



## *Counterfeit Christianity*

Greetings Dear Partners,

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We're so honored that the Lord has entrusted us to spread the Good News of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ through this Ministry! And we want to remind you that you are also a partaker of this calling. He has called and hand selected each and every one of us for this purpose: to proclaim the Good News of the Gospel to the poor, heal the brokenhearted, proclaim liberty to the captives, release prisoners from the darkness, proclaim the year of the Lord's favor, and comfort all who mourn (Isaiah 61:1-2)! Many years ago when John Militaru Ministries was birthed, the Lord gave us this Scripture from Isaiah 61 as a declaration for how the Lord would use this Ministry. Back then we could not imagine where God would take this Ministry and how He is using us now as His Servants for this great work. You, dear friends, are Holy Spirit-called to be a part of this harvest and we thank God for bringing us together for one purpose only, to spread the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ! And this one purpose is what we live for every single day. It's the air we breathe and the blood that runs through our veins! To Him be all the glory forever and ever, amen!

*The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me, Because the LORD has anointed Me  
To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,  
To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound;  
To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, And the day of vengeance of our God;  
To comfort all who mourn (Isaiah 61:1-2).*

Throughout our 34 years of Ministry, we witnessed many souls come to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior, countless lives delivered and set free, sicknesses and diseases miraculously healed in the name of Jesus, and the brokenhearted restored emotionally. Through prayer and authority in Jesus name, we have experienced the miracle working power of Jesus transform many lives in wonderful, miraculous ways! Jesus promised us this power and authority before He went to be with the Father in Luke chapter 10. He said,

*Listen carefully: I have given you authority [that you now possess] to tread on serpents and scorpions, and [the ability to exercise authority] over all the power of the enemy (Satan); and nothing will [in any way] harm you (Luke 10:19 AMP).*

Sadly, most believers have been deceived and sold the idea that we are no longer living in the "miracle working" Jesus times. This is a deceptive lie of Satan to keep believers defeated and powerless against the wiles (strategies and deceits) of the enemy (Eph 6:11). **In reality, Satan sold us Counterfeit Christianity.** This type of Christianity is what the book of Second Timothy refers to when it says, "*Having a form of godliness but denying its power (2 Tim. 3:5a).*" Every single Christian should be walking in the authority that Jesus suffered and died to give us. Christ's suffering, death and resurrection gave us POWER over every sickness, disease, principality, powers of the enemy, rulers of the darkness of this age, and spiritual hosts of wickedness in heavenly places.

*Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Ephesians 6:11-12.*

Counterfeit Christianity is going through the motions of Christianity and settling into a comfortable state of “religion”. Some Christians deceive themselves by thinking that attending church regularly, getting involved in small groups, Bible Studies and volunteering makes them “ok with God” or part of the “Christian Club.” But inside they’re living empty and unsatisfied, powerless lives. They have what second Timothy describes as *counterfeit faith* (2 Tim. 3:8). A Christian who no longer believes in the works of the Holy Spirit or that God can still heal today, is living as a Counterfeit Christian which is a *form of godliness*. **Living in this state of Christianity is ultimately denying the power that Christ died to give us over 2000 years ago.** We cannot allow any church, pastor or religion to steer us into this form of godliness and sell us this counterfeit faith. That’s why we here at John Militaru Ministries will never deny the power of God that sets the captives free, heals the brokenhearted, delivers those in bondage and heals those who have been wounded. We’re here to encourage and teach these faith truths, despite opposition along the way. We will continue to preach the uncompromised Gospel of Christ and the power of His Resurrection until His return.

*That you may know...what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, (Ephesians 1:19-20).*

As we enter into the season of our Lord’s Resurrection, we want to remind you of the beautiful truth that God is the same yesterday, today, and forever (Hebrews 13:8). Some of you, dear partners, will be celebrating with us at the end of March while others will celebrate at the beginning of May (Orthodox Easter). We urge you to take some time during this powerful season of the Resurrection to *stir up the gift of God which is in you*. Just like Apostle Paul encouraged Timothy, we encourage you to know, honor and obey the truth of God’s Word in order for you to ultimately fulfill your Godly calling on this earth. Nothing is more satisfying than fulfilling the calling that God put on our lives. There is no amount of money, possessions, fame, fortune or wealth that can fulfill and satisfy us like Jesus can.

Dear friend, if you feel like you are powerless and drowning in the worries and troubles of this world, God is not finished with you yet! Or if someone has hurt, rejected or abandoned you in any way, Jesus hasn’t! Maybe you feel stuck in your current position or situation and wondering how you will ever fulfill the calling. We may not have all the answers, but we know the One who does. He is here waiting with open arms and ready for a personal, deep and intimate relationship with you today. When Timothy’s spirit was sinking, Apostle Paul came in with a strong word to encourage Him in the Lord and stir up the gift of God in Him. *Remember, He still heals, delivers, transforms, sets free and restores those who cry out for a miracle.*

In His Service,  
*John & Alexandra*