Resurvection Life of Jesus Church WITHOUT ME, YOU CAN DO NOTHING RLJ-1347 JOHN S. TORELL JUNE 17, 2012 PART 2: JESUS AND YOUR WALLET

In the previous message we learned that while Jesus was on the earth, He was in direct communication with the Father, who directed Him in the works to be done. **John 5:17-20**

THE WORD OF GOD

Believers in Christ are joint heirs with Jesus Christ here on earth but we do not have the capacity to actually see and hear what the Father is doing. **Romans** 8:14-17

When tempted by Devil to sin, Jesus was able to defend and defeat him through the written word of God. Luke 4:1-13

The Word of God was spoken by God through the Holy Spirit, written down by men, and thus the Word of God is available to every believer in Christ. **2 Peter 1:14-21**

The apostle Paul told us of the power in the Word of God. **Hebrews 4:12**

HOW TO USE THE WORD?

God told the prophet Isaiah how His Word worked. It is sent out by God and will not return until it has accomplished what God intended it to do. **Isaiah 55:8-11**

Since this is true, let's examine how we can send out the Word of God to destroy the works of the Devil. **1 John 3:8**

YOUR FINANCES

God is the supplier of all wealth. Deuteronomy 8:18

God is only going to bless a believer in Christ if he is walking in obedience to the Lord. **Deuteronomy 28:1-15**

In addition to walking in obedience, the believer must also tithe. Malachi 3:6-12

A believer in Christ is not told to seek riches, but to seek the Kingdom of God and God will add all the things we need. **Matthew 6:24-34**

As the believer in Christ prospers, God expects him to be a giver. Luke 6:38

God expect the believer in Christ to be a good steward of the resources given to him by the Lord. **Matthew 25:14-29**

As God blesses you with more and more resources, remember that you are not to lay up treasures for yourself in this world but in heaven. When you leave the earth at the end of your life, you will take nothing of material value with you, not



even your body, but what you invested in the kingdom of God on this earth will follow you into eternity. **Matthew 6:19-21**

Are you investing your time in prayer and witnessing? Are you helping others and active in the Church of Christ?

God is looking for men and women whom he can trust with resources. God finances his work on this earth through people and cannot use a poor person to this end. Ask God if He can trust you with more resources so that you can support His work on this earth.

Remember, every believer in Christ has something to invest in the kingdom of God whether it be your talents, time or love.

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?