

The Manifesto of Jesus

Luke 4:17-21

Isaiah 61:1-2

Manifesto

- Preach: Kerygma- The Essence
- The Jesus Lens: Christocentric Hermeneutic

V 18: Source- The Spirit of the Lord

- Creation, conception, baptism, leading
- Christ = 'Anointed one'. Covered in oil (Spirit)
- Source for Jesus

Sovereign Lord: Exodus God

We have an Exodus God. The Exodus is release from slavery and freedom for captives as a fulfillment of God's promise. It is a work of God. He is a God who brings Exodus miracles to our lives, Exodus miracles to the lives of others.

The Spirit upon us

The Spirit of the sovereign Lord is upon us!

Freely available that we might do the works of Jesus.

V18: Good News

- Poor- In one way we are all poor.
- **Isaiah: 11v 4, 29v19, 32v 1, 7.** Poor, disadvantaged, downtrodden, held back.
- ‘Spiritualise at our peril’.

Good News: The Currency of Heaven

- **Isaiah 58v 6 (8)**. Care for the needy is our currency.
- Fasting is good but invalid if not complimented by action.

Roger's Liturgy: God is Good

When I'm lost in darkness- what a relief: God is Good!

When I've blown it- what a relief: God is Good!

When my experience is dark and evil- what a relief: God is Good!

When I'm afraid- what a relief: God is Good!

Roger's Liturgy- Continued!

When I expect the worst- what a relief: God is Good!

When I succeed- what a relief: God is Good!

When I'm happy and fulfilled- what a relief: God is
Good!

Come rain or shine-what a relief: God is Good!

Good News: Motyer

Personal: Renewal and Release from restrictions imposed by people that create the opposite of a harmonious society.

People

- **Shaine Claiborne: 'The poor always have a name'.**
- **Isaiah 58v 6-7: Engaging with People**

Big Picture

These passages teach us: There is no dichotomy between evangelism and social action, personal conversion and societal transformation, word and action, word and Spirit, truth and love, 'power evangelism' and justice.

Gods Kingdom Smoothie

Sometimes you cannot free the individual without changing the society

JUSTICE IS WHAT LOVE LOOKS
LIKE IN PUBLIC

IF WE DO NOT LOVE WE MAKE
GOD INVISIBLE

Go for it

- **Confidence in the Gospel! It's true and it works!**
- *Security is mostly a superstition. It does not exist in nature, nor do the children of men, as a whole, experience it. Avoiding danger is no safer in the long run than outright exposure. Life is either a daring adventure or nothing' Helen Keller*