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**SOLUTIONS AND/OR BECOMING NEW  
THE FREEDOM OF SAVEES AND THE HUMILITY OF THE SAVIOR**

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Abstract

We, mission doers and thinkers, have bothered ourselves about the link and priority between proclamation and social-economic action, prioritism and holism, problem solving and good-news affirming. In fact, our concern and worry are more manifestations of self-centeredness rather than obedience to the living Lord and love toward our fellow savees.

The whole mission thing is not really about us. We are not mediators between the people and the Savior. On one hand, we just listen and learn from people; we say or do things to serve them in the name of Jesus. On the other hand, we talk to Jesus, pray to God, for their interest. That is it, simple!

We obey the Lord to facilitate people's encounter and fellowship with him. The initiative upstream and relation downstream of our intervention constitute a matter between the Savior and the savees. Most of what had happened before we said or did something and what follows are none of our business. People live their own lives under freedom or coercion –God only really knows. Only the Lord can save people from themselves and from anything else to make them new.

Woe to us if we proclaim the gospel, exorcise demons and achieve great solutions in the name of the Lord without becoming new. We would be activists Jesus will say he never knew.

We are savees, enchanted problem-beings. May the Lord and Savior have mercy on all of us.