

JESUS REVOLUTION

PART 2

The Jesus Revolution was a movement in Christianity beginning on the West Coast of the United States in the late 1960s and early 1970s and spreading primarily throughout North America and Europe. It was the major Christian element within the hippie counterculture which was a reaction to the civil establishment, the Vietnam War, and the draft. The Jesus Revolution began when high school and college students began to discover who Jesus is.

Our world needs another Jesus Revolution!

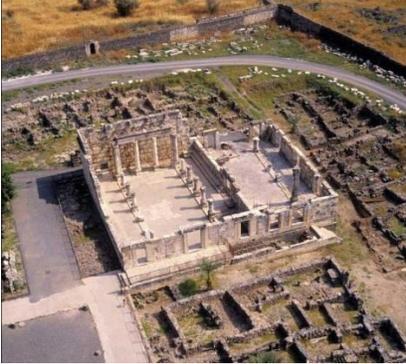
For there to be another Jesus Revolution the church in our nation must rediscover who Jesus is. Many churches and church members worship a Jesus who is a middle class American Jesus. He is not a threat to our way of life but is very fond of it. He would never ask us to drop our nets; deny our self; take up our cross; sale what we have and give the proceeds to the poor. Many in the church are worshipping an idol named Jesus that they have made in their own image!

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Who is Jesus?

Last week we discovered from our story in John 8 Jesus is I Am!





Luke 4:31-37

31 Then He went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee, and was teaching them on the Sabbaths. 32 And they were astonished at His teaching, for His word was with authority. 33 Now in the synagogue there was a man who had a spirit of an unclean demon. And he cried out with a loud voice, 34 saying, "Let us alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Did You come to destroy us? I know who You are — the Holy One of God!" 35 But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet, and come out of him!" And when the demon had thrown him in their midst, it came out of him and did not hurt him. 36 Then they were all amazed and spoke among themselves, saying, "What a word this is! For with authority and power He commands the unclean spirits, and they come out." 37 And the report about Him went out into every place in the surrounding region.

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Who is Jesus?

[Jesus is the Holy One of God! \(Luke 4:34\)](#)

Why did the demons call Jesus "the Holy One of God?"

The word holy means separate or set apart. The word holy is used frequently in scriptures for people, places, or things that have been separated for divine use.

The name holy one is used a few times in the Old Testament to describe a person who was chosen by God. (Numbers 4:7)

The prophets called God and his messiah The Holy One about 50 times! The prophet Isaiah used this name 30 of those times.

[How was Jesus the Son of Man the Holy one of God?](#)

1. [Jesus the Son of Man was the Holy One of God because He was God.](#)

Jesus was a human being. As a human being he was like us. But He was the Son of God. He was Deity and possessed all the attributes of Deity. He was God incarnate in human flesh. His deity set Him apart from all other human beings. The demons knew He was deity so they called Him the Holy One of God.

2. [Jesus the Son of Man was the Holy One of God because He was God the messiah.](#)

The prophets of the Jews predicted that God would send a messiah king, a holy one, who would lead the Jews out of captivity and who would rule over all of the nations of the world. The demons knew that Jesus was this messiah king so they called Him the Holy One of God.

3. [Jesus the Son of Man was the Holy One of God because He was the righteous God.](#)

To be righteous means He was perfect in His moral nature and character.

Jesus was a human being but Jesus was separate from all that is evil. He was tempted in every way as we are but never sinned. It was His nature to always fulfill the law of love. It was His nature to always be just. Because He was all knowing every decision He made was the right decision. He lived an indestructible life. The demons knew that Jesus was righteous. They knew he was perfect in His moral nature and character so they called Him the Holy One of God.

Why did the demons expect Jesus to destroy them?

This would be the natural response of any guilty sinner or sinful being who was being personally confronted by the Holy One of God.

As guilty sinners we withdraw from those that we consider to be holy. We withdraw from those that we have violated and we want to run from those that we know can hold us accountable.

- [It is what Adam and Eve expected from God in Genesis 3:8.](#)
- [It is what Isaiah expected from God in Isaiah 6:5.](#)
- [It is what unbelieving sinners will expect from Jesus when He returns in Rev. 6:15-17.](#)

[15 And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains, 16 and said to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb! 17 For the great day of His wrath has come, and who is able to stand?"](#)

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If Jesus in His glory walked through that door right now, what would be your first response?

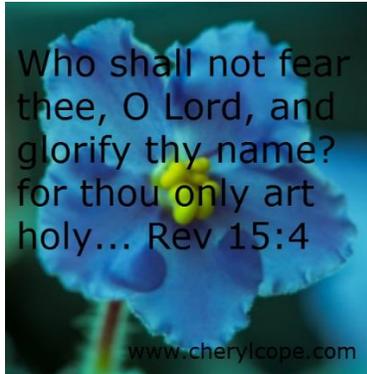
If you are guilty you would try to hide yourself from Jesus the Holy One.

If you know Jesus and what He has done for you, you would fall at His feet.

Rev 1:17

17 And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last.

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Why did Jesus deliver the man from these demons?

- Jesus had compassion for the man.
- Jesus required people who followed Him to be cleansed of all evil.

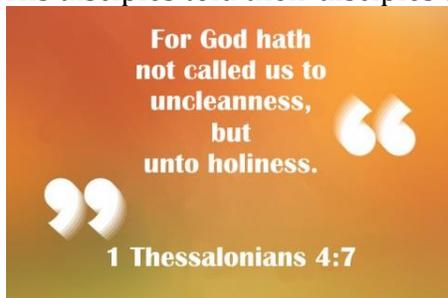
He told His disciples to be perfect as His father in heaven is perfect.

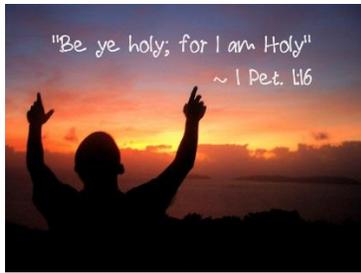
Matt 5:48

48 Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.

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His disciples told their disciples to be holy because God is holy.





We can come to Jesus just as we are but we cannot stay just as we are.

Without HOLINESS NO MAN shall SEE the LORD. Hebrews 12:14

The Holy One requires people in His Kingdom to be holy in our moral character; our motives, our thoughts, our attitudes, our speech, and our conduct.

Impossible right?

- It is impossible by the law.(Gal. 3:11-14)

Gal 3:11-14

11 But that no one is justified by the law in the sight of God is evident, for "the just shall live by faith." 12 Yet the law is not of faith, but "the man who does them shall live by them."

13 Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"), 14 that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

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Even God could not make the Jews holy with the law.

- It is possible by the Spirit.(Romans 8:3-5; Gal. 5:16-18)

Rom 8:3-4

3 For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, 4 that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

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Gal. 5:16-18

16 I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. 17 For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

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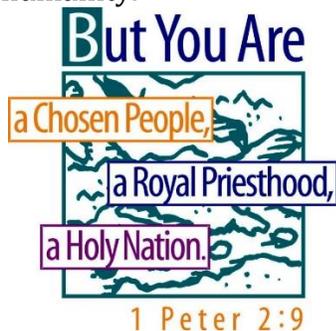
The man with demons was not delivered from the demons by the law. He was delivered from the demons by the Word of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit.

- **To be Holy, you must be born again of the Spirit.(John 3:3)**

To be delivered from evil you must believe in the Word of Jesus and be born again of the Spirit. It is through this new birth by the Spirit that the Lord consecrates you, sanctifies you, and makes you holy. He changes your identity.

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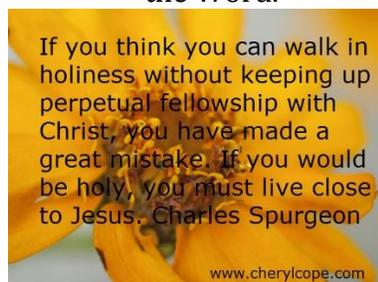
To be delivered from evil you must believe find your identity in Christ and not in your humanity.



God declares that you are the holy one. He calls you saint. (Eph. 1:1). Saint comes from the Greek word hagios which means holy one. It means morally blameless. Find your identity in Christ!

- **To be Holy, you must have communion with the Spirit.(2 Cor. 13:14)**

1. This communion occurs in personal time with the Spirit in prayer and reading the Word.



2. This communion occurs in personal time with the church. Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together and their assemblies were a lot different than what you experience in a Sunday service. (Heb. 10:23-25)

Do you know Jesus as the Holy One of God? If you have made a profession of faith in Jesus, what image of Jesus did you have when you prayed to receive Him? Did you receive some false idol named Jesus or did you receive the Holy One?

If you have known Jesus and you have received Him as the Holy One of God, are you trying to become holy by the law or by the Spirit?

I love the law. I love knowing what is right and what is wrong. Knowing what is right and wrong has been good for me.

But the law is powerless to save me from sin. Only the Spirit can save me from sin and enable me to live in holiness.

Repent for trying to be holy by the law. Believe the Words of Christ about you and abandon yourself to the Spirit of Jesus Christ who is in you. Then walk in the Spirit and not in the flesh.

[Your holy life will glorify Jesus the Holy One!](#)