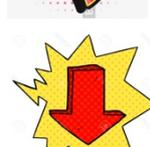
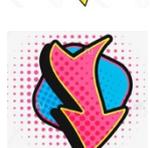


Jesus' sacrifice: **READ: Ephesians 4:13 (AMPC).** Extract – What Jesus did on the cross was a sacrifice beyond anything that we could ever think about. The greatness of the sacrifice was in the resurrection power of the Father. When God the Father resurrected Him from the grave, all those that had previously died, could not enter into the presence of God because of the sin factor. Jesus reveals Himself as the Messiah to them, as the One that was always prophesied of. He leads Abraham, all of those that had died, all the prophets, believers and all the covenant ones of God, into the presence of God. As He does it, He gives gifts to men, so that the gifts can be a fulfilment of His High Priest-li-ness. **I say** - I receive the gifts of men that He gave us, not appointed by men, but appointed by God. God appoints men and gives different gifts, so that these gifts working together might bring me to maturity, in the Body of Christ.



I turn to Jesus: **READ: Hebrews 9:13-14 (NKJV).** **I say** - He cleanses me in my conscience so that I don't have to try and prove my goodness or how my services to God make me a better Christian. I cannot improve on the salvation power of the blood of Jesus Christ. **READ: Hebrews 9:15 (NKJV).** **READ: John 17:15 (NKJV).** **I say** - I need to be in this world but I need to be delivered from the evil that is in this world. Evil is not just wicked things that happened - it's an entire system that is anti-Christ, anti-God's way of doing things. God wants me to build an eternal inheritance, not just the natural inheritance on this earth. **READ: Hebrews 10:5-7 (NKJV).** When Pastor John's body was born to human parents and his spirit was placed in his body and given to them, it was in those moments that God said, "I will give gifts unto men and this is another gift I'm giving to men." Ps John is this gift that now speaks to me in this season, in this moment. **I say** – I turn not to my own flesh, not to my own strength, not to my own might, not to my own ways of delivering myself but **I turn to the Christ**, the Messiah, the One who was raised from the dead, by the heavenly Father and brought gifts to the earth. He Himself was a sacrifice so that I could have life abundantly, to overflowing. I can enjoy this abundant life in my service and in my obedience to Him.

Draw close: **READ: Hebrews 10:19-22 (NKJV).** **I say** - The closer I draw near to Him, the more I become certain of my faith and the enemy's convincing, frightening words impact me less as my assurance grows stronger in Him. I enter into the presence of God with boldness. My heart assured because Jesus has sprinkled my conscience with His blood and made it so





that I don't have to go back to performance. I don't listen to all of my body's desires and demands because He has cleansed it so that I can be standing pure before Him.



Enter boldly: READ: Hebrews 10:23-25 (NKJV). We need to **be connected to the Body**. Jesus paid the price and because Jesus is the High Priest of the heavenly sanctuary and we are already part of it by being His people on the earth, we have the boldness to enter into that place of worship; enter into that spiritual sanctuary here on earth. We need to **stir each other up in love and good works**. We need to consider each other. We are that company of people that live by faith. **I say - The Church is me.**



As I pray, I become the church. As I worship, I become the Church. As I give my life to be shown to others that Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life, I become a living example of Jesus Christ Himself.

Let every moment count: I say - I am the eternal sanctuary of the Father, I am the living example of the sanctuary of the heavens, I am that body of believers that is existing now on the earth. I let every moment count towards investing in my eternal inheritance. I am the answer to someone's problem. I am the solution to someone's issues that they are having in life. I pray that the Father sends out labourers into the field and that I can reap those that are not saved and become the labourer as I walk through life. I let my light shine. I let Jesus use my hands to heal. I let Jesus use my mouth to bring good news. I let Jesus use my finances to bring solutions to people. I am kind, generous, the Church, the living, breathing life of Christ on the earth. I make a renewed consecration of my life, I make a renewed determination that I will follow Jesus, be a disciple of the Most High God. **I am the light on a hill; I am the salt of the earth.** I am the living body of Christ.

