

What Is The Message?

JOHN 1:6-8

6. *There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.*
7. *The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe.* 8. *He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.*

MALACHI 3:1a *Behold, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me:*

MARK 1:7

7. *And preached, saying, There cometh one mightier than I after me, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to stoop down and unloose.*

JOHN 3:30 *He must increase, but I must decrease.*

MATTHEW 3:7

7. *But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come?*

THE FAITH THAT WAS ONCE DELIVERED TO THE SAINTS [55-0501E]

Now, I am not He, but I am His minister that declares that He is here like He said He'd be, in us, manifesting Himself...

HEBREWS 4 [57-0901E] Don't look at the messenger. Listen to the Message. Believe It.

EARNESTLY CONTENDING FOR THE FAITH [54-0404M]

...don't take the style of my preaching, take the message, not the messenger. If a man come in that door just now, he might be dressed in rags. He might be, oh, anything. But if he had a telegram for you, that you'd received a million dollars, fell heir to it, you wouldn't notice the messenger, you'd notice the message.

HEAR YE HIM [59-0424E] Let's get to Christ is the main thing (See?), no matter what it is. It's not the messenger, it's the message that we're hearing.

THE GOD WHO IS RICH IN MERCY [65-0119] Moses was His messenger. And they were following Moses, and that was the eagles' wings that they were carried on, because he was packing God's message. And the people followed that. They were following God as they followed Moses with His message of deliverance.

THE WORLD IS FALLING APART [63-0412M]

God sent the prophet and you put him in a tomb. Exactly. And then about another generation, you wake up and realize that that was a prophet. And then what do you do? Garnish the tomb. What do you do? Make a tradition of his life. That's exactly what Israel had done, had taken the prophet Moses and had made a tradition of his life.

THE GOD WHO IS RICH IN MERCY [65-0119]

The people sinned later, by taking this same thing that God had made an atonement for them, by the brass serpent, which represented sin already judged, and **they idolized that gift**. And that sinned again. *"God will not share His glory with nobody."*

THE GOD WHO IS RICH IN MERCY [65-0119]

Even though He had made an atonement for the people, and it was God's Word, it was right; but **when they become to idolizing that, then they got in trouble**.

THE GOD WHO IS RICH IN MERCY [65-0119] God sent us the message of Martin Luther with his message, John Wesley, the pentecostal message, but what did we do with it? The very same thing that they did with that brass serpent, we idolized it, "I belong to this, and I belong to that." **You see, you belong to something without the sincerity that's connected with genuine godly worship of the Word**.

5 DEFINITE IDENTIFICATIONS OF THE TRUE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD [60-0911E]

What should this church teach? What's its message? The first message that I can think of, that this church (mystical Body) will teach, will be **repentance**.

LUKE 24:46-47

*46. And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day: 47. And that **repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem**.*

ACTS 2:38

38. Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

REDEEMER; REDEMPTION [55-1119]

Knowing that I was a sinner, I couldn't even find a church that made an altar call. I went from one to the other. No one made an altar call; no one invited. They was all talking about flowers, and the new bridge that went across the river. And I--I wasn't interested in that. You read that in newspaper. I wanted to hear the Bible, the Word.

THE PATH OF LIFE [62-0621B] ...God separating Himself from one Being to being in His Church, dividing His Life with His people. **That's the message we must get to the people. They'll perish without it.**

GOD KEEPS HIS WORD [57-0120E]

...**the message is the Holy Spirit taking the Word of God and giving It to you.**

HEBREWS 13:8 *Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever.*

5 DEFINITE IDENTIFICATIONS OF THE TRUE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD [60-0911E]

That's the message of the church: "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever," living in the church, King of the church, raised from the dead, same yesterday, today, and forever, performing the same works, doing the same things that Jesus did. **That's the message of the church.** If the church isn't teaching That, it's teaching some false theology. That's what Jesus commanded them to preach.

GO TELL MY DISCIPLES [53-0405S]

That's the message to the church this morning, that Jesus is not dead. He's alive, and just as great and powerful today as He ever was.

GO TELL MY DISCIPLES [53-0405S]

What we need today is anointed messengers from God. *"He has raised from the dead. He's the same yesterday, today, and forever."* **That's the message of the day.**

BLIND BARTIMAEUS [59-0209]

He said to Gehazi his servant, *"Take my staff and go to the baby. And if anybody tries to stop you, don't stop. Go."* **That's the message.**

That's the message for the ministers today. Don't stop for for the social parties and things, bunco games in the church, dances. The message is urgent. People are dead in sin and trespasses. **We ain't got no time to argue theology:** Are you Methodist? Baptist? Catholic? **That doesn't make any difference. Get the message there.**

THE GREATEST BATTLE EVER FOUGHT [62-0311]

Don't stop for nothing. **You've got the Message. Jesus lives. God is a healer. That's the Message.** Don't stop for nothing, no reasonings, no nothing else.

THE HARVEST TIME [64-1212] I am a firm believer in the Word, and the Word only. Just the Word only, and that's the Message that the Lord has given me.

REVELATION BOOK OF SYMBOLS [56-0617] God, may we never, never be guilty of making the Gospel so complicated to people that they'd think it was man instead of God.

THE TOKEN [63-1128E]

We're not to come together to talk about the Message. We are come together to get in the Message. And the Message is Christ, He is the Word.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS PT1 [64-0823M] ...if you believe what I say, then do what I say do (See?); then listen to me and believe me as your brother. If you believe me to be a prophet, don't misinterpret my words.

IDENTIFICATION OF CHRIST IN ALL AGES [64-0409] By the way, our objective, mainly, is for you to see the Presence of Jesus Christ, and know that He is here. And then, while you're in His Presence, just accept Him as your Saviour and your healer.

CHURCH AGE BOOK

Not for one moment do I bring a message to the people that they may follow me, or join my church, or start some fellowship and organization. I have never done that and will not do that now. I have no interest in those things, but I do have an interest in the things of God and people, and if I can accomplish just one thing I will be satisfied. That one thing is to see established a true spiritual relationship between God and men, wherein men become new creations in Christ, filled with His Spirit and live according to His Word. I would invite, plead and warn all to hear His voice at this time, and yield your lives completely to Him, even as I trust in my heart that I have given my all to Him. God bless you, and may His coming rejoice your heart.

GO TELL MY DISCIPLES [53-0405S]

His message was, *"Go tell My disciples I'll meet them in Galilee."*

And His message is, today, He will meet you. *"I'll meet you,"* wherever you'll meet Him. *"Come unto me, all you that labor and heavy laden."*

ESCAPE HITHER COME QUICKLY [58-0202]

Then what is the message? What was His message? Hurry up and get out of here. Why, get away from these big denominational walls. Get away from these walls of sin that you been standing around. These old immoral television acts, and all this newspaper stuff, and all this *"True Story"* magazines; get away from it. All these skeptics. "I wonder if it could be a telepathy? I wonder if it could be this?" hurry, get away. Come out, and run to the middle of Christ's mercy. It's at the cross for there's room at the fountain for you.