

MINISTERING PRACTICALLY

John 9

Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life." John 8:12

Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was born, I am." Therefore they picked up stones to throw at Him, but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple. John 8:58-59

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But the children struggled together within her; and she said, "If it is so, why then am I this way?" So she went to inquire of the LORD. The LORD said to her, "Two nations are in your womb; And two peoples will be separated from your body; And one people shall be stronger than the other; And the older shall serve the younger." Gen. 25:22-23

"You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me, Ex. 20:5 (NASB)

Then another message came to me from the LORD: "Why do you quote this proverb in the land of Israel: 'the parents have eaten sour grapes, but their children's mouths pucker at the taste'? As surely as I live, says the Sovereign LORD, you will not say this proverb anymore in Israel. For all people are mine to judge—both parents and children alike. And this is my rule: The person who sins will be the one who dies... "What?" you ask. 'Doesn't the child pay for the parent's sins?' No! For if the child does what is right and keeps my laws, that child will surely live. The one who sins is the one who dies. The child will not be punished for the parent's sins, and the parent will not be punished for the child's sins. ... (Ezek. 18:1-4&19-20)

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Lesson: Misery is an open the door for Ministry

making the most of your time, because the days are evil. Eph. 5:16 (NASB)

(vs.6-7)

As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed Him, crying out, "Have mercy on us, Son of David!"²⁸When He entered the house, the blind men came up to Him, and Jesus said to them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" They said* to Him, "Yes, Lord."²⁹Then He touched their eyes, saying, "It shall be done to you according to your faith."³⁰And their eyes were opened... Matt. 9:27-30*

And they came to Bethsaida. And they brought* a blind man to Jesus and implored* Him to touch him.²³Taking the blind man by the hand, He brought him out of the village; and after spitting on his eyes and laying His hands on him, He asked him, "Do you see anything?"²⁴And he looked up and said, "I see men, for I see them like trees, walking around."²⁵Then again He laid His hands on his eyes; and he looked intently and was restored, and began to see everything clearly.²⁶And He sent him to his home, saying, "Do not even enter the village."Mark 8:22-26*

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If I regard iniquity in my heart, The Lord will not hear. Psa. 66:18 (NKJV)

(vs.32-33)

"I, the LORD, have called You in righteousness, And will hold Your hand; people, As a light to the Gentiles, To open blind eyes...Isa. 42:6-7 (NKJV)

I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the

(v.38)

“You shall have no other gods before Me.” “You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth. “You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me, Ex. 20:3-5

Thomas answered and said to Him, “My Lord and my God!” John 20:28