Jesus changes lives, minds and hearts
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Mal 3:6
“For I the LORD do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, are not consumed.

Psa 102:25
Of old you laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. 26 They will perish, but you will remain; they will all wear out like a garment. You will change them like a robe, and they will pass away, 27 but you are the same, and your years have no end.

Rom 5:12
Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—
Rom 5:18
Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men.

Rom 3:23
for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

1Jn 4:9
In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him.
1Jn 4:10
In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.
Joh 3:3 Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

Joh 3:4 Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?”

Joh 3:5 Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

Rom 1:15 So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

Rom 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Act 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

Luk 24:49 And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

Eph 4:17 Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds.

Eph 4:18 They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. 19 They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity.

Eph 4:20 But that is not the way you learned Christ!—
Eph 4:21 assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus,
Eph 4:22 to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires.
Eph 4:23  and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, Eph 4:24  and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Col 3:1  If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.
Col 3:2  Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

Col 1:9  And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.

Col 1:11  May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy,

Rom 12:2  Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

2Ti 1:7  for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. ESV

7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. NKJ

7 For God did not give us a spirit of timidity (of cowardice, of craven and fawning fear), but [He has given us a spirit] of power and of love and of calm and well-balanced mind and discipline and self-control. Amp
“The greatest fear we are to overcome is the fear of taking up our Cross which requires the death of “self” and its carnal strength of a self-confidence and self-sufficiency fuelled by the subtle sins of vanity and pride”-Fred May

Point: we are called to embrace the power of the Holy Spirit earnestly and deliberately—we need to rid one’s spirit of every last vestige of fear and to embrace a spirit of power instead

1Co 2:4 and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power,
1Co 2:5 so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

Rom 8:6 To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.