

## **SENT**

## Dr. Derwin L. Gray Jesus was sent to the oppressed

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16 He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. As usual, He entered the synagogue on the Sabbath day and stood up to read. 17 The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him, and unrolling the scroll, He found the place where it was written: 18 The Spirit of the Lord is on Me, because he has anointed Me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free the oppressed, 19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor. 20 He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. And the eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fixed on Him. 21 He began by saying to them, "Today as you listen, this Scripture has been fulfilled." Luke 4:16-21 CSB

Jesus Was Sent to Set Us Free From the <u>Oppressive</u>, <u>Dark Powers</u>. (Mark 10:17-22)

## How does Jesus free us?

- 1) Jesus was sent on a journey that led to the cross. (Mark 10:17 & Philippians 2:5-8)
- 2) Jesus was sent to show and be the goodness of God to you. (Mark 10:18-20)
- 3) Jesus was sent to show and be the <u>love</u> of God to you. (Mark 10:21a, Psalm 63:3, Romans 5:8)
- 4) Jesus was sent to show us our idols and offer us freedom. (Mark 10:17-22)

**Soul-tattoo:** Confess, repent, & follow Jesus. (Enroll in Next Steps in 2020)

Action: Invite someone to Christmas Eve Services and register for Transformation Track.