



ABUNDANT LIFE – JESUS MISSION #2

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Jesus' Mission

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- 2. Bring light into the world (Jn. 12:46)**
- 3. Cause division/Bring a sword (Mt. 10:34-35)**

Jesus' Mission – Cause division

■ Matthew 10:34–35 (NKJV)

- ³⁴“Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword.
- ³⁵For I have come to ‘set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law

Jesus' Mission – Cause division

■ But He prayed for unity

– *John 17:21 (NKJV)*

²¹ that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You; that they also may be one in Us, that the world may believe that You sent Me.

■ Contradiction?

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- No, Jesus knew although He offered salvation and freedom, not all would accept it!
 - Matthew 7:13–14 (NKJV)
 - ¹³“Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it.
 - ¹⁴Because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it. >

Matthew 7:21–23 (NKJV)

- ²¹“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.
- ²²Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’
- ²³And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’

Truth brings persecution

- In fact, not only would many reject it, but turn on those who taught it.
 - **Jesus (Mt. 11:16-19)**
 - **Apostles (2 Cor. 11:24-28)**
 - **Stephen (Acts 7:51-54; 58)**
- Even in families, division would occur!

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■ But we can and must stand with Him

– 1 Corinthians 15:58 (NKJV)

- ⁵⁸Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

Truth

■ Brings a wonderful promise

– Mark 10:29–30 (NKJV)

- ²⁹So Jesus answered and said, “Assuredly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My sake and the gospel’s,
- ³⁰who shall not receive a hundredfold now in this time—houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions—and in the age to come, eternal life.

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■ Seek and Save the Lost (Lk. 19:10)

- Luke 19:10 (NKJV)
 - “For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”
- Jesus didn't come to judge or condemn the world; He came to save it. Judging will come later!
- In Luke 15, Jesus gave three parables of the lost that shows His desire to save the lost.

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■ Give abundant Life (Jn. 10:10)

– John 10:10 (NKJV)

■ ¹⁰The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

– He came to save the lost and give them life that exceeds the norm and will led to an eternal home.

– Not so with the thief or the hireling

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- 6. Do the will of the Father (Jn. 6:38)**

To do the will of the Father

■ John 6:38 (NKJV)

- For I have come down from heaven,
**not to do My own will, but the will
of Him who sent Me.**

To do the will of the Father

■ Jesus completed His work

– **John 19:30 (NKJV)**

³⁰ So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.

– **Luke 23:46 (NKJV)**

⁴⁶ And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, "Father, 'into Your hands I commit My spirit.' " Having said this, He breathed His last.



Conclusion

What can we learn about *our* mission from
Jesus? Next time!