

## DRESSED & READY

### Part 9: Deeper Text: Mark 16:20

#### Review

The Lord's \_\_\_\_\_ is what sets Christians apart from the world.

Exodus 33:14-17

Habakkuk 2:14

Habakkuk 1:5

Ezekiel 47:5

#### Mark 16:20

The \_\_\_\_\_ of God is always with me and allows me to move into a supernatural lifestyle in a natural world.

- Matthew 17:24-27 unfamiliar (Luke 1:37)
- Acts 20:7-12 moving in the supernatural (Acts 1:8)
- Luke 13:10-17 covenant women (Luke 10:19)
- Romans 8:27, 28 God's power is working for you (Philippians 1:6)

Romans 8:27, 28 (NKJV) Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God. (28) And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

**We are to be Kingdom agents through Kingdom means.**

*"Become who you will be by realizing that what you will be is what you already are in Christ" N.T. Wright*

#### Romans 8:9, 10

I am destined by the Lord to be \_\_\_\_\_ into the image of Jesus, which is pure and holy.

- Psalm 19:9 Fear of the Lord (Isaiah 33:6)
- Romans 6:11-14 The Lord will transform (Romans 8:29, 30)
- Matthew 5:8, 28, 39 Purity starts with submission (Colossians 1:22)
- John 8:7-11 (11) Release (1 Peter 4:7,8)

*"We humans are to be God's image-bearers into a corrupt society so we can show people they can be rescued and redeemed and liberated from corruption and death." N.T. Wright*

Romans 8:29, 30 (NLT) For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn, with many brothers and sisters. (30) And having chosen them, he called them to come to him. And he gave them right standing with himself, and he promised them his glory.

Matthew 5:8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Matthew 5:28 But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

Matthew 5:39 But I tell you, Do not resist an evil person. If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.

#### Challenge:

The Lord is giving us a chance to allow the glory of the Lord to overflow our lives. Begin to meditate the following three scriptures so this truth can be begin to become revelation in our lives.

1 John 4:4 (NKJV) You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because **He who is in you** is greater than he who is in the world. *(emphasis added)*

Philippians 2:10 NKJV) ...that at **the name of Jesus** every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth... *(emphasis added)*

2 Corinthians 3:18 (NLT) And all of us have had that veil removed so that we can be mirrors that **brightly reflect the glory of the Lord**. And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him and reflect his glory even more. *(emphasis added)*

#### D12 Questions *(More information at D12 Counter to help with discussion)*

1. Take time to pray for the Lord's manifested presence in our presence.
2. Read the scriptures under "Power." Discuss and apply.
3. Read the scriptures on "Purity" and talk about how the presence of the Lord and His power will transform us into His image.

#### Prayer

1. Continue to pray for the presence of the Lord to transform all of us into an image-carrier of the Lord that He can use to help people become aware of His love.
2. Pray for the Easter season to be a time of an awareness of Christ and His sacrifice.