



"Why is it that you have been searching for me?" He replied; "did you not know that it is my duty to be engaged upon my Father's business?" Luke 2:49

This is the first recorded public statement from Jesus when He was 12 years old. I like this version because He says, "it is my duty" to do "my Father's business".

After Jesus' baptism (water and with the Holy Spirit) and His 40 day fast, we hear His first public sermon, "The Spirit of the LORD is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed; to proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD." Luke 4:18-19

He pronounces both times what His life is all about... His Father's business, which is preach, heal, set free. The anointing He mentioned to accomplish His Father's business is the Holy Spirit. Jesus set His Godhead aside to become a man. The power to do what He did came from the Holy Spirit, not from Jesus as God.

Jesus confirms to us, He did nothing of Himself.

"Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner." John 5:19

"And He who sent Me is with Me. The Father has not left Me alone, for I always do those things that please Him." John 8:29

"I have many things to say and to judge concerning you, but He who sent Me is true; and I speak to the world those things which I heard from Him." John 8:26

"I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me." John 5:30



So Jesus comes and starts demonstrating Father's business (preaching Father's Gospel (truths), healing, casting out demons, raising the dead, miracles, signs and wonders) which the people love, want and need, compared to what they were getting. Jesus was only doing what He saw and heard what Father wanted, through the Holy Spirit, Who was in and on Him, guiding Jesus and doing acts of power through Him. The religious leaders were offended because of what He was doing... in other words; they weren't doing Father's business. They were practising religion... focused on law, their status position in the community and control over others, rather than focused on the heart of the Father.

It was easier for them to brand Jesus a liar, declare His works of the devil and kill Him, rather than drop their religion to do Father's business.

Most Christians today are Pharisees. Most Christians today are “anti-Christ”! That includes leaders and non-leaders.

And the people say, “That’s pretty harsh talk Al”. Yep... and true!

The antichrist spirit’s plan is to have people look at Jesus as a nice, safe, peaceful, religious guy without looking at the anointing (Holy Spirit). And most do. Christians don’t want to do what Jesus said or commanded them to do as it makes them feel uncomfortable. As long as Christians don’t utilize the Holy Spirit to go about Father’s business, they don’t present a threat to evil and frankly they’re sinning! It’s a win-win for evil! They’ll follow a leader that won’t make them do anything more than feel good and put money in the collection plate!

“For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear.” 2 Timothy 4:3

And the people say, “What do you mean Al that I’m sinning if I don’t allow the Holy Spirit to operate through me to accomplish Father’s will”?

Sin is an act against God. To do nothing is also an act. A refusal to accept a person operating in the movement of the Holy Spirit is anti-Christ (like the Pharisees did with Jesus and His disciples). A refusal to allow the Holy Spirit to move in your life is anti-Christ. Sin.

“Any revelation from God’s Word that does not lead us to an encounter with God only serves to make us more religious. The Church cannot afford “form without power,” for it creates Christians without purpose.” *When Heaven Invades Earth* by Bill Johnson

Jesus said, “If I do not do the works of My Father, do not believe Me;” John 10:37. Jesus left and gave us the truth that we are to do as He did and even more (John 14:12). So following what Jesus said, if churches, leaders and Christians are not doing the works that Jesus did which are the will and business of our Father in heaven, then it says we are not to believe such... why... because they are anti-Christ!

“But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money... lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!” 2 Timothy 3:1-9



“Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.” John 4:34

This is God’s business for us... it’s our duty to willingly turn away from man’s doctrines and religion and our own agendas, even when they seem Godly or noble, as Jesus did. Invite the Holy Spirit in to fill us (daily) to exercise Father’s business through us with power, as Jesus did. Then go only when He leads! Less is not Christian, it’s anti-Christ.

Good Hunting!