Changed By The Master's Touch - Acts 21C

- **Summarized Paul's ministry.**
- Our Lord was left alone when arrested. All forsook Him.
- People should be relying on our Lord Jesus, not on their pastors or spiritual fathers.
- Romans 10:17 So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.
- 1 John 4: Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.
- Acts 27:24 Saying, Fear not, Paul; thou must be brought before <u>Caesar</u>: and, lo, God hath given thee all them that sail with thee.
- Acts 21:15 And after those days we took up our carriages, and went up to Jerusalem. 16 There went with us also *certain* of the disciples of Caesarea, and brought with them one Mnason of Cyprus, an old disciple, with whom we should lodge. 17 And when we were come to Jerusalem, the brethren received us gladly. 18 And the *day* following Paul went in with us unto James; and all the elders were present. 19 And when he had saluted them, he declared particularly what things God had wrought among the Gentiles by his ministry.
- Acts 21:16 There went with us also *certain* of the disciples of Caesarea, and brought with them one Mnason of Cyprus, an old disciple, with whom we should lodge. 17 And when we were come to Jerusalem, the brethren received us gladly.
- Many places the ungodly didn't receive Paul gladly but caused trouble.
- Acts 21:18 And the *day* following Paul went in with us unto James; and all the elders were present. 19 And when he had saluted them, he declared particularly what things God had wrought among the Gentiles by his ministry.
- Paul shared the glorious victories to the Believers at Jerusalem.
- 2 Corinthians 11 Referred to Paul's in perils chapter.
- Summarized the account of Jesus meeting Paul on the road to Damascus in Acts 9.
- Acts 9:5 And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks.
- Acts 21:19 And when he had saluted them, he declared particularly what things <u>God had wrought</u> among the Gentiles by his ministry.
- John 14:12 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater *works* than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

- Mark 9:29 And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer and fasting.
- 1 Samuel 17:49 And it came to pass, when the Philistine arose, and came and drew nigh to meet David, that David hasted, and ran toward the army to meet the Philistine.
- Acts 9:1-9 And Saul, yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went unto the high priest, 2 And desired of him letters to Damascus to the synagogues, that if he found any of this way, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem. 3 And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven: 4 And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? 5 And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks. 6 And he trembling and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do. 7 And the men which journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice, but seeing no man. 8 And Saul arose from the earth; and when his eyes were opened, he saw no man: but they led him by the hand, and brought him into Damascus. 9 And he was three days without sight, and neither did eat nor drink.

Our Lord healed many by casting out demons.

- Philippians 2:12 Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, <u>work out</u> your own salvation with fear and trembling.
- Luke 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.
- 1 Samuel 3:4-10 That the LORD called Samuel: and he answered, Here am I. 5 And he ran unto Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou calledst me. And he said, I called not; lie down again. And he went and lay down. 6 And the LORD called yet again, Samuel. And Samuel arose and went to Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou didst call me. And he answered, I called not, my son; lie down again. 7 Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, neither was the word of the LORD yet revealed unto him. 8 And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou didst call me. And Eli perceived that the LORD had called the child. 9 Therefore Eli said unto Samuel, Go, lie down: and it shall be, if he call thee, that thou shalt say, Speak, LORD; for thy servant heareth. So Samuel went and lay down in his place. 10 And the LORD came, and stood, and called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel. Then

- Samuel answered, Speak; for thy servant heareth.
- Mark 7:13 Making the <u>word</u> of <u>God</u> of none effect through your <u>tradition</u>, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye.
- 1 John 1:1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life;
- Romans 8:13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.
- Ephesians 4:30 And grieve not the <u>holy</u> Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.
- 1 Timothy 4:2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their <u>conscience</u> <u>seared</u> with a hot iron;
- Acts 8 Summarized the account of Simon Magus V20-23 But Peter said unto him, Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money. 21 Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter: for thy heart is not right in the sight of God. 22 Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee. 23 For I perceive that thou art in the gall of bitterness, and *in* the bond of iniquity.
- Acts 16 summarized account of Paul in Philipi.
- Acts 14 Summarized account in Lystra when Paul was stoned & raised.
- Luke 1:17 And he shall go before him in the <u>spirit</u> and <u>power</u> of Elias, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just; to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.
- 1 Corinthians 6:19 What? know ye not that your <u>body</u> is the <u>temple</u> of the <u>Holy</u> Ghost *which is* in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?
- 2 Corinthians 10:5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;
- Luke 4:14 And Jesus returned in the <u>power</u> of the <u>Spirit</u> into Galilee: and there went out a fame of him through all the region round about.
- Hebrews 13:8 Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.
- Romans 1:4 And declared *to be* the Son of God with <u>power</u>, according to the <u>spirit</u> of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead:
- 2 Corinthians 6:14 Be ye not <u>unequally yoked</u> together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?
- Romans 15:19 Through mighty signs and wonders, by the <u>power</u> of the <u>Spirit</u> of God; so that from Jerusalem, and round about unto Illyricum, I have fully preached the gospel of Christ.
- 1 Corinthians 2:4 And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing

- words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the **Spirit** and of **power**:
- Acts 17:23 For as I passed by, and beheld your devotions, I found an altar with this inscription, TO THE <u>UNKNOWN</u> <u>GOD</u>. Whom therefore ye ignorantly worship, him declare I unto you.
- Acts 17:32 And when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked: and others said, We will hear thee again of this *matter*.
- 1 Corinthians 5:4 In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when ye are gathered together, and my <u>spirit</u>, with the <u>power of our Lord Jesus Christ</u>,
- John 10:10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly.
- Isaiah 6 Summarized Isaiah's vision of God V8 Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here *am* I; send me.
- Ephesians 2:2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the <u>power</u> of the air, the <u>spirit</u> that now worketh in the children of disobedience:
- Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God; Ephesians 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*.
- 2 Timothy 1:7 For God hath not given us the <u>spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.</u>
- Bind in Jesus' name the <u>spirit of fear; & loose the spirits of power, love, and</u> a sound mind.
- 2 Timothy 2:19-21 Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let every one that nameth the name of Christ depart from iniquity. 20 But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honour, and some to dishonour. 21 If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.

The challenge today is to become a vessel meet for the Master's use.

Pastor T. John Franklin
Church of Salvation, Healing, and Deliverance
COS-HAD.org