

Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles

August 28, 2025 – Resound: The Power of God’s Presence – Ted Panopio

Day 4

Last Sunday’s message highlighted the preparation of the way of the Lord, to resound, to remind everyone about the soon second coming of our Lord Jesus.

Matthew 3:1-3 NKJV

1, “In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, 2, and saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!” 3, For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah, saying: “The voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord; Make His paths straight.’ ”

This is one of the many shouts of God through John The Baptist that He wants His people to hear. He is longing for all His creation to come to repentance and accept the gift of salvation through His Son Jesus Christ.

Joel 2:12-13 NLT “That is why the Lord says, “Turn to me now, while there is time. Give me your hearts. Come with fasting, weeping, and mourning.” Don’t tear your clothing in your grief, but tear your hearts instead.” Return to the Lord your God, for he is merciful and compassionate, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love. He is eager to relent and not punish.”

We are all God’s creation but not all of His creation are children of God. There are many people claiming that they are children of God but they keep on disobeying and rejecting the very instructions of the Living God.

John 1:12 NIV

"But to all who did receive Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God". This verse is stressing that receiving and believing in Jesus' name grants the privilege of becoming a child of God.

Resounding the Shout of the King emphasizes that God is with us, especially to those who receive Him as Lord and Savior.

Life Application:

- Always find time to share the Word of God and the message of salvation to others.
- Renew our minds and turn to God each time we fall.