

## JESUS IN THE HOME

Jesus knows the problems facing today's homes. He has the solution for every challenge facing our families. The divine guest of the first century who visited different Palestinian houses seeks admittance to our homes today. People of the New Testament Gospels desperately needed Jesus Christ. Every home in America needs Him now.

Let us look at some examples of Jesus in the home. Please notice that these families are pleading for help. When people have no place to turn, they turn to Jesus. The Savior comes with great compassion during great suffering. They in turn give him a warm welcome and a ready reception. Not a single home is made the worse by His presence, but in every home there is a blessing. What human hands cannot do, the divine Son of God can do. As a result there is a greater faith in God and His Divine Son.

### **Illness In The Home**

**Luke 4:38, 39** *“38 Then He got up and left the synagogue, and entered Simon's home. Now Simon's mother-in-law was suffering from a high fever, and they asked Him to help her. 39 And standing over her, He rebuked the fever, and it left her; and she immediately got up and waited on them. 40 While the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and laying His hands on each one of them, He was healing them.”*

- Jesus wasn't too busy to heal Simon Peter's mother-in-law and the rest.
- The Great Physician is mending lame limbs, giving hearing to the deaf, restoring talk to the speechless, and seeing to the blind.
- We are long past the age of the miraculous cures. But Christian homes are better equipped to accept, endure with patience, and profit with sickness with the Lord's help. Do you need Jesus' help? I believe we do.
- Sin loses its ability to attract when one is seriously sick.

### **Death In The Home**

**Mark 2:22-43** *“22 One of the synagogue officials named Jairus came up, and on seeing Him, fell at His feet 23 and implored Him earnestly, saying, “My little daughter is at the point of death; please come and lay Your hands on her, so that she will get well and live.” 24 And He went off with him; and a large crowd was following Him and pressing in on Him... 35 While He was still speaking, they came from the house of the synagogue official, saying, “Your daughter has died; why trouble the Teacher anymore?” 36 But Jesus, overhearing what was being spoken, said to the synagogue official, “Do not be afraid any longer, only believe... 41 Taking the child by the hand, He said to her, “Talitha kum!” (which translated means, “Little girl, I say to you, get up!”). 42 Immediately the girl got up and began to walk, for she was twelve years old. And immediately they were completely astounded. ”*

- In the beginning, the Great Physician is needed; in the end, He who is The Resurrection and the Life!
- The grim reaper is still working today. However, there is all the difference in the world between offering comfort to a Christian family with great hope of seeing their loved one again and standing by the side of a loved one without God and Christ.
- Do you want to be comforted by the same Jesus in life and in death? I believe we all do.

### **Teaching In The Home**

**Luke 10:38, 39.** *“38 Now as they were traveling along, He entered a village; and a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her home. 39 She had a sister called Mary, who was seated at the Lord's feet, listening to His word.”*

- Jesus did not enter Mary's house without His words of life. He will not enter our homes separate and apart from His Word, the Holy Bible Book Divine. We cannot say, “Yes to Jesus!” and say, “No to the Bible!”

- Lift up Christ and His teachings and your home will be lifted up as well.
- A recipe for a Happy Home: Put the Beatitudes (Matthew 5: 3-12) into practice in your house.

### **Salvation In The Home**

**Luke 19: 1-10.** *“5 When Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, “Zaccheus, hurry and come down, for today I must stay at your house.... 9 And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. 10 “For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”*

- Jesus is the only guest who can bring salvation to your home.
- We cannot say that Jesus is welcome and at the same time hold His Gospel plan of salvation in contempt.
- Jesus said in Mark 16:15, 16: *“15 And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. 16 He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; but he who has disbelieved shall be condemned.”*
- The salvation of one’s soul is the greatest need of each member of your family (Matthew 16:26).

### **WE AT MT. CARMEL BELIEVE CHRIST IS THE NEED OF EVERY HOME.**

Family relationships are challenging and ever changing. Having a better relationship with Jesus and a better knowledge of the Bible can only help. By lifting up Christ in your home, Christ will lift up your home in every way. One seed of a Biblical spiritual truth planted in our heart will produce fruit for many years, not only in this life, but in the one to come. If God’s seed has been previously planted in your heart, why not come, and let us grow together as the family of God. Jesus offers hope to a sinful home. Jesus’ great invitation says, *“Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.”* (Matthew 11:28).

On October 24<sup>th</sup> we had corresponding lessons on the topic of Jesus in the Home. Check our website for sermons titled “I Lost My GPS (Luke 7:36-50)” from the AM service and “Making the Most of the Master’s Presence (Luke 10.38-42)” from the PM service. Also, you can find our worship services on our Facebook page.