

1 JOHN 3:8b, For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.

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

What would Jesus do if He walked the streets of our cities today? In the verses above is the answer. You see, the condition of the people of Jesus' day was no different than now. The devil continues to bring bondage, sickness and disease, and every other evil, foul thing to bear upon mankind. Whenever Jesus encountered anyone who was bound by the power of Hell, He delivered them. If they were sick, He healed them. If they were hungry, He fed them. If they were dead, He raised them up to live again. Every time He was confronted with a work of the devil, Jesus "destroyed" it. According to Strong's Concordance that means He, "did away with it, and deprived it of authority, and declared it unlawful." Think of it! Whenever Jesus encountered a work of the devil, He declared it unlawful and without authority in His presence and with a word did away with it. He did not speak empty words of comfort or religious platitudes. No! He did away with the evil! He did this by the anointing of the Holy Spirit. The same anointing that is now upon us who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.

You see, beloved, we are to seek God for His anointing and then go out and be the something that Jesus does. If Jesus cast out demons, we will cast out demons. If Jesus healed all who were sick, we will heal them as well. If Jesus fed the hungry, we will feed the hungry. If Jesus raised the dead, we will raise them as well. So next time you are confronted with someone who is hurting and in need ask yourself, "How would Jesus respond to this?" and then do it! I am convinced that if we will purpose in our hearts do what Jesus did we will see the results Jesus did. A lost and hurting world is waiting on us!