JESUS NOW

THE PRESENT-DAY MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST JN-12 "Our Divine Benefactor"

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OUR DIVINE BENEFACTOR

ACTS 10:38 "... how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

<u>Benefactor</u> – <u>"Euergeteo"</u> - One who freely bestows upon others from His abundance

As a Divine Benefactor, Jesus freely gives to those who have Believed in Him. Jesus used His "gifting (power) from the Holy Spirit" to "do good" to all who were in need

NOW... He has given to the Believers "Gifts" to manifest His Person and His Power...

MANIFESTING HIS PERSON

We are "His Body" in the earth... gifted to "do good" as He did...

EPH 4:7; 11-13 But grace was given to EACH one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift ...

¹¹ And He Himself gave <u>some</u> to be Apostles, <u>some</u> Prophets, <u>some</u> Evangelists, and <u>some</u> Pastors and Teachers, ¹² <u>for</u> the <u>equipping</u> of the saints <u>[unto]</u> the work of <u>ministry</u>, <u>[unto]</u> the <u>edifying</u> of the body of Christ, ¹³ <u>until</u>...

<u>Every</u> Believer has received a "gift" ... <u>Some</u> have been "set in the Church" to help the Believers reach maturity in Christ...

<u>1 Peter 4:10-11</u> As <u>each has received a gift</u>, ... <u>use it to serve one</u> <u>another</u>, as good stewards of God's <u>multi-faceted grace</u>:

serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

ROM 12:3-6 For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

⁴ For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

⁶ Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them ...

MANIFESTING HIS POWER

He "asked the Father" to give us the "power of the H.S."

LUKE 24:49 And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."

Acts 1:8 But you will receive power ... the Holy Spirit coming upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

1 Cor 12:4-7 Now there are varieties of aifts, but the same Spirit;

5 and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; 6 and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God... who empowers them all in everyone. 7 To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit ... for the common good...

12:12-13 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

12:27 NOW you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

¹¹ whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever