HAVEN
BIBLE CHURCH

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The Message of Jesus Must Continue

Text: Mark 2:13, “Once again Jesus went out beside the lake. A large crowd came to him, and he began to teach them”.

1. Jesus <u>Taught</u> Them the Word.

He established the authority of Scripture.

He taught them how to understand and interpret God's Word.

- ✓ Jesus quoted from these Old Testament books, excluding Ezra, Nehemiah, Esther, Ecclesiastes, and Song of Solomon
- ✓ Pentateuch (Torah): Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy
- ✓ Historical Books: Joshua, Judges, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings
- ✓ Prophets (Nevi’im): Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zechariah, Malachi
- ✓ Writings (Ketuvim): Psalms, Proverbs, Lamentations

2. Jesus <u>Revealed Himself</u> Through the Word.

He showed them that the Scriptures pointed to Him.

He revealed the Father's plan of redemption through His life, death, and resurrection.

- ✓ “all that the prophets have spoken” (Luke 24:25)
- ✓ “Moses and all the Prophets” (Luke 24:27)
- ✓ “all the Scriptures” (Luke 24:27)
- ✓ “the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms” (Luke 24:44)
- ✓ “the Scriptures” (Luke 24:32, 45)
- ✓ “it is written” (Luke 24:46)

3. Jesus <u>Commissioned Them</u> to Carry the Word.

- ✓ The early church remained committed to sound teaching. Acts 2:42 tells us they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine, fellowship, breaking of bread, and prayers.
- ✓ The church was built upon the foundation of apostolic truth. Ephesians 2:20 identifies the apostles and prophets as the foundation, with Jesus Christ Himself as the chief cornerstone.
- ✓ Church leaders were instructed to guard their lives and their doctrine. Paul told Timothy, "Take heed unto thyself, and unto the doctrine" (1 Timothy 4:16, KJV).