



SCATTERED SERVANTS

Those (*believers*) who had been *scattered* (by persecution) *preached* the (good news) word *wherever* they went. Philip (the evangelist) *went down* to a city in Samaria and *proclaimed* (the good news of) the *Messiah* there. When the crowds *heard* Philip and *saw* the *signs* (and wonders) he performed, they all paid *close attention* to what he said. For with shrieks, *impure spirits* (demons) *came out* of many, and *many* who were paralyzed, or lame were *healed*. So, there was *great* (uncontainable) *joy* in (filling) the *city*.

Acts 8:4-8 NIV



THE JESUS MOVEMENT

... was unleashed

... was unpredictable

... was unstoppable



God's heart is to send us out
of the church building and
scatter us into the streets
of our cities that he loves.





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MESSAGE 1: ARISE

TO “**ARISE**” DEFINED

*To come up from a **lower** to a **higher** position.*

*To come to **attention** or **awaken** from sleeping.*

*To become **operative** or to spring into **action**.*

➤ *To **rethink** and **reposition** your state of being.*



REPOSITIONING



*The word of the Lord
came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying,
“Arise, (get up) go to Nineveh, that great city,
and cry out (preach) against it;
for their wickedness (evil) has come up before Me.”*

*But Jonah arose to flee (opposite direction) to Tarshish
(to run away from Nineveh) from the presence of the Lord.
He went down to Joppa, and found a ship going to Tarshish;
so he paid the fare and went down into it, to go (escape)
with them to Tarshish from the presence of the Lord.*

Jonah 1:1-3 NKJV



JONAH **PRAYED** (SONG)!



Now the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, saying, "Arise, (get up) go to Nineveh, that great city, and preach to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord (obeyed God's orders to the letter). Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, a three-day journey in extent (to see it all).

Jonah 3:1-3 NKJV



“NOW” MOMENTS



After the **death** of **Moses** the servant of the Lord,
it came to pass that the **Lord** spoke to **Joshua**
the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying:

"Moses My servant is **dead**.

Now therefore, **Arise**, (to take his place)

go (cross) **over** this **Jordan** (river), **you** and **all** this people,
to the **land** which I am **giving** to them – the children of Israel.
Every place that the **sole** of your foot will **tread** upon
I have **given** to you, as I said to (**promised**) Moses.

Joshua 1:1-3 NKJV



“NOW” MOMENTS

*Are when God gives us a “second chance” to **repent** and **reposition** ourselves to follow him.*

*Are when God requires us to **forget** the **past** and **step** into our **futures** to fulfill his **purposes** in our lives.*

*Are when God requires us to **trust** and **obey** Him in all **our ways** and **reposition** ourselves to **take hold** of the **reason** that He has **taken hold** of us.*



Until the **church** arises
our **cities** will never
rise into their **destinies**.



DISCOVERY BIBLE STUDY (DBS)



DBS QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS:

1. What are you **thankful** for in the past week?
2. What is **challenging** or **stressing** you now?
3. What can the **group do** or how can we **help**?

4. What does this **passage** teach you **about God**?
5. What does this **passage** teach you **about people**?
6. What should **you do** this week in **response** to this **passage** (What is your “**I will**” statement)?
7. Who should **you share** this with this week?



*Arise (Rise up), shine (be radiant);
For your light has come (dawned)!
And the glory (goodness) of the Lord
is risen upon (now streams from) you.
For behold (look carefully),
the darkness shall cover (blankets) the earth,
And deep darkness the people (nations);
But the Lord will arise (break out) over you,
And his glory (brightness) will be seen upon you.
The Gentiles (outsiders) shall come to your (radiance) light,
And kings to the brightness of your rising (sunrise-glory).*

Isaiah 60:1-3 NKJV

