PPT The Gospel of Jesus Christ July 22, 2018 Dr. Janet Cook, Senior Pastor

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Note: Unless otherwise indicated, all Scriptures are taken from the NKJV.

"After this, Jesus traveled about from one town and village to another, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom of God. The Twelve were with him, and also some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases: Mary (called Magdalene) from whom seven demons had come out; Joanna the wife of Chuza, the manager of Herod's household; Susanna; and many others. These women were helping to support them out of their own means." Luke 8:1-3 (NIV)

1. The Gospel of Jesus Christ

"And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen." Matthew 18:28-30

• All authority in Heaven and Earth was restored to Him.

Jesus is ruling now. He has all authority now. When we belong to the Kingdom of God through Jesus Christ sin no longer has dominion over us.

"Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. **For sin shall not have dominion over you,** for you are not under law but under grace." Romans 6:12-14

Dominion = mastery, rulers, government

"and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come." Ephesians 1:19-21

"Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and thy dominion endureth throughout all generations." Psalm 145:13

2. Go into the world and preach the gospel (Matthew 18)

Jesus' love for the lost was not hindered by their unbelief and their hatred.

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

3. Proclaim the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ

"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God," Romans 3:23

What is the cost of sin?

"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8 (KJ21)

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23

What do I need to do to be saved?

Romans 10:9 "that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

"For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the Scripture says, 'Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him." Romans 10-12

Jesus is the Name above every Name!

"For 'whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." Romans 10:13

This is the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

On the Sabbath, Jesus read this passage from Isaiah 61:

'He [Jesus] found the place where it was written: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.' Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. And He began to say to them, 'Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.'" Luke 4:18-21

We are commissioned with authority to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Are you sharing the Gospel everywhere you go?

Are you loving your neighbors as yourselves?

Are you living for others as Jesus did?

Is God your Father? Do you belong to His Kingdom?

If not, you need to take care of that today, right now.

Confess that you have sinned against God, and repent! Call on the name of the Lord and be saved! And God will baptize you with His Holy Spirit. He will change your life and you will receive the gift of eternal life.