

# What Is the Whole Message of Jesus?

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### I. Introduction

- A.  of life is  by Jesus Christ!
- B. "Salvation" means the   of human life!
- C. "Salvation" involves a  of all of the evil consequences of ! It means the whole universe being free!

### II. What Is the Whole Message of Jesus?

- A. A message of 
  - 1. Luke 4:14a (NLT) *Then Jesus returned to Galilee, filled with the Holy Spirit's power.*
  - 2. The gift of the Holy Spirit transforms our !
  - 3. Acts 1:8 (NAS) *"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth."*
  - 4. We are  inadequate!
  - 5. Luke 11:13 (NAS) *"If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?"*
- B. A message of Good News for the 
  - 1. Luke 4:16 (NLT) *When he came to the village of Nazareth, his boyhood home, he went as usual to the synagogue on the Sabbath and stood up to read the Scriptures.*
  - 2. Luke 4:18a (NLT) *"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has appointed me to preach Good News to the poor."*
  - 3. Only Jesus—and those who love Jesus—offer   to the poor!
  - 4. Matthew 25:45-46 (NLT) <sup>45</sup>*"And he will answer, 'I assure you, when you refused to help the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were refusing to help me.'* <sup>46</sup>*And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous will go into eternal life."*
  - 5. "No one gets into heaven without a letter of  from the poor!"
  - 6. "If your  ceased to exist, would anyone notice?"
  - 7. Our desire at Vineyard North Phoenix is that if our church ceased to exist—not only would lots of people —but the poor in this city would !
- C. A message of 
  - 1. Luke 4:18-19 (NLT) <sup>18</sup>*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has appointed me to preach Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the downtrodden will be freed from their oppressors, <sup>19</sup>and that the time of the Lord's favor has come."*
  - 2. God says, "The scales need to be  every so often so that people aren't  caught in a cycle of poverty!"
- D. A message of

1. Jesus Christ came to remove that  from our life by offering us !

2. Psalm 130:3-4 (NLT) <sup>3</sup>*Lord, if you kept a record of our sins, who, O Lord, could ever survive?* <sup>4</sup>*But you offer forgiveness, that we might learn to fear you.*

### **III. Conclusion**