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Ps Cathy | Mark 16:15

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CL9'S VISION



To transform and empower

CLG is committed to <u>actively</u> work with the Holy Spirit to transform and empower lives with the gospel of Christ

CLG'S MISSION



"This place is too small for us; give us more space to live in"

Isaiah 49:19-21

The prophetic vision



Jonathan said to his young armor-bearer, "Come, let's go over to the outpost of those uncircumcised men. Perhaps the Lord will act in our behalf. Nothing can hinder the Lord from saving, whether by many or by few."

1 Samuel 14:6

The prophetic vision







1. Do you BELIEVE in this vision?







And then he told them, "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone"

Mark 16:15



Now go and tell his disciples, including Peter, that Jesus is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there, *just as he told you before he died*.

Mark 16:7



The women fled from the tomb, trembling and bewildered, and they said nothing to anyone because they were too frightened

Mark 16:8



Later Jesus appeared to the Eleven as they were eating; he rebuked them for their lack of faith and their stubborn refusal to believe those who had seen him after he had risen.

Mark 16:14

There is a faith issue - failing to believe



Mark 16:9-11

After Jesus rose from the dead early on Sunday morning, the first person who saw him was Mary Magdalene, the woman from whom he had cast out seven demons. She went to the disciples, who were grieving and weeping, and told them what had happened. But when she told them that Jesus was alive and she had seen him, they didn't believe her.

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Luke 24:19-21

"The things that happened to Jesus, the man from Nazareth," they said. "He was a prophet who did powerful miracles, and he was a mighty teacher in the eyes of God and all the people. But our leading priests and other religious leaders handed him over to be condemned to death, and they crucified him. We had hoped he was the Messiah who had come to rescue Israel. This all happened three days ago.

But if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.



1 Cor 15:12-19

But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him. Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power.



1 Cor 15:20-24

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Mark 16:15 He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.

To go means

- to leave; depart.

The opposite to the word go means:

- to stay around, to stay put, pause, halt or even delay

The signs that will accompany



And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well."

Mark 16:17-18

Evidence in the early church



Speaking in tongues:
Acts 2:4, 10:46, 19:6

Driving out demons:Acts 5:15-16, 16:18, 19:11-12

- Protection (escaping death post snake bite): Acts 28:3-5
- Healing the sick: Acts 3:1-7, 8:7, 9:33-34, 14:8-10



When they came to the crowd, a man approached Jesus and knelt before him. "Lord, have mercy on my son," he said. "He has seizures and is suffering greatly. He often falls into the fire or into the water. I brought him to your disciples, but they could not heal him." "You unbelieving and perverse generation," Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy here to me." Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and he was healed at that moment. Then the disciples came to Jesus in private and asked, "Why couldn't we drive it out?" He replied, "Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."



Matthew 17:14-17

Our Father in heaven, I repent from all my sins, please forgive me. Lord Jesus, please come into my heart and be my Lord and Saviour. I receive You now. Holy Spirit please be with me forever and teach me on the way I should go according to the will of God, in Jesus' name I pray. Amen.



Prayer

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