

## Crank It Up!

Jesus Christ, as our Lord and Savior, even when He came to this earth did nothing on His own accord. Not only did He come as our substitute to pay the price for our sin, but He also came to demonstrate His Kingdom in operation. In John 5:19 Jesus declared,

*"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."*

When Jesus prayed, *"Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven,"* we begin to understand that God's way of doing things on earth are different. His ways are higher than anything we can imagine. Even in His hour of temptation with the devil, Jesus did not respond on His own but always declared, *"It is written..."*. The written Word of God contains a picture of Christ's Kingdom. In fact, Jesus never did or said anything in His earthly ministry but that it was previously written of Him in scripture. Every thought, every Word, every teaching that Christ spoke had its beginnings in the Old Testament. Why? Because Jesus Christ only revealed that which was *already* written of Him! And He was the Word made flesh! Jesus invaded this world and demonstrated what His kingdom was truly like: He healed all manners of disease; the dead were raised; demons were cast out; He brought faith, hope, and love into a dark and cruel world. Nothing has changed! He's still doing the same wonders through His Body in the earth. Now, through the power of the Holy Spirit, He has an assignment for your life! The pressure that comes against you has only one purpose – to cause you to lose focus and become distracted! When pressure comes, be even more determined to do the will of God! Crank it up! Go to the next level! Not in your strength but in God's ability! He has chosen you as a prime candidate, a carrier of His love and power, to demonstrate His Kingdom in this region. Are you ready to let Jesus rock your world? Let's move together into a new season of evangelism with faith, fervor, and expectation!

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