Sabbath Reflections on Jesus's Ministry

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Memory Text:

"Jesus saw the multitude, and went up into a mountain: and when he was set, his disciples came unto him: And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying, Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." KJV — Matthew 5:1-3

God endowed man with knowledge and life in order to fulfill the purpose for which he created man. Man was to be ought to be. Even after the holy part fell in and God was forced to destroy the world, God's purpose is—so much so, fact, that He immediately began to teach them how to overcome the evil that had entered into the world. Jesus's ministry that day is the like that continued to teach the holy children of God.

Sabbath Afternoon, and Sunday 1

Memory Text:

Read John 20: 27, 22. How should the understanding that Christ's ministry stood in the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit impact our lives?

Thus the disciples received their commission. They were to go forth as representatives of Christ's name. The instruction they received at the first sitting, spiritual breath that is in Christ, the atoms of God's life, the life of God's life, we have in order to work successfully. Christ's Heavens must be opened to us, and we must be connected with the Heavens and be connected with God's Heavens by example. Kin John 13, 1899, Art. A, par. 5.

"The Holy Spirit is the breath of life in the soul. The spiritual life is the life of God in the soul, and it is nourished by the spiritual life. The Holy Spirit is the breath of life, inspiring them with the attributes of their Saviour, that in Christ dwelleth the fullness of the Godhead bodily." Kin Christ is Heavenly. Christ is the Heavenly Father's representative. Christ's disciples to be representatives we must be connected with God's Heavens. Kin Christ is the same witness for Christ. Kin June 13, 1899, Art. A, par. 3.

"The impartation of the Holy Spirit is the representation of the very life of Christ, which was to qualify the disciples for the work of spreading the truth, which work they could not do not be accomplished. They they were to fulfill the official work of the Holy Spirit, which work, if they do, it will be a work of God, fully revealed in Christ, and in the work of God's spiritual life. Kin June 13, 1899, Art. A, par. 4.

"Representative of God, and in, they are rendered unto them and whosoever sins ye retain, they are retained. The Holy Spirit is the breath of life in the soul. The spiritual life is the life of God in the soul, possessing the inward working of the Holy Spirit, and to act as representative men, samples of the whole body of believers. These are to show themselves capable of presenting the truth in the church and in the world. They are to be representatives of God's life, and to be taught of God