

ONE NEW WORLD



We've been in this One New World series to get all us ready about the life to come and how to prepare for our crossing into that One New World. If you were here or tuned in last week, Pastor Theresa spoke about the greatest crossing of worlds, it was when Jesus decided to come into our broken, messed up, hamajang world, from his place in heaven to reach out to us and to bring us into wholeness. And that Jesus came to tear down the walls that would separate each of us from our manini kine differences that we think are so important, all to prepare us for the New World to Come.

And this New World to Come is a world unlike the one we're in, Death, Sickness, ageing, Pain, Suffering, Sadness, Loneliness, and Hopelessness are not there. Just think, a full life, healthy living, no mo pain o suffering, no mo COVID, no need vaccinations and masks, only joy, no loneliness, just great hope. Why? Because Jesus the one who saves us, our savior, the one in charge, will be there with us in this New World. I don't know about you, but I so look forward to that New World? How about you? Garans ballbarans, this New World going come!

And there's one thing we will never be able to do in the New World. We won't have the chance to reach people who don't know about Jesus. We only have this shot to do this on this side of that New World. Just think, all those who don't know Jesus, many of those we know and love, won't be in this New World. Sorry, I wish I could tell you an all inclusive message from God that everybody will be there. I'm just telling you what Jesus says for those who don't believe, trust, accept him as God.

For those of us who have put our trust in Jesus, that New World is guaranteed. That's good news, right? In fact, we are experiencing some of that world today. How, God's very spirit is in our lives.

FOCUS of message: So how can we help as many people as possible cross into that New World? That's what I'll talk about today.

Jesus was clear about our mission before he left our world for his place back with his heavenly father in that New World: DGASB tell dis after he wen come back from mahke (let's read)

"So you guys, go all ova da world an teach all da diffren peopos fo dem learn bout Me an come my guys. Baptize dem, an dey goin get da right fo come tight wit My Faddah, an wit Me his Boy, an wit da Good An Spesho Spirit. 20 Teach um how fo do eryting I wen tell you guys fo do. An you know wat? I goin stay tight wit you guys ery day, till da world come pau,"
(Matthew 28:19 - 20 HPB).

You see Jesus says, this world going come pau one day, but I'll be with you. So after three years of being with Jesus, Jesus gives his first followers this charge, this mission. Go over the planet and teach everybody about ME for them come be my guys, come my disciples, be my faithful followers.



That was for his faithful followers then. So I ask you today, who's Jesus faithful followers today? We are! Don't forget this! This charge is for you and me today as well.

And Jesus didn't stop there. In his last interaction with his faithful followers, he gives them the strategy for reaching people to come into this New World. So listen good and you'll hear his strategy. And I figure, I go let you hear um as if Jesus was here for da people a Hawaii. You ready for hear this last interaction befo Jesus go back to his New World where God stay king? Play: Jesus Guys 1:3 - 9 (1:16) https://live.bible.is/bible/HWCWYI/ACT/1?audio_type=audio_drama

You guys wen catch Jesus strategy? Yes, first let God baptize you guys diffren kine: let his Good An Spesho Spirit take charge a you."

Dis what Jesus tell: you guys goin tell da peopo in Jerusalem wat you know bout me. You know what you call people like this? One Eye witness reporter. Somebody who experience Jesus first hand. So how you going make more followers of Jesus? Jesus says, JUST be my witnesses! And what do witnesses do? Tell about what they saw, what they felt, what they heard, how they were changed. And den he tells his strategy: You goin tell the people in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, an all ova da world.

Today, I'm gonna focus on the first part of that mission, having us reach our Jerusalems, our hometown, our community, our villages for Jesus. And next week, you'll hear from PLori, about the 2nd part of the mission, going beyond our Jerusalems.

So if Jesus said this to us, our Jerusalem is the places we hang out, the places people know us and we know them. It's those who know you and your reputation. And being witnesses to tell your stories of how Jesus touched you, and has changed you, in your close kit circles of our families, friends, teammates, classmates, your neighbors, and at your workplaces, those we have interpersonal, close kine relationships with.

OG Discussion Q1: Who are those in your Jerusalem, those you hang out regularly with, those who know you, that need to hear about Jesus? Jesus wants you to start there.

Now let's see a story of how someone who encountered Jesus reached her Jerusalem. I'm not gonna tell her whole story of her encounter of how she was touched deeply by Jesus. Instead, I'll focus on what happened because of his life changing touch on her life.

Many of you know her story, as we've spoken about this wahine in past messages in our church. It's the woman of Samaria that encountered Jesus. (Read in our best Hawaii Pidgin)



Jesus tell, "Whoeva drink dis watta, bumbye dey goin come thirsty one mo time. 14 But whoeva drink da kine watta I goin give, dey no goin come thirsty no moa. Cuz da kine watta I goin give dem goin come jalike watta dat stay come out all da time. An dat watta goin make dem live to da max foeva! Da wahine tell, "Mista, give me dat kine watta! Den I no goin come thirsty no moa, an I no need come hea fo get watta," (John 4:14 - 15 HPB)!

What does she do, she leaves her water jar, the very thing she came for, water, why because she's been touched by something greater, the living water himself, Jesus.

We all have a living water story if we've tasted the goodness of Jesus. Maybe it was when you were at your darkest moment, loneliest time, you were most desperate, hit your rock bottom moment, needed something more to your life, fill your puka in your heart: Again, we all have a story to tell when we met Jesus fo real kine.

OG Discussion Q2: What is your living water story? Gotta get good at telling this story.

And when you encounter Jesus, the Holy Spirit, Da Good an Spesho Spirit mysteriously comes into your life too. And when you allow da Spirit to take charge of you, that will give you the power to be his witness. How come den you no mo the power to witness? You may just need a fresh encounter, an updated special touch from Jesus again. Cuz all of us should be excited to go back to our villages and tell everybody about Jesus.

I'd say, it's starts with being purposeful/intentional/gotta have a plan. It's starts with prayer! Is your heart so desiring that those in your village experience Jesus like you do? Or maybe, you no care? If not, I'd say, maybe you need a fresh encounter with Jesus.

OG Discussion Q3: Would you pray with one another for those in your Jerusalem/village! Ask the HS to empower you to be more purposeful in sharing your story.

We all have water jars that we think we need filled, but us only going get thirsty again, but when you taste the goodness of Jesus, you going like tell erybody bout him cuz your live going overflow with this water.

All of us have a story like the woman at the well. If you've encountered Jesus, you've tasted and seen the goodness of God. And you have entered into his new world. And if you are not excited about this Jesus that you encountered, how are you gonna be excited about telling others about him and the one new world you are experiencing.

And Jesus not only invites us on this mission, he says this is a part of the One New World Value. It's gonna expand and it requires all of us to be a part of that mission.

Rhyme: *"From that amazing touch, the wahine wen do much."* From that amazing touch you've experienced from God, you can do much too, to usher others to cross over into that New World.



You may be thinking, (Excuses) I'm not totally transformed, (we're all in construction). You may say, I'm so new to this, I don't have enough knowledge. It's not how much you know, it's who you know! Look at the Samaritan woman, she neva wait (she just shared what she's experienced) You may say, "I've already shared about my story?" No, stop! Sometimes it takes years! And people are in different situations of openness! Just open your mouth!

OG Discussion Q4: What are some of your excuses?

Paul says this, *"I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile (Roman 1:16 NLT)."*

Even I as a pastor have had to start in my Jerusalem. Cuz if no work at home, how can we have credibility to reach our Judeas and Samarias?

End with this final crossing: Most of you know the story of God freeing up his people from Slavery in Egypt and that he wanted to give them a land for their own, their promised land. And the people of Israel had many miraculous crossings, The Red Sea, Crossing the wilderness, and one of the last crossings would be where now Joshua as the leader of the Israelites is preparing the people to enter into their promised land, yeah, it took 40 years, but it did happen.

So he says this, *"This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says. . . "So fear the Lord and serve him wholeheartedly. Put away forever the idols your ancestors worshiped when they lived beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt. Serve the Lord alone. 15But if you refuse to serve the Lord, then choose today whom you will serve. Would you prefer the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates? Or will it be the gods of the Amorites in whose land you now live? But as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord," (Joshua 24:14 - 15 NLT).*

I'd like to be Joshua today and call you to serve the Lord wholeheartedly by being a part of God's mission to help people cross into our ONE NEW WORLD. Would you stand with me. Fellow faithful followers of Jesus, Will you fear the Lord and serve him wholeheartedly. If so, say, "Yes, I'll serve the Lord!" Will you be committed to His mission of being his witnesses to help others cross into my New World? If so, say, "Yes, I'll be your witness God"

And if you are here with your family member, would you commit you and your house, "We'll serve the Lord" "Repeat after me, "As for me and my house, we'll serve the Lord"

End in prayer! God you've heard your people's declaration of serving you in the mission you've called us to! Good an Spesho Spirit, we ask you to baptize us in your power to be witnesses of your New World and for you Jesus. And I declare again over all of us, "As for me and my house, we'll serve the Lord".