

## **Awakening**

### **Part Two: Awakening to Purpose**

#### **Matthew 28:18-20**

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.<sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,<sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age.” Amen.

#### **Matthew 10:37-39**

He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.<sup>38</sup> And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me.<sup>39</sup> He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it.

#### **Colossians 1:13**

He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed *us* into the kingdom of the Son of His love,...

**Acts 26:17-18** (Jesus to the Apostle Paul)

I will deliver you from the *Jewish* people, as well as *from* the Gentiles, to whom I now send you, <sup>18</sup> to open their eyes, *in order* to turn *them* from darkness to light, and *from* the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.

"The person who saves one life will eventually save the world." - Isaac Stern

## THE AWAKENING OF THE CHURCH

### 1. CONNECTING THE EVIL IN THE WORLD TO THE DEVIL AND NOT PEOPLE.

**Ephesians 6:12-13**

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*. <sup>13</sup> Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

**John 10:10**

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly.

## 2. HAVING COMPASSION for PEOPLE WHO ARE SUFFERING

### **Matthew 9:10-13**

Then it happened that as Jesus was reclining *at the table* in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were dining with Jesus and His disciples. <sup>11</sup> And when the Pharisees saw *it*, they said to His disciples, “Why does your Teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” <sup>12</sup> When Jesus heard *that*, He said to them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup> But go and learn what *this* means: *‘I desire mercy and not sacrifice.’* For I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance.”

## 3. USING OUR GIFTS, ABILITIES AND RESOURCES TO PREACH THE GOSPEL AND HELP HURTING PEOPLE.

Three Questions:

1. What is the main purpose of your life?
2. How many lives will you change on earth and how many people will be in Heaven because of you?
3. What do you have that could save a life from suffering and hell?