

SETTING JESUS FREE

February 17, 2019

Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1; Luke 6:17-26

**WE HAVE HAD JESUS ON A SHORT STRING
AND WE'RE GOING TO LET HIM GO!**

PSALM 1:7

“For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, * but the way of the ungodly shall perish.”

THERE ARE ONLY TWO WAYS

“Blessed is the man who has not walked in the counsel of the ungodly * nor stood in the way of sinners, and has not sat in the seat of the scornful...” New Coverdale Psalter, Psalm 1:1

“As for the ungodly, it is not so with them; *
but they are like the chaff, which the wind scatters away from the face of the earth.” Verse 5

JESUS SERMON AGREES

“And he lifted up his eyes on his disciples, and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.”

“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.”

“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied.”

“Woe to you who are full now, for you shall be hungry.”

“Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh.”

“Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep.”

THERE IS SOMETHING IMPORTANT HERE!

Jesus recognized His audience.

- They were also from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon
- They were Gentiles.

THE HIGH PLACE AND THE LEVEL PLACE

“And he came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon...”

Luke 6:17

THE HIGH PLACE:

- Where we go to meet God.
 - Moses went up...
 - Jesus' Sermon on the Mount
 - Jesus went up Mt. Tabor for Transfiguration

THE LEVEL PLACE:

- Where God comes to meet us.
All “...who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases. And those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came out from him and healed them all.” Luke 6:18,19
- This is the level place. Our lives are the level place. Now is the level place.

WHAT HAPPENS IN THE LEVEL PLACE?

This is where the Living Jesus Christ comes to meet us.

- where Jesus still heals us of disease
- where we are delivered from being troubled by unclean spirit
- where we share in his power and authority

**JESUS REVEALS HIMSELF IN ALL HIS
POWER, AUTHORITY AND GLORY...**

WILL YOU HUMBLE YOURSELF TO ASK?

The Collect for this Sunday, February 17th: Epiphany Six
Almighty God, look mercifully upon your people, that by your great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Arthur
Luke 4:18-21

