**Seven Journey's with God**

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**1 Corinthians 10:1-13**

**Sunday Morning**

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**1 Corinthians 10:1-13**

1 Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that all our fathers were under the cloud, all passed through the sea, 2 all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, 3 all ate the same spiritual food,

4 and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ. 5 But with most of them God was not well pleased, for their bodies were scattered in the wilderness. 6 Now these things became our examples, to the intent that we should not lust after evil things as they also lusted.

7 And do not become idolaters as were some of them. As it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play." 8 Nor let us commit sexual immorality, as some of them did, and in one day twenty-three thousand fell; 9 nor let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed by serpents; 10 nor complain, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer.

11 Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, on whom the ends of the ages have come. 12 Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.

13 No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.

Saints 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 were written for our example. Jesus also showed 7 examples that most Christians follow Biblically. Saints after your conversion comes 7 journey's with God.

**Ecclesiastics 1:9-10 (New King James Version)**

9 That which has been is what will be, That which is done is what will be done, And there is nothing new under the sun. 10 Is there anything of which it may be said, "See, this is new"?

**Ecclesiastics 1:9-10 (New Living Translation)**

9 History merely repeats itself. It has all been done before. Nothing under the sun is truly new. 10 Sometimes people say, “Here is something new!” But actually it is old; nothing is ever truly new.

Saints, this morning's message we will see the 7 paths that Jesus took during his ministry which parallels our walk with him.

**1. The Jordon River Experience**

Water Baptized and then Baptized in the Holy Ghost

**2. Your Wilderness Journey in Judea**

Season of Testing and Temptation

**3. The Hometown Journey of Nazareth**

Rejection of Friends and Family

**4. The Town of Capernaum Journey**

Spiritual Authority

**5. The City of Jerusalem Journey**

Religious Tradition

**6. The Garden of Gethsemane Journey**

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**7. Your Pentecost Journey**

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Saints let's look at:

**1. The Jordon River Experience**

Water Baptized and then Baptized in the Holy Ghost

**Matthew 3:1-3**

1 In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, 2 and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" 3 For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah, saying: "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the LORD; Make His paths straight.' "

**Luke 3:21-24**

21 When all the people were baptized, it came to pass that Jesus also was baptized; and while He prayed, the heaven was opened. 22 And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven which said, "You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased." 23 Now Jesus Himself began His ministry at about thirty years of age, being (as was supposed) the son of Joseph, the son of Heli,

Saints at the age of 30 the anointing came upon Jesus with power and Glory from on high!

Saints, after your conversion it is by obedience that you are baptized in water accordingly. As we read Jesus fulfilled all Scripture when he obeyed!

After his water baptism the Holy Ghost came upon him with Supernatural Power from Heaven.

Saints, well after we got baptized in water the baptism of the Holy came next.

**Acts 10:44-48**

44 While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who heard the word. 45 And those of the circumcision who believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out on the Gentiles also.

46 For they heard them speak with tongues and magnify God. Then Peter answered, 47 Can anyone forbid water, that these should not be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" 48 And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then they asked him to stay a few days.

**2. Your Wilderness Journey in Judea**

Season of Testing and Temptation

**Luke 4:1-4**

1 Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, 2 being tempted for forty days by the devil. And in those days He ate nothing, and afterward, when they had ended, He was hungry. 3 And the devil said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread."

4 But Jesus answered him, saying, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.'

Saints, after your honeymoon experience with God a season of testing and temptation will soon follow. After all the shouting and praising God and all the anointing all over you'll find yourself standing alone for the testing!

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**3. The Hometown Journey of Nazareth**

Rejection of Friends and Family

**Luke 4:14-25**

14 Then Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and news of Him went out through all the surrounding region. 15 And He taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all. 16 So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read.

17 And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: 18 "The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed;

19 To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD." 20 Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. 21 And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

22 So all bore witness to Him, and marveled at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth. And they said, "Is this not Joseph's son?" 23 He said to them, "You will surely say this proverb to Me, 'Physician, heal yourself! Whatever we have heard done in Capernaum, do also here in Your country.' " 24 Then He said, "Assuredly, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own country.

Saints, your own family will reject you! Look what Jesus said in:

**Matthew 10:34-39**

34 "Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword. 35 For I have come to 'set a man against his father, a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law'; 36 and 'a man's enemies will be those of his own household.'

37 He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. 38 And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. 39 He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.

Saints, his own friends and family members wanted to throw him off the cliff. Talk about persecuting Brother G.

**Luke 4:28-30**

28 So all those in the synagogue, when they heard these things, were filled with wrath, 29 and rose up and thrust Him out of the city; and they led Him to the brow of the hill on which their city was built, that they might throw Him down over the cliff. 30 Then passing through the midst of them, He went His way.

**4. The town of Capernaum Journey**

Spiritual Authority

**Mark 1:21-28**

21 Then they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath He entered the synagogue and taught. 22 And they were astonished at His teaching, for He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. 23 Now there was a man in their synagogue with an unclean spirit. And he cried out,

24 saying, "Let us alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Did You come to destroy us? I know who You are--the Holy One of God!" 25 But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet, and come out of him!" 26 And when the unclean spirit had convulsed him and cried out with a loud voice, he came out of him.

27 Then they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? What new doctrine is this? For with authority He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him." 28 And immediately His fame spread throughout all the region around Galilee.

Saints, after God allows you to deal with opposition with family and friends, He'll will see that you endured and all of a sudden you'll receive favor from on high!

God will allow people to come into your life so you can minister to them and pray for them. God will exalt you to understand Spiritual Authority!

**5. The City of Jerusalem Journey**

Religious Tradition

**Mark 11:15-19**

15 So they came to Jerusalem. And Jesus went into the temple and began to drive out those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. 16 And He would not allow anyone to carry wares through the temple.

17 Then He taught, saying to them, "Is it not written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations'? But you have made it a 'den of thieves.' " 18 And the scribes and chief priests heard it and sought how they might destroy Him; for they feared Him, because all the people were astonished at His teaching. 19 When evening had come, He went out of the city.

Saints, I know some Christians that when they received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost and were given the gift of tongues they went and told their Elders and Pastors of this wonderful Supernatural experience with God and instead of getting the right hand of fellowship they got the left foot out the door!

Saints one of the hardest thing to deal with in your Christian walk is battling against religious traditions especially when they exalt their selves higher than the Word of God!

**6. The Garden of Gethsemane Journey**

Transition

**Mark 14:32-37**

32 Then they came to a place which was named Gethsemane; and He said to His disciples, "Sit here while I pray." 33 And He took Peter, James, and John with Him, and He began to be troubled and deeply distressed. 34 Then He said to them, "My soul is exceedingly sorrowful, even to death. Stay here and watch."

35 He went a little farther, and fell on the ground, and prayed that if it were possible, the hour might pass from Him. 36 And He said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible for You. Take this cup away from Me; nevertheless, not what I will, but what You will."

Saints, this was a place of transition for Jesus. This was the old covenant entering into the new covenant. This is a place where Jesus had to get the Mind of God and the Will of God for himself! He was dealing with his flesh!

Gethsemane is a place where believers are dealing with their flesh! Somewhere in your Christian Walk after you were baptized in water, filled with the Holy Ghost, gone through your desert experience, come back filled the Power of God only to be rejected by family and friends,

then having favor with God being used mightily by Him and then battling against religious prosecution there will be an enormous transition to overcome major fleshly issues that only God can help you with!

It's a place where you struggle with the will of God! Do I do this or do I do that! It's a place of decision! It's a hard place but a good place!

Jesus defeated His enemies at Gethsemane. Jesus was triumphant at Gethsemane. Jesus didn't send down legions of angels to bail him out He said not my will but your will be done!

**7. Your Pentecost Journey**

United through the Spirit of God

Saints, this is the last place where everyone ends up at:

**Acts 2:1-4**

1 Now when the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.

3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Saints, Pentecost is where the Body of Christ is united! Here we are empowered by the Holy Spirit to operate in the ministry of Christ.

This is where many Christians have experienced the first 6 journeys and have experienced several Churches. Then God plants His Children where the Power of the Holy Spirit is and the Word of God is its authority to do the work of the ministry.

Everybody on this journey comes together to as one in the Spirit of God! It's where miracles are done and Salvation takes place. It's where we can impact lives, our city and country.

Saints, find your Pentecost where God will you use in incredible ways! I hope this place here at Amazing Grace is your place of Pentecost!

**Ephesians 4:4-6**

4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism; 6 one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all. Soon and Very soon, Jesus is about to appear, we are almost out of here!

**1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

13 But I do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning those who have fallen asleep, lest you sorrow as others who have no hope. 14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus.

15 For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. 16 For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

17 Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

**1 Corinthians 15:50-54**

50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. 51 Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed-- 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.

53 For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. 54 So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory."

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**Acts 2:38-39**

38 Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."

**Let’s Pray!**

**Benediction**

**"May The LORD bless you and keep you, May The LORD make His face shine upon you, May The LORD be gracious to you, May The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you His (Shalom) peace.”**