

It is All About Discipleship: Vision, Virtual, and Victory

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Text: Acts 3.17-19

Topic: You Need a Break

I. Out of Ignorance -- *Acts 3.17 And now, brethren, I wot that through ignorance ye did it, as did also your rulers.*

A. Ignorance and Unbelief

I Timothy 1.13 Who was before blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious: but I obtained mercy, because I did it ignorantly in unbelief.

B. Blind or Woke

Ephesians 4.18 Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart:

II. Out of Suffering -- *Acts 3.18 But those things, which God before had shewed by the mouth of all his prophets, that Christ should suffer, he hath so fulfilled.*

A. Suffer with a Purpose

Isaiah 53.5 But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

B. Suffering with Benefits

I Peter 3.14 But and if ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled;

III. Out of Repentance -- *Acts 3.19 Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;*

A. Repenting

Matthew 4.17 From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

B. Removing

Psalms 51.1 Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

C. Refreshing

Psalms 23.3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Praise the Lord!