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In the New Testament, we read that Jesus spent most of his ministry teaching and training his disciples how to witness to others. He commanded them to

*“Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature”, and “go and make disciples of all nations.” (Mk 16:15; Mt 28 :19)*

This was called the great Commission and today, it is also for us as followers of Jesus. We have a job to do to win the world for Jesus before His return.

*“This gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world and then shall the end come.” (Mt 24 :14)*



The Holy Spirit came to give us Power for this commission:

*“But ye shall receive Power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you and ye shall be Witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem in all Judea and unto the uttermost parts of the earth.” (Acts 1:8) See also 1Cor 2:4-5 and Acts 4:13*



Jesus came

*“...to preach the Gospel to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted and preach deliverance to the captives” (Lk 4:18)*

and to destroy the works of the Devil:

*“For this purpose, the Son of God was manifested that he might destroy the works of the Devil.” (1 Jn 3:8b)*

He wants to destroy every work of the enemy and save our Spirits, Souls, and Bodies from the works of the Devil. His sacrifice on the cross was not just for the salvation of our Spirits, but for the healing of our Bodies as well.



**Simon Peter wrote:** *“Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.” (1Pet 2:24)*

Two thirds of Jesus ministry was spent healing the sick and casting out demons and He gave His Disciples authority over the enemy:

*“Then he called together his twelve Disciples and gave them Power and Authority over all Devils and to cure diseases. And he sent them to preach the Gospel and to heal the sick.”*

*(Lk 9: 1-2)*

That is the command Jesus gave to His disciples then, and He charges us to do the same today.



Why? To demonstrate His love and compassion for everyone and to glorify the Father. When people experience His healing touch and witness miracles, they cannot deny the power of God. As we share our testimony with others, we aim to help them in every way possible, showing them that God loves them.

*“Verily, Verily, I say to you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.”*

*(Jn 14:12)*





This is not something that you hear preached in church very often, but once you are born again, you are empowered with Jesus living in you and working through you.

*“And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, He gave them power over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease” (Mt 10:1).*



Jesus went about everywhere healing people. And still today, He wants to heal all that are sick, set the captives free, deliver the oppressed and He wants us to show the manifestation of God's kingdom on earth now, as it is in heaven. He told his disciples,

*"...as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, and raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give." (Mt 10:7-8)*



This is the authority and the power that He has invested in all believers. Jesus has delivered us from all the “*can’t do*”, “*can’t be*”, “*can’t have*”. We have light- power over darkness. But God is waiting on man to command things into existence.

We’re commanded by the Lord to lay hands on the sick.

*“And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.” (Mk 16:17,18)*



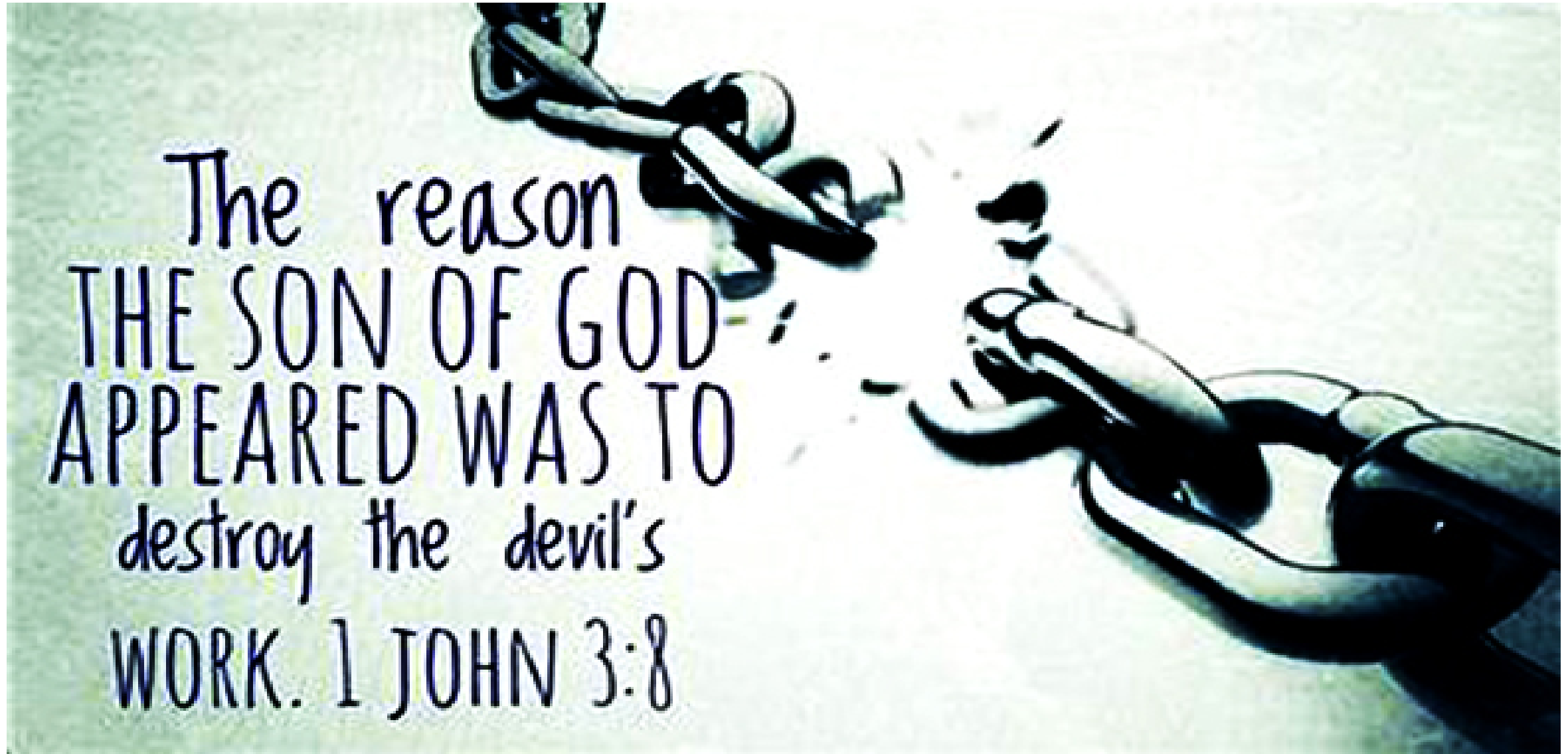


We do not lay hands on the sick 'because' we see them recover, but because we obey Jesus' command. So we must not focus on the victories or failures, but on loving God and loving our neighbor. Let's be determined to continue laying hands on the sick regardless of what you see take place. The results will come as we persevere. The devil will try you when you don't see results right away, but you won't let up if you mean business.

So, whenever you lay hands on someone, and command healing, ask them to check if they're healed. If not, pray again. And pray again, until you outlast the devil. He has to obey Jesus' commands.



Remember all sicknesses are *“works of the devil”*. God is not the one afflicting us or causing sickness. Jesus came for this purpose *“to destroy the works of the devil”* (1Jn 3:8). It’s very important for us to realize that we, as believers, can destroy the *“works of the devil”*. Jesus made it very clear to us:





*“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works (miracles) that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My name, I will do it.” (Jn 14:12-14)*



It's *“part and parcel”* to being a disciple of Christ. We not only bring the good news of the kingdom, but we destroy the works of the devil as we go, as He did.

Let's be true believers and walk it out.

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