

NOW WHAT

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WE LOVE YOU. YES, YOU

TODAY'S SCRIPTURES

- MATTHEW CHAPTER 28
- MARK CHAPTER 16
- LUKE CHAPTERS 8 & 24
- JOHN CHAPTERS 20 & 21
- ACTS CHAPTERS 1 & 2
- MYRIAD VERSES PROVING WOMEN LED, TAUGHT (INCLUDING MEN), PREACHED AND PROPHESED



40 DAYS

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- APPEARS TO THE 10 DISCIPLES
- APPEARS TO THE 10, PLUS THOMAS
- REDEEMED AND REINSTATED PETER
- ONGOING, HUNG WITH DISCIPLES
- SHOWED THEM HE WAS ALIVE & HIMSELF
- TAUGHT THE DISCIPLES
- GAVE THE GREAT COMMISSION
- APPEARED TO AT LEAST 500 OTHERS
- ASCENDED
 - CONNECTS THE INCARNATION
 - MOVES HIS EXALTED BODY TO HEAVEN
 - CONFIRMS & REVEALS TRUTH OF CROSS
 - RESURRECTION VINDICATES MESSIAH; ASCENSION MAKES HIM LORD
 - IT IS FINISHED IN HEAVEN REALM TOO
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40 DAYS OH... AND ONE MORE THING...

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- Works with women first and equally**
- Jesus. The One true radical feminist**

40 DAYS. CALL TO ACTION 1: INTIMACY

MEDITATE ON ONE OF THESE THREE BIBLE BOOKS SLOWLY AND CAREFULLY: JOHN, EPHESIANS OR COLOSSIANS

ASK HOLY SPIRIT FOR INSIGHT. WHAT ASPECTS OF ME DO YOU LOVE? WHAT THINGS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE ME CHANGE?

TAKE INVENTORY OF HURTS, HABITS AND HANGUPS THAT ARE HOLDING YOU UP OR HOLDING YOU BACK. ASK HOLY SPIRIT'S HELP.

LIST SITUATIONS, CONDITIONS, CIRCUMSTANCES IN YOUR LIFE THAT PROVOKE FEAR, DOUBT OR, ANXIETY. CONSIDER HELP OVERCOME THEM.

"SO ABOVE ALL, CONSTANTLY CHASE AFTER THE REALM OF GOD'S KINGDOM AND THE RIGHTEOUSNESS THAT PROCEEDS FROM HIM."

~ JESUS, MATTHEW 6:33A

4 PILLARS OF HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS:

SCRIPTURE. READ, LISTEN, CHEW ON THEM

HOLY SPIRIT. GET TO KNOW HIM, AND KNOW HIM MORE DEEPLY

CONNECTION. INVEST IN TRUE COMMUNITY. AND COME TO GATHERINGS

YIELD. SURRENDER. SUBMIT. HE IS A WONDERFULLY GOOD KING. BECOME A BETTER SUBJECT - MORE FLEXIBLE, AVAILABLE, TEACHABLE

40 DAYS. CALL TO ACTION 2: SETTLE FOR NO LESS

MEN

WOMEN ARE YOUR FULL EQUALS

WOMEN ARE YOUR FULL COMPLEMENT

ACCEPT YOU ARE DIFFERENT FROM WOMEN AND THEY ARE DIFFERENT FROM YOU – IN EVERY WAY

YOU ARE NOT SUPERIOR TO WOMEN IN ANY WAY, SHAPE OR FORM, INCLUDING AS PRIEST

YOU ARE NOT THE BOSS, MANAGER, OVERSEER, CHANGER OF ANY WOMAN

YOU ARE THE HEAD OF A WOMAN ONLY WHEN SHE IS YOUR LEGAL WIFE. AND "HEAD" DOES NOT MEAN WHAT YOU THINK IT DOES

WOMEN

READ ONE OR MORE OF THESE BIBLE BOOKS: RUTH, ESTHER, THE BOOK OF JUDGES (ESPECIALLY DEBORAH)

READ OR LISTEN THROUGH **THIS BOOK**

JOURNAL OR RECORD KEY INCIDENTS IN YOUR LIFE WHERE YOU WERE MADE TO FEEL LESS, OR INFERIOR, TO MEN

JOURNAL OR RECORD: WHAT IS IT I TELL MYSELF WHEN I CHOOSE TO ACCEPT LESS, OR ILL TREATMENT, OR TOXIC SITUATIONS

FIND AND HOLD ONE ASPECT OF TRUE IDENTITY



40 DAYS. CALL TO ACTION 3: TAKE YOUR SEAT

GOD NOW SPEAKS TO US OPENLY IN THE LANGUAGE OF A SON OR DAUGHTER, THE APPOINTED HEIR OF EVERYTHING, FOR THROUGH HIM GOD CREATED THE PANORAMA OF ALL THINGS AND ALL TIME. ³ THE SON [JESUS] IS THE DAZZLING RADIANCE OF GOD'S SPLENDOR, THE EXACT EXPRESSION OF GOD'S TRUE NATURE—HIS MIRROR IMAGE! HE HOLDS THE UNIVERSE TOGETHER AND EXPANDS IT BY THE MIGHTY POWER OF HIS SPOKEN WORD. HE ACCOMPLISHED FOR US THE COMPLETE CLEANSING OF SINS, AND THEN **TOOK HIS SEAT ON THE HIGHEST THRONE AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE MAJESTIC ONE.** HEBREWS 1:1B-3

BUT GOD STILL LOVED US WITH SUCH GREAT LOVE. HE IS SO RICH IN COMPASSION AND MERCY. ⁵ EVEN WHEN WE WERE DEAD AND DOOMED IN OUR MANY SINS, HE UNITED US INTO THE VERY LIFE OF CHRIST AND SAVED US BY HIS WONDERFUL GRACE! ⁶ HE RAISED US UP WITH CHRIST THE EXALTED ONE, AND **WE ASCENDED WITH HIM INTO THE GLORIOUS PERFECTION AND AUTHORITY OF THE HEAVENLY REALM, FOR WE ARE NOW CO-SEATED AS ONE WITH CHRIST!** EPHESIANS 2:4-6

GOD SEES YOU

GOD LOVES YOU

GOD KNOWS YOU

GOD IS WITH YOU



