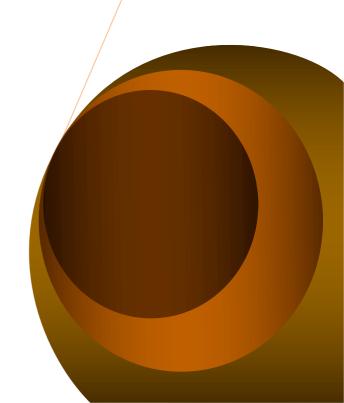


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### **PRAFACE**

God loves with an everlasting love. He has already prepared for you. Everything you need in life has already been done. Laws have been set. That's how God can say He knows what you ask, before you ask. Because He knew and loved you before foundation of the world.

God watches over **His** word to perform it. His word not yours. He is not slack concerning **His** Promise. God is not a man that He should lie. The scripture says, let God be true and every man a liar. God can't lie, because even If He said something that was not true, it would become true just because He said it. His word has that much power His Words are Spirit/Energy and they are Life. His words possess an actual energy that will produce everything He says. God's word does not return unto Him void, if He decrees a thing it shall come to pass, His word will inevitably prosper in the thing to He sends it to.

We are to "be imitators of God." Ephesians5:1(NKJV) We are God's **servants** we are His eyes and ears and His hands on this earth. We are the **body** of Christ. God said, "Concerning the work of My hands command ye me." "God confirms the word of His **servants**." "Ye shall decree a thing and it shall come to pass."

We can call things be not as though they were, if we are "imitators." We were made in His image. "Death and life are in the power of the tongue." With your words you can "satisfy your belly." An angel said to Daniel, "I am come for your words."

We are supposed to *call* things that *be* **NOT** as (**though**) they **WERE**. Faith is literal substance, the **evidence** of things **not seen**. There is substance that you can't see e.g. *Energy* which Einstein said is equal to *Mass or Substance* "E=MC<sup>2</sup>." Faith is not something which doesn't exist yet, it does exist but not yet in visible form. The scripture says we are to, "walk by faith **not by sight**." So when we walk by faith, we are not believing for something which does not exist, but rather something that does exist in the spiritual realm, which we are believing God will manifest thing into physical form...

We believe *God* will do that for us and we believe that with a firm conviction. And because we do we, "Call things(in the spirit realm) that be not(in physical form) as though they were or are (in physical form)" Why do we call the thing we believe? Because 2Corithians4:13 says, "I believed therefore have I spoken; we also believe therefore we speak.."

The Bible says, the word became flesh; (the word which was *spoken*) the word itself was faith substance, that became something physical. It moved *form* from spiritual to physical *form*. Anybody that studied physics at high school will remember learning energy is neither created or destroyed it simply moves form. When we believe God we believe for things to move *form* from spirit(invisible) to physical(visible.) It's like metamorphosis a caterpillar turns into a butterfly, but the butterfly was always in the caterpillar.

I believe it is imperative to know/understand how faith works, because when you know *how* faith works, you have more faith *that* faith works... Because you have a better understanding of how spiritual things come to physical manifestation. The scripture says, "in all your getting get understanding.."

If you believe something is so you will speak like it is so, and that means calling things you can't see that **be not** as though they were, "be *imitators* of God." We are meant to be like Jesus, God never intended for Jesus to be a unique character. We are made in His image. If His word is in us then we will talk like Him. Out the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. If His words are spirit and life then so are ours.

Didn't The Word say, "let the weak say they are strong." We wouldn't want to call God a liar now would we? So then let the weak say they "are WHOLE," and let the poor say they "are RICH."

We are called Kings in Revelation1:6 Jesus is the King of Kings, we are the Kings He is the King of. Therefore we should live like Kings and talk like kings act like kings. When a King decrees a thing that is it, it IS so.

Abram's name was changed to Abraham not *after* He was the father of many nations but *before* because God wanted Abraham to call things that be not as though they were. So He was going around saying I am the father of many nations before He even had one child. Gideon was called a "*mighty man of valour*" even though he considered himself to be the least of his house.

Don't try to do anything independent of God the world is suffering today because of things men tried to do without God thousands of years ago. Abraham had Ishmael and look what is happening now between the Jews who descended from Isaac and the Arabs who descended from Ishmael.

What you are NOW, is a product of **your** past words and actions. Most people look at what they have now which is a result of what they did previously and continue to speak and act the same. Just as they did in the past they call things that be as they are and it stays that way and so they just assume that's their lot in life. "Well that's the way my life will always be I guess that's what God wants." But if you begin to speak and act today how you want your life to be, those are all seeds you sow that you will harvest tomorrow.

Not everything that happens is God's will. Dying young is not God's will. God has given people 15 year extensions on their life. If God wanted people dead then why did Jesus raise the dead if it was against the will of His Father? Jesus said that He only did things that his father wanted Him to do... Well if that's the case then God wanted them raised from the dead. Then Jesus said "the things I do shall you do." Well then we should look at the things Jesus did, we can do the same in His name. Jesus said when we ask/demand anything in His name **He** will do it. (John14)

These signs shall follow them that believe "And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." Mark16:17-18

It's not what you see that you should believe. It's what you believe that will change what you see. Knowing the truth shall set you free. The truth is very rarely in the **appearance** of **things**. There is a difference between truth and fact. Truth is truth it remains constant

whether in manifestation or not. Fact is only what is manifested it is temporal, (what is seen) facts change. But facts don't change truth.

The *fact* may have been Sarah was barren and Abraham's reproductive organs had packed up. But the truth was God's word. God **said** just like He spoke and framed the world and spoke light to come into darkness. God **said** Abraham is a father of many nations and He is. So make *your requests* **known** to God. Find The Word concerning your situation and God will do it for you. If you ask according to His will **know** He heard you and that you **have** the petitions you desired of Him.

God is not a man that He should lie. God can't lie it's not that He won't, He can't if He says something it becomes so. Everything He says is truth. Even if there was a case (which wouldn't happen) where God spoke something untrue it would become true just because He said it. Because *His word won't return void*.

God gave us the keys to the Kingdom that when we speak. What we bind or loose on earth will be bound or loosed in heaven. There is nothing The Word can't get you that you see belongs to you. Jesus said we shall not live by just food alone. "But by EVERY word that proceeds out of the mouth of God." That's why God said forget not ALL His benefits."

Whether you like it or not God has set laws in this universe and no matter whom you choose to serve, you are still subject to the laws God set.

Most Christians don't understand faith. When they see somebody with a lot of material means they accuse them of materialism. You need to be mindful of that because God is the one who blesses people with these things. He said "wealth and riches" shall be in a righteous mans house in Psalms. In 1Timothy6:17 we see it is "God who giveth us richly ALL things to enjoy." In Ecclesiates5:19 "Every man also to whom God has given riches and wealth ...this Is the gift OF God."

So if you want to accuse every wealthy Christian of materialism then you have to bare in mind that Abraham, Isaac, David, Job and Solomon just to name a few were all guilty of materialism.

The truth is these people had the blessing of Abraham on their lives. That blessing produces wealth everyone who had the blessing had material substance. The same blessing of Abraham is on you. "The blessing makes rich and adds no sorrow with it." Proverbs10:22

There is a difference between materialism and what most people think it really is. Materialism isn't based on you having a lot of things. Materialism is when those things have you and you use those things to try and satisfy a spiritual need. Many poor people could be accused of materialism though they have little substance. Because materialism is an issue of the heart not in what you possess. But rather where you put your trust.

Those biblical characters that had substance had manifestation of The Word becoming flesh. As long as you have a problem with somebody being blessed you can't go there. If you see somebody is blessed, bless them. God said He would bless Abraham and He would be a blessing and (dispense goods unto others) in the Amplified bible. Then God went on to say I will bless them that bless you.

Your motive for being blessed should always be beyond yourself. When you receive manifestation don't hide what God blessed you with trying to be humble. Show off what the Lord has done so He may get the glory. "Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, Let the LORD be MAGNIFIED, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant." Psalm35:27

"...then said they among the heathen, The LORD hath done great things for them." Psalm126:2b.

When you hide what God has done for you. You rob Him from His glory and of His pleasure. When people are blessed with healing they give God the glory but when it comes to material things they keep it on the hush. The same God that healed and got the glory should get the same glory for meeting your need and the "desire of your heart."

God expresses His love by giving "He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?" Romans8:32 "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you" Matthew7:7

"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." John15:7. When you see God as a lover and giver you stop begging. Faith doesn't beg it demands, it brags on God, it is confident. What God said in His word is what **He** wants you to be and have.

### What Do We Have Here?

There are 3 sections in this book the first 2 lay a foundation.

- 1) First The Word in the beginning was The Word.
- 2) In order to pray effectively you must be strong in **Faith** when you have The Word but it isn't mixed with faith nothing happens (Hebrews4:2). So the second section will build your faith to be "fully persuaded"
- 3) Then finally **Prayer**. There are actually 9 types of prayer we will go through all of these. But the focus is on one type of prayer. The prayer of faith. This is the most common type of prayer. It should be prayed a certain way in a way of expectation and certainty that you have the answer Yes to what you prayed.

God sorted it out. Long before you asked, He knew about it. Is it then necessary to ask since God already knows? In a word Yes. "You have not because you ask not," "Make your requests known to God."

Really you should be praying The Word in faith back to God holding Him to His promises. God is not slack concerning His promise. He watches over His word to perform it and is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.

Then we will be dealing with motive VERY important. Most people don't ask for enough this is selfish. You should be asking for more than you need to help others. We will also look at what stops God from hearing your prayers and also what to do to prevent this.

This is truly exciting and I am excited for you. You are about to revolutionise your life and others around you...

**Note**: You may be tempted to breeze through this book. One would be forgiven for that, it truly is exciting. In fact you may want to do that first. But after you have done that, take time to study it, meditate the scriptures, dwell upon points that resonate with your spirit, you will begin to see things you didn't see the first time around... Enjoy ©

### WORD

"In the Beginning was the word and the word was God" John1:1

### CHAPTER ONE IT ALL BEGINS WITH THE WORD

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not." John1:1-5

### The Word of God is Seed

Now the parable is this: "The seed is the word of God." Luke8:11

### **Incorruptible Seed**

"It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." John 6:63

"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." John1:14

"It is written man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeds out the mouth of God." Matthew4:4

"For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:

So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." Isaiah55:10-11

"For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven." Psalm119:89

"Then said the LORD unto me, Thou hast well seen: for I will hasten my word to perform it." Jeremiah1:12

### What Are Words?

Words are things. God spoke word-things. There was actual substance in His word, the thing He spoke was literally *in* the word He spoke. That's why His word is seed. Just like the tree is inside the seed. He spoke words and The Word became flesh. It's like words are seed capsules with the things we spoke in them. I've been told if you look with a powerful microscope at a seed you can see a trunk 2 leaves and roots. The seed doesn't only contain component elements of the tree, but the tree itself.

"I will speak of the glorious honour of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works." Psalm145:5 (things or words) Every(thing) comes out The Word

1Samuel3:17 "And he said, What is the **thing** that the LORD hath said unto thee? I pray thee hide it not from me: God do so to thee, and more also, if thou hide any thing from me of all the things that he said unto thee." He called the word Lord said a thing.

"And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him, and did let none of his words fall to the ground." 1Samuel3:19.

When you say words you just said a thing but you don't see the thing when you say it. You hear the thing before you see the thing. Because when you say it, it has to grow into this physical world from the spiritual world because like Jesus the words you speak are spirit and they are life. You have the same spirit of faith in you according to 2Corinthians4:13

Word-things are words with faith in them. Faith is the substance of the thing not seen and it is actual substance it has spiritual weight to it. It just can't be detected by our sensory mechanisms i.e Our eyes cant see that part of the spectrum of light.

When peoples'eyes are opened to see angels. I believe God makes their eyes sensitive to that part of the light spectrum. They weren't sensitive to it before because angels are always around you. Psalms says angels are encamped about the righteous. If you are born again Jesus has made you righteous therefore are angels around you. If God was to open your eyes you would see them.

"And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha." 2Kings6:17 It's not that they weren't there all the while, it's just that you are for that temporary situation receptive to that world. This is how Adam saw and we will be going back to that and we will see the spirit realm all the time just like we see with our natural eyes but with perpetual spirit vision.

When you say words you are saying **things**, your words will become flesh. Just because you don't see it right away doesn't mean no-thing is happening. Jesus spoke to the fig tree, it was a while before they saw anything. Jesus became efficient in using His words. He didn't speak things He didn't want to come to pass; only what He wanted to see.

**Jesus never said anything contrary to His belief** or anything sarcastic and He got to the point where He saw what He spoke rapidly. He only spoke what the father said. He spoke to the storm and immediately there was a great calm. You can train your spirit man to do that and (1Samuel3:19) will be true in our lives.

But to see that happen, you need to stop mixing word seeds saying things you don't want sarcastically as if they are true and then expect the good things you want to happen to come to pass. You can't plant good seed and weed seed and expect it to grow you are sowing amongst thorns your seed will be choked and won't grow. But that is what you are doing if you pray and then 90% of the time you let the cares of this world and deceitfulness of riches enter in and choke the Word and you speak words of doubt and unbelief. That's why God says He will root up the seeds He didn't plant.

The more you prevent negative words coming out your mouth, the more abundant your harvest will be from the positive word-thing/seeds you sow. When you say negative things you sow to the flesh and he that sows to the flesh shall reap corruption. Let no corrupt communication come out of your mouth. Keep your soil free of weeds. If you speak 60 fold faith and 40 fold doubt guess what your harvest will be.

(James1:26) What man believes is vain if he doesn't bridle his tongue. His tongue deceives his heart. He is saying things he doesn't believe. Your tongue can deceive your heart because it grows what you said because it believes that's what you wanted. But you deceive your heart with good and bad, you confuse your spirit and you don't see results. Double minded men receive nothing from God.

### CHAPTER TWO SATAN SEEKS WHOM HE MAY DEVOUR

"...In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established."

2Corinthians13:1b. Satan will use feelings, thoughts and suggestions to get you to speak. He knows you have what you say when you believe what you say and that the carnal mind believes what it sees. If you feel sickness about to come on don't establish it with your mouth, "It looks like I'm getting a cold" "you shall decree a thing and it shall be established." Start calling in your healing, "sickness is under the curse of the law, I have been redeemed from the curse of the law, Christ bore all sickness and disease and by the stripes on His back I was healed in Jesus name."

Even if you feel things getting worse keep speaking the promise. How you feel has nothing to do with God performing His word. He will perform His word irrespective of how you feel. If you are sick do James5:13-15,

"Is any among you afflicted? let him pray. Is any merry? let him sing psalms. Is any sick among you? let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him."

Unfortunately most elders are still praying "If it be your will" I will explain later what a terrible mistake this is. If you are going to the elders to pray make sure they understand the principles we have been discussing here or what they pray won't work. Remember you have to believe what you say. If you don't know the will of God then you aren't sure especially if you just said, "If it be thy will." If you aren't sure then how can you, "believe when ye pray"? Angels won't move until you speak from a believing heart which knows the will of God.

**Just talk The Word no matter what**. Make your words line up with your prayers. In prayer you just pray The Word back to God. The Bible is the language heaven understands.

**Jesus loved Peter** but He said, "If you deny me before men I'll deny you before the father." Now Jesus had to honour His word. He didn't want Peter to be denied so watch what he did in John. Now remember How many times Peter denied Jesus? Watch this... Three times Jesus asked Peter do you love me? Peter said, "Yes" three times and that cancelled out the three denials Peter made.

I'm not saying you have to go back to every bad word you've said and cancel it out an equal amount of times with good words. That would be righteousness by works, we are saved by grace. I was just illustrating the power of words. If you speak a negative word just confess, "Father I'm sorry that's not what I believe. I believe this.....Now I render those negative words I said worthless to come to pass."

### Blessing & Cursing From The Same Mouth

You not only need to watch what you say concerning yourself, but concerning others to. The Word says we are to bless those that curse us. Refrain from speaking negative words over the lives of others, your children, your husband, your work colleagues, the difficult sister at church. Don't join in with gossip when people begin talking negatively about someone.

When you see gossip going on about someone and they are not there defend to themselves, YOU defend them. Defend their honour even if they have wronged you.

"Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord..." Ephesians6:8 Always talk well of people. Grasp this and talk only positive of others and yourself. You will see results more rapidly. When you speak only speak desired results whether it's concerning you or someone else.

Your spouse may be acting like a fool right now. But you start calling them a wise, blessed person who's heart is for God. Show them love and treat them how you want them to treat you, watch what happens... Be patient, keep praying for them and forgive them their wrongs, don't let the sun go down without reconciling your differences.

"Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be." James 3:10 God doesn't want that.

### **Be Cautious**

"O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." Matthew 12:34

We need to be quick to hear and slow to speak and slow to be angry.

Be mindful when you say "my," or "I have" when you say those words you take ownership of what you say especially if you believe what you say. If you are referring to something you want, then great. But when you refer to things, you don't want when you believe what you say, remember it will come to pass.

According to (Mark 11:23) you will have what you say or create more of what you already have that you keep talking about. My Bad leg, my financial problem, I have allergies all things you don't want stop saying those things. You must begin to believe your words have power treat your tongue like a powerful weapon be think about how you use it.

### Is Your Mouth Costing or Making You a Fortune?

God had protected Israel from the harmless things and people. When they opened their mouth to complain they gave the enemy permission to invade their camp.

Murmuring is a sign of ingratitude. In Philippians it says we are to do all things without murmuring do all things with thanksgiving. If you truly believed your mouth brings things to come to pass, you would treat your mouth like a loaded gun. You aim your words and only shoot things you want shot.

Every seed bearing fruit was given, that includes word-seed. Our words bear fruit.

### Don't Give Your Word's Place to The Devil

Word's are seeds. You may have symptoms of sickness come and you confirm it with your words. "I'm coming down with flu" You say this in front of other people, they agree with you. The Word says "By the mouth of 2 or 3 witnesses every word shall be established." 2Corinthians 13:1

Why is that we feel the need to speak what we believe. Because what is in your heart is meant to be spoken so it can be established. You were never created to have something in your heart and never say it. "We also believe and therefore we speak…out the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks" God created us that way but Satan knows this and has perverted things to use for his benefit.

So when you say, "I'm always broke." Your subconscious mind will work to make sure that any money you get you will spend. The devil will give you impulses to buy things you don't need and create problems that will cost you money. And you will always be broke.

Satan knows life and death are in the power of your tongue more than you do. He also knows the power of choice is in you, He knows the only things that can be established in your life are by words you speak. So he manipulates you with persuasive circumstances and suggestions. To seduce you into speaking what He wants to do and that is to Kill, Steal and Destroy. (John10:10)

The enemy wants to keep you ignorant of the fact that **your** words have power when you believe what you say. He has taught people to believe what they **see** but the truth is rarely in the **appearance** of things we see.

Satan knows blessing and cursing life and death have been set before you. "I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live" Deut30:19b and theses are all in the power of your tongue. Even though God said choose life Satan will us suggestions to dupe you into speaking curses and the death that is in the power of your tongue starts working. You choose cursing against what God recommended.

This is why the devil wants a vessel to speak His words. So He trys to possess peoples souls. "Sticks and stones may break my bones but words will never hurt me." Is a lie words can kill you. Words believed when they are spoken can either be detrimental or creative power for good. Even If a King said, "Off with His head" That was it, words are powerful. Kings words are powerful and we are Kings.

### What Concern's Me

"... In the mouth of two or three witnesses shall every word be established." Use 2Corinthians13:1b to your advantage not to your destruction.

"Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:19-20

The word "Amen" means "so be it" or "let it be so" This concerns me when people say Amen in church to things we don't want. Often several people will say Amen agreeing together and it is established. The things we don't want are perpetuated because we thought we were just saying a holy word.

Imagine if in a church service one day the pastor says, "there are abortions, divorce and teenage pregnancies on the rise." And everyone said "So be it." You would think what is

going on here. What kind of church is this? Well all they did was say "Amen" in English. And of course the saints believed what they said and it will be established.

So If you are a pastor of a church or a pastor in training please inform your congregation. If you are in a congregation inform the pastor.

"For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven." Psalm119:89

The disciples were taught to pray God's will be done **on earth** as it IS **in heaven.** God settled it in heaven now you ought to settle it on earth with your words.

"Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Matthew 18:18

### Has Your Mouth Stopped You Hearing God?

You will decree a thing and it shall be established. Another thing we need to stop saying is "I can't hear from God" You can hear, it's just that there is so much confusion in your head, because the average person has so many people and things talking into their life. This is why we are to watch our "eye gate and ear gate" because what you allow into your heart is what will speak to you; and so you may hear the voice but don't recognize God's. You can recognise God's voice because what he says will line up with His word. But people say "I can't hear from God" They say that and believe it in their heart and it comes to pass. They it's not so much that they don't hear but rather they don't recognize.

The Bible says, "We are his sheep and that we know his voice. A stranger's voice we won't follow." You must believe your steps are ordered by God, Acknowledge Him in all your ways and He WILL direct your path. We have Holy Ghost inside is. He will speak to us what God says to Him, everything we need to know. Talk in faith that you know you hear God and that you recognize His voice.

### CHAPTER THREE WOW HOW'D YOU DO THAT?

When you start to line up with what The Word says, not only with your words but with your character. People will become like Peter seeing what you said and call your attention to it because they are amazed that what you said actually came to pass.

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." Romans 12:1

"But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned."

1Corinthians2:14 It looks like we have some lining up to do both in our character and our words.

I'm going to take some time here to go through the story of the fig tree. "And on the morrow, when they were come from Bethany, he was hungry: And seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, he came, if haply he might find any thing thereon: and when he came to it, he found nothing but leaves; for the time of figs was not yet. And Jesus answered and said unto it, No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever. And his disciples heard it." Mark11:12-14

If you know anything about a fig tree you will know number one it is a big tree. Two you would know that if it has leaves it is supposed to have figs on it because they come in the same season. Jesus saw from far off the fig tree had leaves on it so He was approaching the tree looking forward to having something to eat. But there was nothing on the tree. Jesus is like His Father He hates anything unproductive so He cursed it.

Another thing, that fig tree was talking to Him, just like your circumstances talk to you. But how do we know the fig tree spoke to Jesus in *verse 14* it says and "*Jesus answered*!" How can you answer if you were not the first to say something. If you are the first to say something then you would be quoted as "He said" you answer when you reply to something somebody else said. Jesus answered the fig tree in *verse 14* just like he later answered peter in *verse 22* because Peter said something first.

Your situations talk to you. When you are on a diet and you see doughnuts they talk to you. "Eat me, taste me, one wont hurt, go on take a bite that's all just one bite." Not only do you take a bite but you devour the whole thing and then the whole box and go to the store for more. You need to talk to things instead of letting them have a monologue conversation with you to which you don't respond.

I'm telling you that fig tree was talking to Jesus, "Uh huh I know you saw my leaves and you came over here thinking I had figs on me, I sure fooled you well you'll have nothing to eat from me." Jesus spoke to it. He spoke words to an IT and we to must learn to speak to ITS. This sounds crazy because your carnal mind thinks this is foolishness and the carnal mind receives not the things of God.

If all the ITS came from God's word then they should be controlled by His words. We are imitators of God so we better speak to ITS. (Romans12:2, 1Corithians2:14) The Word says we are, "a peculiar people." (1Peter2:9) "Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed,

and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a **peculiar** treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine" Exodus19:5

Debt is an IT, Money is an IT speak to it, call it in. "Money come to me now, I call all bills in Jesus name PAID."

### **Back To The Story...**

"And Jesus answered and said unto it, No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever. And his disciples heard it... And in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. And Peter calling to remembrance saith unto him, Master, behold, the fig tree which thou cursedst is withered away. And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God

For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." Mark11:14,20-24

Verse 20 A day passed this is in the morning. It had dried up from the root in 24 hours. Peter called to remembrance what Jesus did in verse 14.

(Your debt may take a while to die because God is dealing with it from the root the blessing of the Lord maketh rich and adds no sorrow with it. God is making it, so you come out of debt and never get in it again. In the world you get out and then go back in because the blessing of the devil may maketh rich temporarily but it adds sorrow with it.)

verse 23 says, "whosoever" you can put your name there at whosoever and verse 24 whatsoever you can put your circumstance there. Whosoever means it will work for anybody and whatsoever means it will work whatever your circumstance is. Whatsoever that whosoever will speak with belief in their heart will come to pass. If he believes when he prays.

What would happen if we believed every word we said. We would have perpetual results. (1Samuel3:19) could be said of us.

In *verse 23* Jesus was talking about a literal mountain. He said, "*say unto this mountain*" so He must have been referring to an actual mountain as an example. So you can talk to anything (whatsoever) Mark11:24 "*what things*" what things you desire.

When you believe, what you say shall come to pass, then you shall have whatsoever you say. Speaking without believing will not work and believing without speaking will not work. The two are designed to work in conjunction, "for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks." The purpose of speaking is to release what's in your heart.

### CHAPTER FOUR CONNECTING FAITH IN YOUR HEART & MOUTH

"We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak" 2Corinthians4:13 If you say something it's because you believe something and you believe something so you say.

"But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Romans 10:8-10 Faith must be in the heart then in the mouth. Often faith gets in the heart by the mouth.

God told Joshua don't let The Word depart out of your mouth. That's where it must be first in order to get into your heart. Faith must be in the heart to see results. Now when I refer to the heart I mean your spirit man. Get the faith substance in your heart. When the Bible talks about the heart God is talking about the spirit of a man.

If you need a promise in the Bible and you want it to happen in your life. You need faith for it. Just because you see it in the Bible doesn't mean you can have it, just because you believe it to be true. You must have faith that it's true and there is a difference. Faith is when the promise is more real to you than your circumstances and you actually expect it to happen and when you believe that then you will speak.

**Joshua and Caleb** were like this yes they were smaller than the people in the city they were going to conquer. But they knew they had God with them, the same with David. Now I'm sure the other spies in Joshua and Calebs' situation believed God **could** give them victory but they didn't have faith that it **would** happen.

But Joshua and Caleb couldn't see why they couldn't get in and they were ready to go, "Let's go up at once," they said. Most Christian folks look at the circumstances not the promise Ecclesiasts says this and I'm paraphrasing, "he who regards the wind and the clouds wont sow." This is what happen to Peter when walking on water, he was doing well. But as soon as he took his eyes off Jesus and looked at the circumstances he became scared and sank. As long as you look at your circumstances you wont have victory, therefore be strong in the Lord.

**Power of Words** Remember the words, "ye shall decree a thing and it shall come to pass." Watch the power of Peter's words, "Then Peter said unto her, How is it that ye have agreed together to tempt the Spirit of the Lord? behold, the feet of them which have buried thy husband are at the door, and shall carry thee out. Then fell she down straightway at his feet, and yielded up the ghost: and the young men came in, and found her dead, and, carrying her forth, buried her by her husband." Acts5:9-10 What he said came to pass with immediate effect.

"And when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money, Saying, Give me also this power, that on whomsoever I lay hands, he may receive the Holy Ghost. But Peter said unto him, Thy money perish with thee,

because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money. Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter:

for thy heart is not right in the sight of God. Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee. For I perceive that thou art in the gall of bitterness, and in the bond of iniquity. Then answered Simon, and said, Pray ye to the LORD for me, that none of these things which ye have spoken come upon me." Acts8:18-24

### Write The Word On Your Heart

Speak what you want to believe, eventually you WILL believe it. Then soon you will be speaking the **things** you want, in faith. Proverbs 3:3 says, "Write them (mercy and truth) on the tablet of your heart." You can write the **truth**/Word of God on your heart. "My heart is inditing a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made touching the king: my tongue is the pen of a ready writer" Psalm45:1

You can write the promises of God on the tablet your heart with your tongue, when you speak the promises. So you get the promise made manifest in your life by getting The Word written on your heart and you just found out how to do it.

"But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man." Matthew 15:18

Ok now The Word has been written on your heart, by your tongue. (2Corinthians 4:13) You believe so now you speak (Mark11:23) You shall have what you say. "Out the abundance of the heart (how you **think**) the mouth speaks," Matthew12:34 "...As a man **thinketh** so is he." Proverbs

"Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice" Ephesians4:29-31

This is the Kingdom way. Once you speak it in, you speak it out, you are creating. Your mouth is an entrance to the heart and exit from the heart. Your heart is soil it only knows to grow what you sow in there. That's all soil does. It's the same thing with your spirit it works at manifesting whatever you put in it. This why The Bible says, "guard your heart because out of it flow the issues of life." Your life is the way it is now, because of what you sowed in the past, it came from your heart. If you don't like what you have, begin to plant different seed.

"And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." Mark11:22-24

We will have what we say. We will have what we say, when we HAVE what we say (in our hearts abundantly). Whatsoever is in Mark11 is referring to whatsoever is in your heart (in abundance). You won't have what you say, when you don't HAVE (in you) what you say, when you say what you say, because you didn't HAVE what you said in your heart when you said it.

I'm not trying to confuse you but if you read it a few times it will resonate with your spirit. Meditate The Word until you see the image of what you want to see yourself with. Don't stop saying what you are saying until you see it.

"Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done. And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive." Matthew 21:21-22

**Jesus intended for <u>us</u> to do what He did to the fig tree.** Not only are we to be able to do what was done to the fig tree but we should be able to speak to a mountain. When God released words they were released with faith material substance. Speak words full of faith stuff, that's why we speak God's word because they are faith words. Which we put in our heart.

The THINGS you see, were NOT made of **things** which are SEEN, but **things** which are NOT SEEN.

"Now faith IS the substance of **things** hoped for, the **evidence** of **things** NOT SEEN... Through faith we *understand* that the worlds were framed/**pre**pared by the **word** of God, so that **things** which **are** SEEN were not made of **things** which *do appear/are visible*" Hebrews11:1,3

So the things we see, WERE made from **things** (of which faith was the substance)... But they are **things** you don't see. The **things** (we don't see) which made the **things** (we do see) are the two elements found in Genesis1:2-3:

"And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the faith of the deep. And the SPIRIT of God was hovering over the face of the waters. And God SAID, let there be light(SOUND) and there was light."

- 1) Energy/SPIRIT
- 2) Faith-Substance/SOUND

Both are not seen things but they make SEEN things...

Science confirms this, when you break atoms down past electrons, neutrons and protons. What you are left with is ENERGY and SOUND WAVES. We as believers know better and can take this a step further, energy is spirit, the spirit realm. That opens up a whole different world realer than our world, the realm where all physical things we see actually came from, and this realm is all around us.

This is the 4th dimension secular science can't explain, where everything moves at twice the speed of light according to Einstein. When people see into the spirit realm God allows their eyes to pick up the spectrum of light in the 4<sup>th</sup> dimension moving twice as fast which we can't normally see. The spectrum of light has different speeds. We are used to seeing things in 3<sup>rd</sup> dimension where what we see is a reflection of light a speed our sensory mechanisms can pick up. What we don't see moves too fast for our eyes to pick up naturally, because our eyes send pictures of light reflections to our brains. Anything moving faster than that we won't see.

Just like there are certain sounds we can't hear out of our frequency range that dogs can hear. There are things even dogs don't hear like ultrasound, even at high volume they still can't hear it is beyond their frequency. But just because we don't see or here certain light and sound frequencies them doesn't mean they aren't there. When we tune in our radios we only pick up anything being broadcast on that frequency and nothing else lower or higher.

Every created **thing** has *sound* and *spirit/energy* in it. The sound in created **things** responds to the *sound* in our words and our words are *spirit* also. The spirit/energy in our words is what makes the *form* shift from, because spirit is the faith *substance/form*. The bible says in Psalms that everything in nature praises God, the trees, stones, mountains, *let everything that has breath praise Him*. Remember breath is spirit, when God breathed into Adam He breathed spirit which gave him life. Jesus said *my words are spirit and they are life*.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men." John1:1-3,4

In Him was life and so there is life in The Word too because God is word and word is God so His word is life and the life in The Word is the light of men. God never does anything without saying it first so why should we be any different.

**The Kingdom of God is in you**. He is talking about your heart. "For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God." 1Corithians2:11-12.

Nobody knows you like you know you. Nobody knows God like the spirit of God. God is in you, your spirit searches God. You have access to the spirit of God that knows all about God and all He knows is wisdom. That's why when you ask God something and it seems like The Word just drops in you. Its like whooooa that's because your spirit searched God's spirit and then found the answer and told it to your mind. And you get excited because spirit is life and energy, so your energy level goes up... You can't sit still you just want to praise God.

### CHAPTER FIVE GOD'S CREATIVE POWER IN YOUR WORDS

"And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them" Mark11:22-24

**Whosoever** this will work for *anybody*. Jesus said speak to the sycamine tree it shall obey you. We can speak to "IT's"

"We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak" 2Corithians4:13

It is not enough to think, you must speak. Granted God knows your thoughts but he responds to your words. "And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear." Isaiah 65:24 God knows what you want but you must ask. "Ye have not because you ask not," James4:2

Jesus spoke to things. We have the same spirit of faith that was in Jesus.

Ephesians5:1(NKJV) or in literal translation says "imitators of God." God believes and He speaks and it comes to pass. "And he arose out of the synagogue, and entered into Simon's house. And Simon's wife's mother was taken with a great fever; and they besought him for her. And he stood over her, and rebuked the fever; and it left her: and immediately she arose and ministered unto them." Luke 4:38-39 WE are to rebuke fever.

Jesus didn't do anything on His own it's by the Father the same way <u>we should</u>. Jesus spoke to fevers, like he spoke to storms and the fig tree. Things obey us when we speak in faith they have no choice. Jesus said, "the things I do **shall** you do" that's not just an ability it's a command!!

"For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body. Behold, we put bits in the horses' mouths, that they may obey us; and we turn about their whole body. Behold also the ships, which though they be so great, and are driven of fierce winds, yet are they turned about with a very small helm, whithersoever the governor listeth.

Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth! And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell...

Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God. Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be." James 3:2-6,9-10

The Power of Faith and Words Put Together

Faith and words being said are inseparable. In Mark11 Jesus gives an explanation of How to do what He just did to the fig tree. We have the same spirit of faith given by the same God.

"If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain." James 1:26

"For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile" 1Peter3:10

"Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth." Proverbs6:2

This is not just referring to swearing and cussing 4 letter words, don't speak what you don't want that is evil to. If you don't like the way things are, "call things that be not as though they were/are." You say, "But Elliot isn't that lying?" "No it's faith the hope of things not seen." We are walking by faith not by sight, remember?

Is it blasphemy are we allowed to talk like God? Yes we are remember Ephesians 5:1... Job says "ye shall decree a thing and it shall come to pass."

"...let the weak say, I am strong." Joel3:10b AMEN..

### **Declare Your Victory**

You don't want to say what you don't want. Because whosoever shall say and believe in their heart shall have what they say negative or positive. It will work in the positive and in the negative Life and Death are in the power of the tongue. The words Jesus spoke are spirit and they are life. The problem is you have been saying the things you don't want and it worked. The same will work in reverse. Things WILL change.

Now the devil will fight. But that's why Paul said "fight the good fight of faith" because you have to fight. When you have been saying something you want and something opposite puts pressure on you, that's when you get aggressive and keep declaring don't give up. Don't stop declaring the works of God.

Read James the whole book It is an ABSOLUTE master piece on faith. How to walk in it. What it does. It's a small book take time out one weekend to read it. DON'T FORGET

### CHAPTER SIX HOW TO SEE EVERY WORD YOU SPEAK COME TO PASS

"And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." Mark11:22-24

**Jesus knows what He's talking about**. He's not talking about just saying any word and it will happen in your life. He is talking about words you speak and believe (in your heart) and don't doubt. In order for you to speak and not doubt in your heart you must have faith and faith comes by hearing and hearing by The Word of God.

By hearing The Word remember The Word is seed. Faith comes by that seed taking root in your heart. You will be speaking out the abundance of your heart, *out the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks*. Words in your heart that are believed will come to pass when you *speak* them. You can come to the point where you actually expect to see what you say happen.

The Word of God causes faith to come by hearing and hearing The Word of God. So even if you don't believe what you're saying, you can keep saying it and faith will come. Keep on saying what you want to believe and you will believe. It will begin to get down in your heart where you believe and you shall have what you say. Because you **HAD** what you said, **when** you said what you said. So you will **HAVE** what you say, when you say what you say. Because you said it in faith, you released power and that power will change **things**.

If you get a report that a tornado is on its way to your house, speak to it and expect it to obey you. Faith without works is dead. Faith when it believes speaks, that is faith with works. "Show me your faith without your works and I will show you my faith by my works"

"By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come. By faith Joseph, when he died, made mention of the departing of the children of Israel; and gave commandment concerning his bones." Hebrews11:20,22. Joseph's words had effect after he died. His words affected the living. When we die we ought to do the same.

### You Can Have What You Say

Up till now we have been saying what we have, instead of having what we say. Speak today what you want tomorrow.

Faith without works is dead. Speaking is the number one way to release your faith. Saying is action on the Word. God's action to create power and faith was released when he spoke.

Sometimes saying is the only action required. Just like when you confessed with your mouth, Jesus is Lord according to Romans whoever does that shall be saved.

Jesus' words affected what you can't see and then affected what you do see.

Hebrews11:1-3 "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good report. Through faith we understand that the ]

worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear."

"(As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were." Romans4:17

**Faith is confident how things will turn out**. Faith is confident that God's promise IS. You can change what you have by changing what you say. But you can not change the fact that you have what you say. Call things that be NOT as though they be SO.

However don't call things that be SO as though they be NOT. That's not what God told us to do. Call what isn't as though it is. If for example your arm is broken you don't say my arm is not broken. You say what is not as though it is, "My arm is whole, my arm is strong by Christ's strips my arm is healed."

Faith speaks of future events with as much certainty as though it has already come to pass. If you say want to be a millionaire. Begin to talk like one. Don't have this wait and see mentality, get prepared for it, show God you are expecting it. Don't wait and see, see and wait. Walk by faith not by sight. Proverbs talks about a man that knows how to use words as wise and he who doesn't know as a fool.

"Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth." Proverb6:2, "The mouth of a righteous man is a well of life: but violence covereth the mouth of the wicked... In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin: but he that refraineth his lips is wise. The tongue of the just is as choice silver: the heart of the wicked is little worth." Proverbs10:11.19-20

**Don't talk too much...listen**. Ask God for a word in your particular circumstances that He wants you to speak over your life. God will give you The Word because He said the Word is seed and God gives seed to the sower. 2Corinthians9:10 "Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness." and then you are meant to sow that seed into the soil of your heart. We will talk more about this studying Mark4 later.

"They speak vanity every one with his neighbour: with flattering lips and with a double heart do they speak. The LORD shall cut off all flattering lips, and the tongue that speaketh proud things: Who have said, With our tongue will we prevail; our lips are our own: who is lord over us?" Psalm12:2-4. If God is your Lord you can't just say what you want to say. Your mouth must line up with God. He is Lord over you. And so He in turn is Lord over your lips.

"Thus saith the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me." Isaiah 45:11

"That confirmeth the word of his servant, and performeth the counsel of his messengers; that saith to Jerusalem, Thou shalt be inhabited; and to the cities of Judah, Ye shall be built, and I will raise up the decayed places thereof" Isaiah 44:26

"Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways." Job 22:28

### **YOUR Words Have Equal Power To Kings**

"For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall **reign** in life by one, Jesus Christ." Romans5:17

Who reigns? Kings. We are to reign as kings. Jesus is "King of Kings." Guess what we are the kings He is king of Revelation1:6, "And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen"

We don't beg God to move the mountain out our way. We speak to it. We are to reign like kings. Kings don't get off the throne they make decrees and what they say is done. Well angels "hearken to the voice of Gods word". We give voice to the Word of God and angels go to bring about what we say. They are "ministering spirits" sent to serve us (Hebrews1:14).

Just like Kings have their servants that carry out The Words they have decreed we have angels. "Where the word of a king is, there is power: and who may say unto him, What doest thou?" Ecclesiastes8:4 Where there is the word of a King there is power.

Your words carry more weight in **your** life than any other human. In some cases more than God. You might be uncomfortable with that but it's true. God can say certain things but if you won't receive it, even though God's word says something for you. You determine whether or not you have it. Your words carry more weight as far as YOU are concerned. James said **your** words control your whole body. What you speak over your body can determine the condition your body is in. God has put in His word that anybody who confesses Jesus is Lord shall be saved, until you do that, you won't be saved because, YOUR words carry more weight, salvation has been available to everyone, but it is up to each individual to take advantage of it or not.

### WHAT'S IN A NAME?

A question Shakespeare asked in Romeo and Juliet as though a name was insignificant but biblically nothing could be further from the truth. God Himself goes by many names all describing different facets of His character. What's in a name? A lot.

God has given us authority in life to name things by which they will be called. When God created all the animals. He brought them to Adam to see what he would call them. Now he wasn't just naming them like we name our babies. Just picking names that sound cute.

In the days the Bible was being recorded, people would name their babies something they knew the meaning of. Something significant and babies would literally take on the characteristics they were named after. (That's what parents wanted.) Some where given names to form their character or perhaps indicate their calling in life e.g. Jesus Christ means "Saviour the Anointed One." This is the name God gave to Mary.

**In western society we have become insensitive** to names because we don't know what they mean. I was interested in what my first name meant and decided to do a little research. I found "Elliot" is derived from "Elias" which means "My God is YAHWEH"

But because my name is not by its literal meaning but by letters and syllables when people call my name I don't hear "My God is YAHWEH" I just hear "Elliot."

Abraham was called the "Father of Many Nations" So whenever somebody called his name he was reminded of that and faith comes by hearing so imagine how many times he heard that. "Hi Father of Many Nations how are you? How is Princess doing?" Princess is what Sarah his wife's name. Whenever he introduced himself he said, "Hello I am "Father of many nations." Calling things that *be not as though they were*, proof we are to imitate God. God said, "I **have made** you father of many nations" as if it was already in manifestation He has already perfected that which concerns you.

We say Abraham's name but rarely do we think when we say it that we are really saying what his name really means. I think that's a shame. I might change my name to "Billionaire" Don't call me Elliot anymore my name is "Billionaire." When we say Jesus we are saying Saviour. People would criticise if somebody called their child "Happy Child" What kind of a name is that but that's what the rest of the world does. But people name their children things that sound nice not knowing what it means I think that's ludicrous.

Lastly the Word "Lord." When we call Jesus, Lord we are calling Him our owner. When you say, "Jesus you are my Lord." You are acknowledging He is your owner. All you have is His. You don't own anything. He is the owner the earth is the Lord's (Owner's) and the fullness thereof. Calling Jesus, Lord is the language of submission. To call Jesus, Lord is by the spirit, Paul said.

### An Interesting Fact Something You Might Want To Know

"And desired of him letters to Damascus to the synagogues, that if he found any **of this way**, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem." Acts9:2 (of the way)

That's what Christians were known as. Now we are called Christians, which was actually a derogatory term. In fact I haven't seen the word Christian used in The Bible. Jesus is "the way" that we are **of.** Notice it's "the" way and not "a" way. No one gets the Father except through the Son. You also references in the Bible calling us, Believers and Saint's.

### **Back to Adam**

That was a side trip. I said all that to say this. When Adam named the animals he named what they were and what they would do. It would be a good idea to ask God what to name your children if you haven't had them yet. We need to learn to name things. Put a name on your house "Paid For." Car "Paid For." Body "Whole" Decree it as the King you are. When we decree a **thing** *it shall be established*.

You have probably by now, learnt to watch your words. Ask Holy Spirit to convict you when needed. But don't feel the need to go around correcting everything people say not everyone is open as you are.

### What The Bible Says About Your Words

"The words of the wicked are to lie in wait for blood: but the mouth of the upright shall deliver them... A man shall be satisfied with good by the fruit of his mouth: and the recompence of a man's hands shall be rendered unto him... There is that speaketh like the

piercings of a sword: but the tongue of the wise is health. The lip of truth shall be established for ever: but a lying tongue is but for a moment." Proverbs 12:6,14,18-19

"Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life. Put away from thee a froward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee." Proverbs 4:23-24

"The heart of the righteous studieth to answer: but the mouth of the wicked poureth out evil things." Proverbs 15:28

"A man shall eat good by the fruit of his mouth: but the soul of the transgressors shall eat violence. He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life: but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction." Proverbs 13:2-3

"A wholesome tongue is a tree of life: but perverseness therein is a breach in the spirit." Proverbs 15:4

"He that hath knowledge spareth his words: and a man of understanding is of an excellent spirit." Proverbs 17:27

"A fool hath no delight in understanding, but that his heart may discover itself... A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled. Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof." Proverbs 18:2, 20-21

### How To Confess Your Way to Possess What You Say

People don't realise there is a connection between what they say and what they have. You can tell when people speak idle words. In this day in age we have become insensitive to words. Good means bad and bad means good. There was a time people were very cautious of what they'd say, knowing what they said would be established.

Life and death are not in the power of the devil. Life and death are in the power of the tongue, **your** tongue. A **good man** out the *deposit* of his heart speaks **good things**. He speaks good things because he made abundant *deposits* and now the good man out the abundance of his heart, his mouth speaks good things. This is why we are to watch our ear gates and eye gates because they are the channels by which deposits are made in our hearts. An evil man will speak bad things because bad things have been deposited in his heart. Either way the scripture says, "By their fruits you will know them."

"Do you know the laws of the universe? Can you use them to regulate the earth?" Job38:33 (NLT) In other words do you know how spiritual law affects physical law.

"Or, Deliver me from the enemy's hand? or, Redeem me from the hand of the mighty? Teach me, and I will hold my tongue: and cause me to understand wherein I have erred," Job6:23-24

**People associate the word "confession" with repenting of sin**. There is another type of confession. Romans 10:9-10 "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For

with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

The Greek word for confession is "homólogo" Homo is "same" like **homo**sexual means somebody attracted to the same sex. Logo is to do with The Word you may recognise the word "logos." So effectively when you use the word confession in this context what you are saying is you believe, so you speak the same word God has spoken. So you to can call things that be not as though they were.

"The heart of the righteous studieth to answer: but the mouth of the wicked poureth out evil things." Proverbs15:28

"A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled. Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof." Proverbs18:20-21

"Either make the tree good, and his fruit good; or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt: for the tree is known by his fruit. O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things. But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned." Matthew12:33-37

Jesus is also talking about judgement in terms of the manifestation, the fruit(physical representation) of the *Word/Seed* you have said. Put simply if I see orange fruit I know orange seed was sown. I can tell your past by the fruit I see today. In turn I can see your future by the seeds you are sowing today.

If you are speaking what you see, you will remain the same. If you begin to speak different to the environment around you, you will see your circumstances change. An apple tree can not bare oranges. A lack tree can not bare abundance. An abundance tree can not bare lack fruit. We have something to say about our lives by what is in our hearts. So you can't afford to watch or hear anything contrary to The Word of God because it because your eyes and ears are the gateways to your heart. What you allow in your heart in abundance is what you will eventually speak. You will have what you say when you believe what you say.

People keep speaking negative things looking at what they see and they want it to change. But if you keep doing the same thing you won't get ahead. Insanity has been described as doing the same thing over and over expecting different results. Most people alive to day are insane.

"But he answered and said, Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up." Matthew15:13

Take God and His word about your situation public. When someone confronts you saying things won't change confess His word in front of them. Yes they may think you are mad but

The Bible called us a peculiar people (1Peter2:9). But remember Angels go to bring to pass what we say listening to the voice of His word. (Psalm103:20) Whose voice? Your voice!!

"Whosoever therefore shall confess me(Jesus) before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven." Matthew 10:32

"Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God:" Luke12:8

"And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God." Revelation 19:13 Jesus and The Word of God are synonymous. So when Jesus says confess me before men He is also saying confess The Word of God before men and I will confess you before the father and angels. Remember confession is to say the same thing or agree with what God says.

God's Word calls things that be not as though they were so our confession calls things that be not as though they were. As Ephesians 5:1(NKJV) says, "...be imitators of God."

Confession of sin even talks about something you have already done. So when you confess The Word you confess it as already done. "By Christ's stripes you are healed." Not gonna be, but are. God is not gonna heal you. He already healed you. HE has perfected that which concerns you. In order to be in line with that scripture you have to see yourself as healed. You don't ask God to heal you. You thank Him for the healing He already gave you. "Thank you father by the stripes on Christ's back I am healed.

"Say unto them, As truly as I live, saith the LORD, as ye have spoken in mine ears, so will I do to you" Numbers 14:28

The Word of God is the <u>most powerful thing</u> that exists. Words govern this earth not money. It's the words on the money itself that make it worth what it is. Your words are more than just sounds, they are spirit and they are seeds and seeds sown will be harvested.

"But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven." Matthew 10:33

I was saying before we must boldly take Jesus and His word about us public. We must say publicly, "By Christ stripes I'm healed." Publicly even at the risk of being ridiculed. Get bold and declare. It will come to pass. People need to lose fear about decreeing things publicly scared they will be mocked if they decree and it doesn't happen.

Jesus said the daughter shall live. He wasn't afraid, "Oh Father God I messed up saying all this in front of people, Father I beg you please let it come to pass don't let me look like an idiot."

"And on the morrow, when they were come from Bethany, he was hungry And seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, he came, if haply he might find any thing thereon: and when he came to it, he found nothing but leaves; for the time of figs was not yet. And Jesus answered and said unto it, No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever. And his disciples heard it." Mark11:12-14

"Only rebel not ye against the LORD, neither fear ye the people of the land; for they are bread for us: their defence is departed from them, and the LORD is with us: fear them not... But all the congregation bade stone them with stones. And the glory of the LORD appeared in the tabernacle of the congregation before all the children of Israel." Numbers 14:9-10

I believe when you are standing in faith for something, at some point we will have to declare our faith in public. Because God really loves it when you do that in front of others in His name because He will get the glory. We should do all things in aim to give glory to God.

When you do that with that motive in mind God wont forsake you. So you needn't be in fear. Every root God hasn't planted He is rooting out because such roots are based in fear. God has not given us the spirit of fear but of love and a sound mind. God has established your life in such a way that no one can establish your future but you.

### CHAPTER SEVEN THE QUICKEST WAY OF SEEING YOUR WORDS COME TO PASS

Stop speaking negative words you don't believe, then expect the good words you say to come to pass. If you keep speaking contrary to what you believe your spirit won't bring anything to come to pass.

Everything Samuel said "surely comes to pass" and "So Samuel grew, and the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground." 1Samuel3:19. You can train your spirit to do the same. If from this point on, you only speak what you believe and only what you want to come to pass. When you make that decision Holy Spirit will convict you before you say something negative then it's up to you whether you say it or not.

But YOU <u>can</u> get to the point where no corrupt communication comes out your mouth. If It wasn't possible Jesus wouldn't have suggested you can. James says when a man does this, "this is a perfect man" when you don't miss the mark in your words.

So stop saying, "My feet are killing me," "I'm dying to go to the bathroom," "I'm stupid." Sarcasm has to go to, it confuses your spirit. Everything in your spirit believes everything is in the state "IS." Your spirit believes everything you tell it is true. Sarcasm is dangerous. "Oh it's freezing outside" when it is a hot summers day. That is corrupt communication it is not true.

I'll tell you one thing. I'm glad things take a while to come to pass because if I said, "That tickled me to death." I'd die instantly. So therefore the time gap between now and manifestation serves you. I remember having a conversation with God I said, "God you've got it easy you're God you say something and it just happens immediately."

Then He told me, "There have been things I have said that took thousands of years to come to pass, there are things I have said that still haven't come to pass, but they do come to pass, my word won't return to me void."

Psalm141:3 "Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips."

Psalm39:1 "I said, I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue: I will keep my mouth with a bridle, while the wicked is before me."

Proverbs30:32 "If thou hast done foolishly in lifting up thyself, or if thou hast thought evil, lay thine hand upon thy mouth."

Life in the power of our tongue is brought to pass by angels. Death in the power of the tongue is brought to pass be demons. But the power of who gets working is in the power of your tongue. God and Satan battle for your words to establish their kingdoms. Angels wait on your words (Psalm103:20) This is why God wants no corrupt words spoken by you about yourself or others.

Another thing I'm glad about is that God is not like carnal minded people. When the world was dark void and without form. If there were only carnal humans there, they'd say, "Oh

man it sure is dark in here." That would have been an boring creation story, nothing would have happened, because carnal humans only speak what they see.

But God speaks things contrary to what He sees as if they were. "Let there be light and there was light." That's how the whole creation process worked, God spoke and He saw. God made us in His image to do the same thing. He gave Adam dominion so he could be fruitful and multiply till the entire earth was like the Garden of Eden. Our words are spirit and they are life, spirit governs natural things so when we speak, the superior law of spirit changes the natural things we see.

### FAITH

"It is impossible to please God without faith" Hebrews11:6

"The Just shall live by faith"

### CHAPTER EIGHT NO WORD NO FAITH

Faith comes by the Word. From **hearing** The Word of God. You **can't** have faith without The Word. Hearing Word without understanding doesn't mean faith will come. In all your getting get understanding.

### So to obtain understanding...

Paul said in Romans faith comes by the renewing of your mind. Joshua1:8 says when you have meditated The Word whatever *you* **do** prospers. "**Do**" being the key word. James said, faith without works is dead. Be **doers** of The Word not hearers only.

Faith is the spiritual substance of all things. All things find their origin in faith and faith finds its origin in The Word.

### 33 Biblical References to All Aspects of Faith

### 1. Habakkuk2:4b

the just shall live by his faith.

### 2. **Matthew9:22**

But Jesus turned him about, and when he saw her, he said, Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour.

### 3. Matthew17:20

And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.

### 4. Matthew21:21

Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done.

### 5. <u>Luke7:50</u>

And he said to the woman, Thy faith hath saved thee; go in peace.

### 6. Romans4:20

He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;

### 7. Romans 5:1-2

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

### 8. Romans10:17

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

### 9. Romans12:2-3

And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

### 10. Romans 8:24-25

For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is not hope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for?

But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it.

### 11. 2Corinthians 4:13

We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak;

### 12. 2Corinthians5:7

(For we walk by faith, not by sight:)

### **13. Galatians3:20**

Now a mediator is not a mediator of one, but God is one.

### 14. Galatians5:6

For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love.

### 15. Matt22:37-39,40

Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment.

And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

### **16. Ephesians6:16**

Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

### **17. Colossians1:23**

If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister;

### 18. 2Thessalonians1:11

Wherefore also we pray always for you, that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of his goodness, and the work of faith with power:

### 19. 1Thessalonians1:3

Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father;

### 20. 1Timothy2:15

Notwithstanding she shall be saved in childbearing, if they continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety.

### 21. <u>Hebrews4:2</u>

For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.

### 22. Hebrews6:12

That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.

### 23. Hebrews10:22-23

Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)

### 24. Hebrews11:1-3,6,39-40

1Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

2For by it the elders obtained a good report.

3Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

6But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

39And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise:

40God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect.

### 25. Hebrews12:2-4

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

For consider him that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.

Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin.

### 26. 1Peter1:7

That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

### 27. James 1:22,25

But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.

### 28. James1:7

For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.

### 29. James 1:3-4,6

Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

### 30. James 2:24,26

Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only. For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

### 31. James2:14-18,22

What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him? If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food,

And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit?

Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.

Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works.

Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect?

### 32. James 4: 2b-3

yet ye have not, because ye ask not.

Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.

### 33. James4:8

Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.

Double minded people wont produce. Get only The Word then you wont be double minded

### CHAPTER NINE HOW TO DEVELOP STRONG FAITH

"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." Romans 12:2

**EVERY man has been dealt the measure of faith**. Nobody has been dealt more than you. It may seem you have been given less than some of the giants in faith. But the truth is they were given the same as you and developed it.

To explain this I use what I call "the muscle analogy" You are born with all the muscle you will ever need. And you have been dealt the same measure of muscles as "Arnold Schwarzenegger." It may not seem that way but it's true. Arnie has the same number of muscles as you. The mass of his muscles may be bigger than yours but he got there by developing the muscles he had to be **strong**.

In order for your faith to be considered strong you must develop your faith by meditating The Word of God I call this "spiritual exercise" In order for your muscles to be made stronger they must experience resistance trials and tribulations to develop patience James1:3-4 "be transformed by renewing of your mind" "faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God" "faith works by love" "faith without works is dead" "we are to be doers of the word and not hearers only."

Another way to build faith is "But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost," Jude20

### **Perfect Chemistry**

Building faith and the speed of manifestation can be compared with a chemical **acid base** reaction. I remember learning in chemistry class that the speed of the reaction depends on the strength of the **base**. If the acid is The Word of God (His Law) and the base is (your faith) the stronger the base the faster the reaction.

When you meditate The Word, the strength of the base gets stronger and then manifestation is quicker. It works both ways with faith and fear. But we have so much confidence in what we fear coming to pass. What we don't want happens quicker than what we want to happen that we have faith in. If there is a strong acid then the base must be strong to react with it and the (law) comes from God so it will be strong. So we need our faith to be strong and be fully persuaded to see a reaction take place. Basically we are making our faith/acid react with God's word/base.

I'm gonna throw another variable into the equation a catalyst. A catalyst speeds up the rate of reaction. Let love be the catalyst. Faith works by love because where there is love there is a right motive. We need to walk in love. All the law hangs on love Matthew22:40 "On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." As you walk in greater depths of love and meditate your faith grows.

**Establish yourself in The Word** Joshua1:8, "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do

according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success."

Good success in seeing manifestation. You are ready for manifestation when you believe more in The Word than your circumstances. Labour in The Word. It has to be worked before it works for you. Faith shows practical expression in The Word you have confidence in. "Faith without works is dead."

It would be a good idea to make a list of everything you're heart desires then ask God to give you a word to meditate and tick it off as it manifests. You can make your way prosperous, cast not away your confidence for it has great recompense of reward.

### CHAPTER TEN BELIEVING IS SEEING

### See With The Eyes Of Your Spirit

When you only see with natural eyes, you can only see the problem. When you see with your spiritual eyes you see the solution. You need to get to the point where you believe the promise of God more than the problem. The Word is more real than your situation whenever you're in real faith. Whatever your problem is now the solution was there before you were born. There is an answer for every problem you might have.

When you got drafted into the Kingdom of God way of living; you came into a superior way of living from darkness to light. Don't worry about things they will be added unto you.

Matthew6:31-33 "Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?

(For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.

But seek ye first the **kingdom of God**, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." Seek ye first the kingdom of God (God's way of doing things)

This is the same kingdom described in Mark4:24-26 "And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground;

And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how.

For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear."

### SOW & REAP THE WORD SEED

If you want healing to be added unto you seek the kingdom way of doing things. In the Kingdom you sow seed. If you want healing to be your harvest you sow **healing** *word-seed*. You labour in the Word the Bible says that we are to labour in The Word of God.

2 Corinthians 9:10 "Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for your food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;)"

The thing we want will be added to us. So you find a healing seed from The Word of God and plant it in the soil of your heart. It will grow, you don't know how but it WILL grow. It may seem like nothing is happening but that's why we *walk by faith not by sight*. Because for a while the seed will need to actually take root in your heart.

If you know anything about a seed it will grow roots *first* going down. Then it will come up, then you see the blade, then the ear, then the full corn in the ear and then you put the sickle in when the harvest is ready to be reaped. The healing will come from the spirit realm (the root)

to the physical manifestation (the fruit). It is God's glory (which means heavy with weight) in other words it is tangible substance, from the substance which was not seen, faith.

**So take no thought about how your needs will be met**. We know sowing and reaping is the kingdom way, because Jesus said the birds **don't** sow and reap the Word the kingdom way yet their needs are met. Aren't you much better than they? Yes you are. You are God's child made in His image and you **do** sow and reap the Word so don't you think God will meet your need? You can guarantee He will. If He said we are to do things this way and we do it. He will do His part.

Numbers 23:19, "God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?"

This is how the children of light get their needs met seek the kingdom labouring in the Word. Those in the kingdom of darkness (the gentiles) seek after and labour for things. We seek the kingdom and the things they seek are added to us. We don't labour for the things we labour in The Word. (Joshua1:8)

If you need or want money given to you sow this seed in your heart Luke6:38 "Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again."

**Then take the corresponding action** (because faith without works is dead) and give and expect God to do what He said. He will cause men to give to you in the same measure you gave with. If you give in thousands expect to reap in thousands 2Corinthians9:6, "But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully."

And you **will** reap Galatians6:7, "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

Jesus said in Mark10:30 you will reap 100 fold add two zeros to what you gave that is what your harvest should be. "But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life."

Remember the seed may take a while to take root and bring harvest but it is coming Seed-**Time** and Harvest.

But don't you dare try to give money without first planting the Word-seed in your heart. This is why so many give and never see a return because they don't expect it. Faith without works is dead. But get this, here is where most people miss it. Work without faith is dead many people do the works but have no faith and see no results because they fail to plant Word-seed in their hearts.

But Genesis 8:22, "While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease." The Word is the key to the increase

of the money seed. Nowhere in The Bible can I find it says that money is a seed. Word is a seed.

You do the same with any other situation plant The Word-seed in your heart.

If you want your <u>needs met</u> sow seed Phillipians4:19 "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

If you want <u>abundance</u> sow seed 2Corinthians9:8 "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:"

Never *forget* the corresponding action <u>required</u> and do what Joshua 1:8 says and you can't go wrong. Make sure you do what the Bible says you must do to qualify for that verse to be true in your life. There are always perquisites to the promises of God, be sure to know what they are and DO them.

If you are willing and <u>obedient</u> **then** you shall eat the good of the land. You will see God's goodness manifest in your life.

Once you understand how the kingdom works getting your needs met is easy. All you have to do is labour in the Word and fight the good fight of faith.

### CHAPTER ELEVEN THE KINGDOM SYSTEM FOR (EVERYTHING) IS SOWING & REAPING

**Once you understand** the **Parable** in Mark 4. Once you understand farming principles, you understand the Kingdom of God principles. The Garden of Eden was a garden, not a city. That indicates God intentions are for growth and multiplication. The Word-seeds you plant must grow. So we in turn must grow the things we lack in our lives.

"Hearken; Behold, there went out a sower to sow:

And it came to pass, as he sowed, some fell by the way side, and the fowls of the air came and devoured it up.

And some fell on stony ground, where it had not much earth; and immediately it sprang up, because it had no depth of earth:

But when the sun was up, it was scorched; and because it had no root, it withered away.

And some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up, and choked it, and it yielded no fruit.

And other fell on good ground, and did yield fruit that sprang up and increased; and brought forth, some thirty, and some sixty, and some an hundred." Mark 4:3-8

"And he said unto them, Know ye not this parable? and how then will ye know all parables?" Mark4:13

"The sower soweth the word.

And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the word that was sown in their hearts.

And these are they likewise which are sown on stony ground; who, when they have heard the word, immediately receive it with gladness;

And have no root in themselves, and so endure but for a time: afterward, when affliction or persecution ariseth for the word's sake, immediately they are offended.

And these are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the word,

And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful.

And these are they which are sown on good ground; such as hear the word, and receive it, and bring forth fruit, some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some an hundred" Mark4:14-20

"And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground;

And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how.

For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear.

But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come." Mark4:26-29

This parable explains how the Word works. Everything works with the Word. In the beginning was the Word. If God begins with The Word we have to begin with the Word. Healing and financial increase or anything you need, starts with The Word. Sure you can get your needs met outside of the Kingdom but it's based in sorrow. In the Kingdom you get it with the blessing and *the blessing maketh rich and adds no sorrow with it*. And the best part is things are added on to you.

### CHAPTER TWELVE FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT OF FAITH

How to Exercise the Authority (You have) Over the devil/and Overcome Fear

### **Spiritual Warfare**

The reason there is warfare over us between God & Satan, is because in order to have influence in this physical realm, you need a physical body. This is why demons try to possess people and God's eyes look to and fro looking for someone to *show Himself strong in*.

God gave dominion and authority to man. "...let them have dominion..." Genesis1:28 God can not violate His words. So now this is why God tells us to monitor what we allow to enter into our eye gate and our ear gate. Because it will effect how you think and "as a man thinks so is He," "out the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks." What we speak with belief in our heart comes to pass, good or bad. Because we have been given dominion.

This is why God wants us close to Him. So He can be strong in us. "He who is us is greater than he who is in the world." Now for a while Satan had authority over us because Adam gave it to Him. (More on that later) But God needed a person to be born into sin and live a sinless life with a physical body. Why? So they can take authority back from Satan. That person was Jesus also called "The Last Adam" Jesus took back the keys of authority and gave it back to us again. Satan is a "defeated foe.."

**Right now WE have dominion and authority over the devil,** *in Jesus.* But Satan is perpetrating as if he still has authority. Many Christians still think he has authority but he doesn't, he was stripped. Satan only has authority over the unsaved they are his children doesn't sound nice but, it's the truth. Satan influences the unsaved and they think it's them with all the power and authority because they have political influence and control over the economy and monetary systems. But it is Satan behind them.

"Treasures of wickedness profit nothing: but righteousness delivereth from death.

The LORD will not suffer the soul of the righteous to famish: but he casteth away the substance of the wicked." Proverbs10:2-3

There are prophecies God will strip them off everything they have and let US have it. "But ye shall be named the Priests of the LORD: men shall call you the Ministers of our God: ye shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, and in their glory shall ye boast yourselves.

For your shame ye shall have double; and for confusion they shall rejoice in their portion: therefore in their land they shall possess the double: everlasting joy shall be unto them." Isaiah61:6-7

"... The wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just." Proverbs13:22b "The meek shall inherit the earth" Read Revelation 18:10-19

### We Have Overcome the Devil

People give the devil too much credit for power he no longer has over us. There are two influences in this world. Spiritual warfare is taking place and we are caught in the cross fire

because the fight is over us. Whether you like it or not, you have no choice on whether or not you are in it. But you have a choice as to whose side you are on. You are either on the devil's side or God's. If you choose to be neutral you have automatically chosen the devil because you did not choose to submit to God.

I noticed that when Jesus was cursing a disease, He would actually sometimes curse or rebuke the spirit behind the disease. There was an actual demonic spiritual influence behind disease. Many physical things you see today have a demonic influence behind it, sickness and bad debt especially. Sometimes the name of the spirit is the actual disease itself.

Everything you do or think either serves God or devil motives. You are either influenced by God or Satan both fight for your words. This is God's influence:

"Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." **John14:6** 

"He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am?

And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven." Matthew16:15-17

### The Devil's Influence:

(1Peter5:8 "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:"

may devour whether he may or not is up to you.)

"From that time forth began Jesus to shew unto his disciples, how that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised again the third day.

Then Peter took him, and began to rebuke him, saying, Be it far from thee, Lord: this shall not be unto thee.

But he turned, and said unto Peter, Get thee behind me, Satan: thou art an offence unto me: for thou savourest not the things that be of God, but those that be of men." Matthew16:21-23 \*(That was the devil standing against the call on Jesus life.)

Notice two influences spoken through the same earthly vessel Peter (Simon Barjona.) We wrestle not against flesh and blood. Jesus wasn't calling Peter, Satan He was talking to Satan who was speak through Peter. Satan was using Peter to destroy God's plan for man kind. Don't be ignorant of the devils devices.

The spiritual world and its laws are subject to the words we speak. Bare that in mind when you talk about the devil. I always hear Christians say "the devil's busy," well you just gave him permission to get busy in your life. Stop saying that. God will allow what you'll allow.

"Neither give place to the devil," Ephesians4:27. According to this we are the ones that determine whether we give place to the devil. He has no place **onless** YOU give it to him so DON'T.

Satan doesn't have power over us any more, "Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;" Hebrews2:14 If we submit to God resist the devil and he will flee from you.

We are the ones who are supposed to do something about the devil. We have been given power over the devil. "Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you." Luke 10:19

"And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy (JESUS) name." Luke10:17

Cast out demons anyone can do this (anyone submitted to God.) God is not going to do anything He gave you the power to do. He gave man empowerment "*let them* have dominion.." He has perfected that which concerns you, therefore He will permit what you will permit.

He gave you authority if you don't exercise your authority. Satan will take over your life. Just like a Police Officer has been given authority by the government. If they don't use it, then the citizens will take over. Now some Officers abuse their authority, but we can't because our authority works by faith and faith works by love and love doesn't abuse.

### **How Jesus Dealt With The devil**

"Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?

And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden:

But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:

For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.

And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat." Genesis3:1-6

Adam & Eve were tempted/pressured with something to disobey God's word. The first Adam fell and no it wasn't Eve's fault, I know men like to make jokes that the fall of mankind was solely because of woman. But the truth is "Eve was deceived" Adam was not. (1Timothy2:14)

### But let's see how Jesus "The Last Adam" dealt with the devil.

"Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.

And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungered.

And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.

But he answered and said, <u>It is written</u>, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple,

And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone.

Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them;

And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me.

Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan: <u>for it is written</u>, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him." Matthew4:1-11 (Jesus answered with The Word.)

### CHAPTER THIRTEEN HOW TO OVERCOME FEAR GOD'S WAY

First of all what is Fear? It is a perverted version of faith directed to bring the negative to come to pass. Fear is the opposite of faith (which worketh by love.) *Perfected love casts out fear, faith worketh by love* isn't that interesting what an interesting role love plays in all this.

We have *not* been given the spirit of fear but of *love* and a sound mind. God said to love our neighbour as we love ourselves and bless those that curse us. I used to wonder why? If we love our enemies means, we wont fear them, because love casts out fear. Plus "Revenge is mine," says the Lord, "I will repay." Love is the opposite of fear.

"I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears." Psalm34:4 God has perfected that which concerns you. You have not been given the spirit of fear. The purpose of fear is for Satan to convince you, that what God said won't come to pass.

"Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken.

And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.

And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh." Luke21:26-28

Be anxious for nothing find The Word your sword and leave it to God. Do your part and God will do His. "I will not be afraid of ten thousands of people, that have set themselves against me round about." Psalm3:6

"And in nothing terrified by your adversaries: which is to them an evident token of perdition, but to you of salvation, and that of God." Phillipians1:28 Fear no man, what can he do to me with God on my side? If God be for you, no man can be against you or stand before you all the days of your life. We know God is for us not against us.

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end." Jeremiah29:11

Show no fear Satan is a defeated foe, "Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;" Hebrews2:14

The battle belongs to God the victory is ours. The devils tactic is to hit you with a pain, thought or suggestion to get you in fear. So out the abundance of fear in your heart, you speak words of fear you believe and Satan has your words to work on.

### Who Is Really Behind Poverty & Sickness? God or Satan

We have really misunderstood some things and misinterpreted things in the Bible. This has created an unnecessary problems regarding Christians living victoriously. A lot of it I believe has stemmed from the case of Job. In the first chapter of Job *verse 21*. Job famously said, "God gave and now He has taken away."

First of all, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:" 2Timothy3:16 Holy spirit recorded what Job said. But you need to understand this, there are lies people said that were recorded in the Bible. Though they are truly stated, they are not necessarily statements of truth. Read that sentence again.

True God gave Job what he had as Satan said Job1:9-10, "Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, Doth Job fear God for nought?

Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land."

But God didn't take it away. Satan did, what is said in *verse11-12* is crucial to understanding this whole ordeal. Satan said to God, "But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face.

And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath is in **thy**(Satan) power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD."

Satan told God to do what he(Satan) wanted. **But God didn't agree to do that**. He said to Satan you do it all he has in your power just don't touch his person. So God permitted Satan but He didn't do it personally. He didn't agree with Satan to hurt Job, no it doesn't say that. God wouldn't get involved, God loved job. He said Satan I'm not gonna hurt Job, but since you want to prove your point do what you will but don't touch his person. God had nothing to do with it.

So Satan influenced humans to steal and sent the hurricane etc. It may look like humans did it but remember we wrestle not against flesh and blood but against the devil's principalities in darkness. Satan is the expert at throwing the rock and hiding his hand. So all this time people think God did it. Read the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter of job its only 22 verses it wont take long.

What kind of God kills His children God said Jeremiah29:11, "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end."

"Beloved, I(GOD) wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." 3John2.

"The rich man's wealth is his strong city: the destruction of the poor is their poverty." Proverbs10:15 Poverty is **destruction** of the poor. Who came to steal, kill and **destroy**? The devil.

"The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I (JESUS) am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." (John10:10) Any time I see anything in the Bible I line it up with John10:10. If what I see happening, lines up with the 1<sup>st</sup> part of the verse, I know it's the devil. If it lines up with the latter part of John10:10 I know it's God.

Think about it, what kind of God or Father says, He loves His children and says, "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and BE in health, even as thy soul prospereth." And then turn round and afflicts them to be sick and poor. Especially if poverty causes destruction. I'm sure you as a loving parent wouldn't inflict poverty and sickness to teach your children a lesson.

But you may allow them to experience the consequences of their actions. But you wouldn't afflict them with something harmful to their well being just to teach them something.

When God talks about suffering in the bible He isn't referring to sickness and poverty. He is referring to suffering in the flesh meaning, giving up the sinful things your flesh enjoys. When you submit to God and you know your body is a temple, your flesh will suffer for a while because it will want to do things it used to do, but your spirit won't allow it. That is painful to the flesh, it suffers withdrawal symptoms.

I'm not saying God won't allow hard times to come on you. God will use negative things that have been set against you, by the enemy, to make you develop in areas where you are weak. It is only by resistance that muscles are built. It is only by resistance a plane can take off.

"My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;

Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.

But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing" James 1:2-4

### You Do Err Not Knowing The Scripture

I believe the problem is when the scripture was being translated, some of it was translated in the *causative* sense rather than the *permissive* sense. So it causes people to think God inflicts His children with pain and suffering or sickness and poverty. The difference between knowing whether something *caused* or *permitted* by God is vital, because it affects your relationship with God.

God said to pray that His *will be done* on earth as it is in heaven. You can't have the attitude that everything that happens is God's will. He has given you power and authority to stop things and only you determine your destiny. God's will is that you go to heaven, but whether or not you go is up to you.

The saying, "Everything happens for a reason" is true. But everything that happens doesn't necessarily happen for the **right** reason. Now I'm aware God can take something that happened for a wrong reason and turn it into good, because He is amazing. But, then here is where people get muddled up. They will say God afflicted them because good came from their situation. But the truth is what happened was bad, God didn't like it and as you prayed He began to fix it.

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." Romans8:28

So Yes everything happens for a reason. But bare this in mind everything that happens is the harvest of a seed that was sown. I don't care what happens somewhere along the line someone sowed a seed somewhere.

Terrorism happens, it isn't the will of God that the victims die like that. If that's what you think, then you might as well call God a terrorist. Because what you are saying is, God used terrorists to kill those victims, because it was their time to die. Apart from when times when people were **disobedient.** When God wanted someone to die because their time was up, they were **old.** And they were healthy and full of life, like Moses was. The scripture says his eyes were not dim. When God wanted people to die, He told them to give up the ghost, you will see that numerous times in scripture.

Further more, what about the terrorist themselves they committed suicide. That isn't the will of God. If everything that happens, happens for a right reason and everything is Just God's will. Then why is it that God said, "Say unto them, As I live, saith the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked; but that the wicked turn from his way and live: turn ye, turn ye from your evil ways; for why will ye die, O house of Israel?" Ezekiel33:11

But yet people perish everyday. It's because we haven't doing anything with the power we've been given. God gave us faith and authority to change things. See (Matthew16:19). When you ask God why did you let that happen, maybe you should ask yourself that question.

Jesus Suffered For Us...We Suffer in the Name of Jesus...But Not Because of Jesus God won't tempt a man with evil, If God won't tempt a man to do wrong with evil. (James1:13) He wouldn't afflict you with evil to make you stronger. God can't do evil things. God doesn't burden you, He says cast your burdens on Him. God carries burdens and destroys yokes. God doesn't give you temptations, but when you are tempted, He makes a way of escape. (1Corinthians10:13) Now God will set challenges for you and tasks to complete that won't be easy. God knows you will have enemies and since they are there, God may as well use them to build you up.

"And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong." 2Corinthians12:9-10.

Suffering, opposition, persecution, tribulations and trials you are not exempt from them. God will allow it to build you up. It is only by resistance that a body builder is able to grow muscle mass and become stronger. They master a certain amount of weight and what was once heavy to them is now light. Your faith is a bit like your immune system. As you have certain viruses come your body fights it and you may have symptoms, but the next time that virus comes your body has already built up an immunity to it affecting you.

And so with faith which worketh by love, you learn to build an immunity to certain opposing circumstances affecting you. Because you have already seen where you are going **to** and you are not focused on what your going **through**.

As you begin walking in **increasing** levels of love. Things that people do that used to upset you and get you all bent out of shape don't affect you anymore. You learn to hate the deed not the person. We wrestle not against flesh and blood. You look at the person who has wronged you or trying to stand in your way, discourage you or whatever. And you look at them through the eyes of love and forgiveness. Then you will say forgive them father for they know not what they do. My point is God won't afflict you, or allow afflictions so that they may **destroy** you. But He will allow them only to **build** you up. God is the good Guy here why do people make Him out to be a bad Guy, He is a God of love.

Yet people quote God gave and took away anytime they lose something or someone. "Oh God gave and took away." No the devil came to steal, kill and destroy. As long as you think its God, you will feel you are obligated to accept it. When really you should be binding the devil and turning angels loose on him and stabbing him ruthlessly, remorselessly with your sword(the Word). You need to stop thinking that anytime something bad happens it is God. God gave us Jesus who came that we might have life and have it more abundantly. So how can you say God is attacking you?

The Lord giveth and taketh away, was truly stated. Job did say that, but it was not a statement of truth. When a young person dies we say that and that it was just their time to die. Anytime it was the will of God to die, it was when they were old and in perfect health Abraham was like this his eyes weren't even dim, he was healthy but God told him to give up the ghost. God's promise to us for obedience and honouring our parents is long life.

If it were God's will for people to die exactly when they died, then why did Jesus raise people from the dead, if it was the will of the father for them to be dead. Jesus only did the will of the father. If Jesus raised people up when it was God's will for them to be dead he would be in violation of Gods will. And God certainly wouldn't have given Him power to raise the dead and give the disciples and us the power to do the same, "the things I do shall you do and greater works than these because I go unto the father." The Bible does speak of people dying before their time. And God has been known to give 15 years extension. Nobody is supposed to die prematurely.

"Just as the Father raises up the dead and gives them life [makes them live on], even so the Son also gives life to whomever He wills and is pleased to give it." John5:21(AMP)

The Bible says if a thief is caught he must repay 7 fold even to the substance of his house. If the devil stole from you, he owes you 7 fold. God isn't talking of taking away from us, He is always talking about restoring what has been stolen. We see what was stolen from Job was restored two fold. Job42:10 God doubled Job's net worth.

"...ye shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, and in their glory shall ye boast yourselves.

For your shame ye shall have double; and for confusion they shall rejoice in their portion: therefore in their land they shall possess the double: everlasting joy shall be unto them." Isaiah61:6b-7

People ignore that what Job said "What I feared has come upon me." Remember earlier we discussed fear is a perverted version of faith. Job feared this negative stuff would come upon him in other words he had faith in the negative. He wasn't sure God was pleased with him

and his children, that's why he kept making sacrifices to please God (Job1:5) FEAR made him do that. Then when the devil saw that fear, he took all his stuff to take glory from God Job thought it was God. He later repented.

What most people *misunderstand* is the fact that Job wasn't aware of the conversation that went on between God and Satan. "Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them.

And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it.

And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?

Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, Doth Job fear God for nought?

Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land.

But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face.

And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, all that he hath is in thy power; only upon himself put not forth thine hand. So Satan went forth from the presence of the LORD." Job1:6-12

God didn't afflict Job, Satan did. The scripture says and Satan, everyone around Job thought it was God. Someone even said, the fire of God is fallen from heaven. It wasn't of God it was of the devil. God just permitted Satan to do it because (at that time) Satan had authority (Hebrews2:14.) Adam gave it to him but Jesus won it back, "And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth." Matthew28:18

And He brought us back to, "Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:" Colossians1:13

And gave us the keys, "And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Matthew 16:19

**Fear is designed to keep you in bondage**. We have not been given the spirit of fear. God has not given us fear. Fear is designed to keep you out of faith so the supernatural can't work on your behalf and bring you in to your inheritance. Anytime you are in fear repeat several times "I have not been given the spirit of fear but of love and a sound mind..." fear will disappear.

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will **fear no evil**: for **thou art** with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me(not afflict me, but comfort me)." Psalm23:4

### CHAPTER FOURTEEN MAKE YOUR VISION GOD'S VISION & BE FULLY PERSUADED

### **Get a Bigger Vision**

"Lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are **not** ignorant of his devices." 2Corinthians2:11 "people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." Not only that but they are destroyed for "rejecting knowledge" they get. They have no vision "without vision the people perish." When you pray you can not be ignorant of Gods will otherwise you have no vision and therefore will perish. Abraham had a vision of having a son.

He would have been happy just having the one son, but God took him and said, look at the night sky. Every time Abraham looked to the sky and saw the stars, he saw the number of children he would have and this was all to fulfil Genesis12:3 so, "all families of the earth would be blessed."

There is always a larger motive outside of ourselves. You may think you are being humble by thinking small, but by doing that you are limiting what God wants to do Ephesians3:20, "Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us."

### **Be Fully Persuaded**

We are to be doers of the Word and not hearers only. A lot of the time what God instructs us to do doesn't make sense to the flesh (they are spiritually discerned). This is why we need faith. But in order to have faith that is alive we must have *works*, we must be *doers* of the Word. The Word which doesn't make sense to our natural mind we need to be "fully persuaded about."

If we can be without doubt, we will be **with** what we want, with no failure and fast manifestation. Angels listen to our words. When we speak God's word they move, when we speak things doubting the Word we hinder them.

"If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord.

A double minded man is unstable in all his ways." James 1:5-8 Ask in the faith that it is given.

We don't just have anything we say. We have what we say and **believe**. So doubt must be omitted from the equation. Double minded people don't receive. You can't think something is God's will and then not be sure later. "Maybe God wants me to have the money, then again maybe not." Well what does God say, "My God shall meet all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Phillipians4:19 That's it... No room for anything else but that.

In James 1:8, "A double minded man is unstable in all his ways." You see being **dou**ble minded is **dou**bt. As you have noticed, both words have something in common the word "**duo**." Duo means "two" so to be double minded means to be in two minds. Maybe not, maybe so, that is double mindedness.

Eliminate down to this one thing, "God said it, that settles it...It's happening, its mine." Let's get a single mind about what we believed God for when we asked.

"The light of the body is the eye: therefore when thine eye is single, thy whole body also is full of light; but when thine eye is evil, thy body also is full of darkness.

Take heed therefore that the light which is in thee be not darkness.

If thy whole body therefore be full of light, having no part dark, the whole shall be full of light, as when the bright shining of a candle doth give thee light." Luke 11:34-36

If you doubt, cast down the thought with The Word of God. "Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ" 2Corinthians 10:5. You don't want to be carnally minded.

"For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be." Romans8:6-7

### Seek first the kingdom of God these things will be added.

What you put your mind on something, it gets to your spirit/heart, that's why we must watch our eye gate and ear gate. "For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:

(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ." 2Corinthians 10:3-5.

We must discern where a thought is coming from either God or the devil. Any thoughts related to your situation are either for the manifestation of what you want or to kill it. If it's the latter don't you dare speak it. Immediately speak what God says. Jesus answered the devil, "It is written..." and quoted God's word. Quote the Word and God's light will come into your whole being.

When we have problems Jesus said, "have faith in God." **Whosoever** will **say** unto this mountain... and shall not doubt in his heart...he shall have **whatsoever** he **saith**." When we do this we are doing what Jesus told us to do. Isiah45:11 "concerning the work of my hands command ye me."

Instead most believers say, "God make this problem stop." When Jesus gave us the authority to **say** to our situation "be removed..." God's not gonna do anything unless you **speak** His word and "...command ye Him." And speak how His word says we ought to speak.

When you believe...whatever you speak to must obey your word. Jesus said, "...If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamine tree...and it should obey you." Luke17:6

Don't beg God for your mountain to be removed. He said speak to it. Speak to your situations in life, speak to debt and illness cast them down, speak what you want prosperity and healing.

### **God Gave Our Words Authority**

"Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have faith, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this which is done to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done." Matthew21:21

Jesus said that. Think about it. That same power that made the fig tree wither is the same power, that **authorised** YOU to speak to the fig tree. So when YOU speak, your words will have the same power, AS the Words **Jesus** said TO YOU (in authorisation) that you can do it to. If His word can make the tree wither then His word can have you speak and make **things** obey you.

Everything on this earth has been commanded by God's word to obey human words when they speak to it with belief. God said let them have dominion over everything. So now it's up to you to start speaking things. I hope your getting this. This is powerful.

When the doubt's out and you speak something you will begin to see what you speak in 24 hours like Jesus or in some cases immediately.

Now be aware that the devil will slide thoughts in your mind... Just because a thought comes in your head it isn't always of you. You don't have to receive it as truth. It becomes a problem when you dwell on it and worry about it. You're not guilty of worrying, just because a negative thought enters in. Jesus knew that so that's why he said in (2Corithians10:5) to **cast down** imagination because they will creep in.

Don't allow the devil to tell you, "ah see there you're wavering, you're double minded, you can't receive anything from God." Satan will use the Word against you, just like He did against Jesus. You tell him, "No devil you are a liar, you are the father of lies. I submit myself to God get thee behind me. That thought wasn't me that was from you. My thoughts are in Phillipians4:8,

"...whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise,(I) think on these things."

Mark9:23 says, "If you can believe all things are possible to him who believes." Feelings and doubt can come into your mind without it affecting the faith in your heart. In other words the faith in your heart will work with thoughts of doubt in your mind. "Jesus said unto him, if thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth."

In Mark9:24-25 this man believed but also had unbelieving thoughts enter in but he still got results. "And straightway the father of the child cried out, and said with tears, Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief.

When Jesus saw that the people came running together, he rebuked the foul spirit, saying unto him, Thou dumb and deaf spirit, I charge thee, come out of him, and enter no more into him."

"For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Romans 10:10 (with the heart man believes) not his mind. The two are separate entities that work together. The mind believes what it sees (carnal) The heart can believe in things not seen.

I hope you have made the distinction between having doubt (you believe) and doubt (that is just a thought entering to your mind that you don't accept.)

Faith is of your heart just because a thought of doubt comes does not been you have yielded to doubt. Faith will work in your heart, even with thoughts of doubt in the mind.

# CHAPTER FIFTEEN DON'T WORRY BE JOYFUL & GET THE DOUBT OUT

Doubt is a form of worry "Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?

Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they?

Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?

And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin:

And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.

Wherefore, if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith?

Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?

(For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things.

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." Matthew6:25-34 Don't worry seems to be the theme here.

**Don't believe anything contrary to the Word of God**. Let's take Phillipians4:19. Believe one thing, the Word of God. "He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, choke the word, and he becometh unfruitful." Matthew13:22

But you can't see anyway God will meet your need that's because you are looking at your job to provide for you. You are looking at **your** riches. It says God will meet **all** your need according to **His** riches not ours. You may think you need money. Well it could be that God will meet your need without money. He may give you favour and you don't have to pay. God is not limited. We put limits on Him.

"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us," Ephesians 3:20

Jesus said, "How hardly shall they that have riches enter into the kingdom of God!" Notice He said the kingdom of God (Which is the system of God) and not the Kingdom of heaven (which is the place.) Now this is significant because people think, it's hard for a rich man to go to heaven. What Jesus was referring to was the Kingdom system way of doing things. It's a matter of trust.

Why am I talking about this? I am talking about this because, when we believe God to meet our needs. We need to *understand* it is according to *His riches* and not ours. God does not want you looking to or trusting what you have. God is not limited to your job or what's in your bank account. If you do you are trusting in your riches, you can't enter the kingdom system trusting in your riches, because your tangible riches are what you see, but we walk by faith not by sight.

So if you are trusting in **your** riches you can't enter the Kingdom system because you can't **see** what's in the kingdom and therefore you won't trust the kingdom to meet your need. That's what the rich young ruler was afraid of, because he thought if I gave my stuff away then how are my needs gonna be met.

Then Jesus rephrased what he said, "Children (He called them children because to enter the Kingdom you must become as a child who is totally depended on their father to provide) How hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man (who trusts in his riches) to enter the kingdom of God."

If the rich young ruler new the scripture as well as he made out, he would know, "he that lends to the poor, lends to the lord and that God will repay him again." And if the rich young ruler would have stuck around a little longer, he would have learnt that, "There is NO MAN that has left house, or brothers, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my(Jesus) sake, and the gospel's, BUT he shall receive a hundred fold now IN THIS TIME...and IN THE WORLD TO COME eternal life (Which was what the rich young ruler was after in the first place)."

(I talk in greater in depth about this in my next Book. "Money Groweth On a Tree")

This is what happened to the rich young ruler, "... the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful." Mark4:19

This is why it is harder for rich people in the world. Because most of them in the world trust in their riches so much, they would find it hard to switch from Babylon's system to the Kingdom system. But poor people can find it hard to, they want to hold on to every penny they can get. Proverbs says and I'm paraphrasing, "a rich mans wealth is his strength, better is the poor man whose strength is in God."

We know worrying is a bad thing, yet we do it. Don't worry, look to the Word. Meditate on the Word of God. God will meet your needs. You can't enter the Kingdom without your trust and dependency on God as a child depends on their parents. Until you become as a child you can't enter in the Kingdom system. Meditate the word long enough it will become part of you and you will trust the Word more than your circumstances.

"This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success." Joshua1:8

"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." Romans 12:2

"Elliot I don't know how to meditate." Oh really, I'm willing to bet you're probably much better at it than you realise. When you worry you are meditating in are negative form. Instead of meditating the Word you are meditating the circumstance which is full of fear and anxiety. You are dwelling on a thought that's what meditation is. All you have to do is do the same thing with God's word, as you do when you worry. Worrying is a choice. It's meditation on the negative. Faith is meditating on the good. You have the power to choose.

"And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full.

And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish?

And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm." Mark4:37-39

Loved ones want us to worry with them DON'T. Lead by example. Worrying doesn't help anything in fact it makes things worse. Because then you speak things you have been meditating on and you speak the things you fear and believe in your heart and you will see them come to pass. So don't worry with them. They may say, "Oh you just don't care." Well The Bible says, "be careful for nothing" Just rest in God enter into his peace 1Peter5:7

### CHAPTER SIXTEEN HOW FAITH COMES & HOW TO STAY IN FAITH

"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Romans10:17

Faith comes by hearing from God. You may say, "I believe Elliot is going to come to my house and give \$10,000 cash." Well unless you heard me say that, you can't believe that. Well in God's word, He told you the things He will do for you if you will do XYZ. So you can believe that because that's His word. You heard and you heard the Word of God. That's how faith comes. God is a person who honours His word. God is one person you can definitely take His word for anything.

You need to hear from God. He will talk to you through the pages and put thoughts in you, Holy Spirit will minister to you.

"And many of the Samaritans of that city believed on him for the saying of the woman, which testified, He told me all that ever I did.

So when the Samaritans were come unto him, they be sought him that he would tarry with them: and he abode there two days.

And many more believed because of his own word;

And said unto the woman, Now we believe, not because of thy saying: for we have heard him ourselves, and know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world." John4:39-42 (Heard for ourselves.)

**Don't question God. Stay on His right side**. God does not forsake us. When God instructs you on something listen and obey. A big mistake people make is believing God's word, apart from God. You may believe God's word, but what word has God given you to stand on specifically. Remember God's word is a seed and "*He ministers seed to the sower*." So He will minister Word-seed to stand on.

Don't let God tell you one thing concerning you and ignore it. Then go your own way with God's word. Let God guide you with His word. God will lead you with word. Hear from God first about your situation. He will give you The Word **He** wants you to stand on. *He who has ears to hear, let him hear*. We as His sheep recognize His Voice. Ask God to speak to you and make crystal clear what He wants you to do.

When He does we need to be bold of **one** mind. How do you know if you are in faith? Listen to what you are saying, that is a clear indication of your faith because out the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. If you are speaking boldly your speech is different. You speak in terms of being definite so you refer to what you are in faith for as **WHEN** it happens not **IF** it's gonna happen.

When you are in faith stay that way "If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain." James 1:26.

"But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned." Matthew12:36-37.

No matter what happens what bad report comes, stay in faith. When you heard from God you knew God has made a way, even though it *looks* like things aren't going your way nothing could be further from the truth. The devil hears you speak out in faith and wants to change what you believe. So he will soon after follow with a bad report regarding your situation, pay him No mind. He is doing that because he is scared when you get what you asked God for, you will be convinced for the bigger things God has in plan.

"And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.

But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me." Matthew14:29-30

Just look at Jesus, think of one thing, don't be afraid of the wind around you. Jesus asked Peter why did you doubt? So it is possible for us to stay out of doubt and in faith otherwise Jesus wouldn't have asked that question.

### **Fully Persuaded Like Our Father Abraham**

"(As

it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.

Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be.

And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb:

He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God;

And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform." Romans4:17-21

Abraham's faith came by hearing the Word of God. God made him father of many nations. Abraham wasn't always fully persuaded that is a revised résumé. He doubted, he had Ishmael he wavered for a while. It was after that, that he became confident. So there is hope for all of us.

Abraham kept calling himself the "father of many nations." He "considered not his body." In other words he didn't meditate on the fact that his body was old. He wasn't like Peter who considered the wind, when walking to Jesus on the water. Abraham was "walking by faith not by sight." In otherwise he wasn't relying on what he could detect was happening with his sensory mechanisms. He looked to what he heard from God. He fought the good fight of faith. He looked up at the night sky and said my children, are as many as the stars.

**Stop trying to help God telling Him how to do it**. God is smarter than you. "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts." Isaiah55:8-9

I'm not convinced people really believe that, their lips say it, but does their heart believe it. If you really believed that, you'd get out of God's way and stop telling how to do it. As if He needs your help and ideas. He knows ways you wouldn't dream of Ephesians3:20

If he did it your way you'd mess it up, there is a way that seems right to a man but at the end of the path is destruction. God knows the good plans He has for us, the blessing of the Lord maketh rich and adds NO SORROW with it.

Jacob was in a financial predicament with Laban. He was withholding wages and messed up his salary 10 times and Jacob wanted out. God gave him a master plan he wouldn't have thought up himself. Then Laban's children were heard saying Jacob has gotten all our fathers wealth. When you try to tell God what to do or try and help Him you don't believe. Isaiah55:8-9 (See above)

Don't allow yourself to consider things contrary to what you believe. Don't worry or have anxiety trust God. Don't try and figure out "the how" just concentrate on what God told you.

"But Martha was cumbered about much serving, and came to him, and said, Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me.

And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things:

But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her." Luke10:40-42

**Focus on the one thing**, don't be troubled many things. But ONE thing is needful. Discover what God wants to **you** to do and forget about the rest. (Read the report How to Discover God's Plan for You) One thing is needful don't be distracted by what's going on around you. You won't be wasting your energy. When Abraham heard from God nothing else mattered. He considered it not "nor the deadness of Sarah's womb."

At the start Genesis 17:17-18 Abraham laughed. "Then Abraham fell upon his face, and laughed, and said in his heart, Shall a child be born unto him that is an hundred years old? and shall Sarah, that is ninety years old, bear?

And Abraham said unto God, O that Ishmael might live before thee!"

He said in his heart, not out loud but God still heard him and had it recorded in the Bible as if he said it out loud. God hears what we say in our hearts. Now it's interesting the Bible says, Abraham didn't consider the deadness of his body. But after what we just read it would seem he did consider his body, and he did.

But now when we look at Hebrews11 and he is recorded as one of the great patriarchs of faith. Romans says, "Abraham is the father of our faith." There is hope even if you wavered terribly in the past. Your revised resume can look so much better.

**Just do what Abraham did repent and look at the "one thing"** God told you and nothing else. If God said it, it will prosper in the thing to which He sent it to do. He is watching over His word **to perform it**. Abraham changed and so can you. It's a choice you have to make. Sarah "judged God faithful" that He could and would do what He said.

She walked by faith not by sight. Believing is seeing. What you believe you will then see. Walking by faith not looking at what you can pick up through your senses. God meets your needs according to HIS riches not according to what you can see. Don't be like Thomas he had to see to believe the disciples saw Jesus.

### Two Types of Unbelief

(Ignorance)

"And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry;

Who was before a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious: but I obtained mercy, because I did it ignorantly in unbelief." 1Timothy1:12-13

"Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness:

When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works forty years.

Wherefore I was grieved with that generation, and said, They do alway err in their heart; and they have not known my ways." Hebrews 3:8-10

Unbelief grieves God. There is another type unbelief when you choose not to believe what you know is true, "[Therefore beware] brethren, take care, lest there be in any one of you a wicked, unbelieving heart [which refuses to cleave to, trust in, and rely on Him], leading you to turn away and desert or stand aloof from the living God." Hebrews3:12(AMP) refusing to believe God calls this evil.

Without faith it is impossible to please Him. God never lies He knows we know that. So when He says something, He expects us to believe Him. He expects us to believe Him just because HE said it. He is full of integrity. He is integrity His thoughts, words and actions are all in alignment.

When we trust a friend we take them at their word. We don't ask them for a sign. (God wants to train us from the inside out rather than the outside in.) Do the same with God. He is more trustworthy than anything you really trust now, that He is actually the creator of. Unbelief or belief is not something dependant on your ability or capacity to do so.

Its not whether you can or can't. Oh you CAN. It is your choice whether you choose to or not.

## CHAPTER SEVENTEEN MANIFESTATION

This is probably the part you have been waiting for. Manifestation it's what we all want. But how does that occur how can we provoke it to happen.

In order for anything to be in physical form it must exist in the spirit realm first. "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1 We have the power to make things happen as life and death is in the power of the tongue.

When we look at the story of Jesus and the Fig Tree we saw death was in the power of His tongue. But what I want you to notice is where the tree was affected first. "*The root*" Most people may have a problem and they only deal with it on the level of the leaves. But have not destroyed the root so the problem returns again. That's why an alcoholic can't just throw a bottle a way. That is merely dealing with things on the level of the leaves.

This is why poverty can not be solved by simply throwing money at it. That is only dealing with the effect of poverty. But poverty is a spirit, it is the spirit or the root of poverty that must be dealt with to be eradicated.

The blessing of the Lord maketh rich and adds no sorrow with it. This is because God deals with things from the root, so the end has no sorrow. Anything He has not planted shall be "rooted out." Otherwise the problem will just grow back because only the leaves have been dealt with and the sorrow returns. Anything Satan offers relief people always deals with the effect, the level of the leaves but never the root cause.

2Corinthians 4:18 "While we look not at the thing which are seen (leaves/effect/physical) But at the things which are not seen (root/cause/spirit) for the things which are seen(leaves/effect/physical) are temporal but the things which are not seen (root/cause/spirit) are eternal." We want the things God does for us to be eternal therefore we must deal with things from the spirit.

Please note this process may take longer, but is complete in solving the issue in whole. The cause is **sprit** the effect is **material.** Jesus made the tree wither from the root where the cause is. There has to be a connection between spirit and material (there always is) in order to deal with things in the spirit to effect the physical.

### **Nothing Just Happens**

There is a cause and effect of everything. There is no effect without a cause and there is no cause that won't take effect. Every harvest is the result of a seed being sown. **Nothing just happens**. There is no such thing as an accident. The enemy always hides the cause, you just see the effect and think the effect is the problem. Hence why the government is at a loss in trying to war against poverty because they think it's a problem of a financial nature. No that is only the effect, remember 2Corinthians4:18.

"While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal."

The government hasn't won this battle because, they attack the effect without looking at the cause or the seeds being sown. For example people who are **complainers slothful, lazy and hoarders** don't have wealth because The Bible says all this, "tends to poverty." Those are just some of the reasons why they are poor. They think, they are, the way they are because of bad luck.

No it is because of the seeds they have sown. If they begin sowing seeds of **thankfulness**, **diligence and generosity.** They would see their financial pictures change. You can't just give them a lump sum of money they will blow it all. Like I said it's a spiritual issue not a physical one. Lack of money is not the cause of poverty. Lack of money is caused by the things I mentioned earlier.

Whether or not you are aware of it when you sow certain seeds you reap certain harvests. You may not mean to sow the seeds. But laws are laws. If you sow tomato seeds that were in a strawberry packet you still get tomato plants whether you intended to sow tomatoes or not. Sow poverty seeds whether you intend to or not you reap poverty. Seeds have an instruction an assignment in them to complete. They will do what they have been instructed to.

## CHAPTER EIGHTEEN ROOT TO THE FRUIT

The Word will always *precede* the blessing and the blessing brings the glory. The Word and the blessing work together to bring the glory (manifestation of the Word and blessing) Glory means (heavy with weight)

"And God blessed (spoke good of) the seventh day, set it apart as His own, and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all His work which He had created and done." Genesis2:3(AMP)

God blessed the 7<sup>th</sup> day by speaking words. You can't see the **glory** without the Word being spoken or in other words **material substance** which comes only by words being spoken.

We see an example of this in Genesis1:22, "And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let fowl multiply in the earth." He blessed them saying... You cant get the blessing without something being said.

"And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.

And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.

And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.

And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God **saw** that it was good.

And God **said**, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:

And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also." Genesis1:3-4,6,11-12,14,16

God said, God said, God said. God creates with His words.

We're made in His image and meant to imitate Him we should speak words like Jesus told us. "And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God.

For verily I say unto you, That **whosoever** shall **say** unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; **he shall** <u>have</u> **whatsoever** he **saith**." Mark11:22-23

"And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." Genesis2:7

"And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." John1:14 The Word became glory (heavy with weight). The Word became material substance when God spoke. So when we speak it should be the same when we speak words in faith like (Mark11:22-23). We will see substance Hebrews11:1,3 faith substance. Jesus was the glory of the Father's word.

Man is the glory of God because Man came out of words God spoke, "For a man indeed ought not to cover his head, forasmuch as he is the image and glory of God: but the woman is the glory of the man." 1Corinthians11:7

"And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth." Genesis 1:28

This was God's will for us to multiply and subdue the entire earth. So Earth was a duplicate of Heaven. God situated Eden in the middle of where the land on earth was at the time so they could spread out from the middle outward around the whole earth.

"And a river went out of Eden to water the garden; and from thence it was parted, and became into four heads.

The name of the first is Pison: that is it which compasseth the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold;

And the gold of that land is good: there is bdellium and the onyx stone.

And the name of the second river is Gihon: the same is it that compasseth the whole land of Ethiopia.

And the name of the third river is Hiddekel: that is it which goeth toward the east of Assyria. And the fourth river is Euphrates." Genesis2:10-14 Eden was where Iraq is now. That was a little side trip, but nevertheless relevant.

"And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth." Genesis 1:28

God blessed and said. The blessing being the root of God's word has been confused with the fruit. The blessing being the *cause* of the *effect* (we see) has been confused with being the effect. We see the leaves on a tree move and we say that's the wind. No that's what happens when the wind blows. We see somebody with a nice car we say, "that's a blessing." That's what happens to **blessed** people. The car is not the blessing. The car is the result of the blessing. The blessing is not the thing that showed up because of the blessing.

The blessing is an empowerment, an empowerment to prosper. The Blessing is **the root to the fruit** so with that in mind read Genesis 1:28 again.

God's word gives the blessing, the blessing gives the glory (manifestation from spiritual realm to material realm) heavy with weight, physical matter. If you want apples, plant apple seeds. You can do the same with the words you speak. The apples that grow on the tree are the glory of the apple seed. When you speak the word of God regarding healing and your body becomes whole, that's the glory of the Word you sowed in your heart and spoke out the abundance of your heart concerning your healing.

God **said** to Abraham "I have made thee father of many nations." What He spoke we see today. God's Word is "**incorruptible** seed." When you get manifestation of the Word-seed it is called "glory." The glory in reality is **God's word manifested.** The glory is just as good as the Word. If God **SAYS** it you will **SEE** it. Everything we do should bring God glory in both senses of The Word.

"And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it." Isaiah40:5

Glory is what is revealed to our physical senses. God's glory can be seen. You can't get glory without the Word. Don't look for manifestation without the seed. Always get The Word if you want to see the glory. What ever glory/fruit you want ask God who "ministers (word)seed to the sower" to give you the Word-seed to plant in the soil of your heart. I don't care what your wants/needs/desires are God has a Word-seed you can plant, so you will see the fruit/glory. Whatever it is you want, need or desire there is a seed somewhere in the Bible for it.

The Bible is the manual for life. It's a book of instructions to guide you on what to do in every situation life presents. And more importantly come out on top. The Bible says and I'm paraphrasing here, "that there is no temptation you will be tempted with that is not common to man." In other words "God is no respecter of persons." I believe there is no situation in life common to man that isn't covered in the Bible with a promise. There is no special case God hasn't seen that can't be dealt with using the Word. Bar none.

So pick up your manual and start following the instructions and you will start to live a **glory** filled life. Satan doesn't mind you picking up the Bible to read it now and again. As long as you don't apply it to your life, act on it and get results. Give God the glory and teach others to do the same and they teach others and soon Genesis12:3 is fulfilled. God gave us this manual to inform us, How to go about doing things **His** way. And **IF** we be **willing** and **obedient** to His way then we eat the **good** of the land.

"So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man.

*Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.*" Proverbs3:4-5

Bottom line the Word works. If you work the Word it will work for you. We "labour in the Word." The Word is working for every human being alive today. If you are slothful, lazy and selfish the Word says it tends to poverty if you are poverty stricken the Word worked for you. If you are diligent, active and generous and you prosper the Word worked for you. According to Deuteronomy, if you disobey God a curse shows up. If you obey a blessing shows up. God

even said, "I set before you life and death blessing and cursing **choose life.**" If you want to be blessed obey the Word.

"The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it." Proverbs 10:22

## CHAPTER NINETEEN THE BLESSING ISN'T VISIBLE BUT ITS FRUIT IS

Now talking of the blessing. "The blessing can't be **seen** but people are supposed to be able to **see** you are blessed." (Elliot DeCourtney-Odle 2007 I coined that phrase;-)

People think the blessing is invisible and it is, but the blessing produces physical, tangible results. People are supposed to be able to SEE you are blessed. Psalm126 says they have been blessed if they can tell you have been blessed that must mean they are able to SEE something.

This next text should leave you with no doubt ever again that the glory can be seen. "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.

For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and HIS GLORY **SHALL** be SEEN upon thee." Isaiah60:1-2 **Be seen** upon thee, the glory being talked about here is actually wealth. You can use the word wealth interchangeably with glory and read the verse again.

"For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:" Romans1:20

"And the LORD was with Joseph, and he was a prosperous man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian.

And his master saw that the LORD was with him, and that the LORD made all that he did to prosper in his hand.

And Joseph found grace in his sight, and he served him: and he made him overseer over his house, and all that he had he put into his hand.

And it came to pass from the time that he had made him overseer in his house, and over all that he had, that the LORD blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; and the blessing of the LORD was upon all that he had in the house, and in the field.

And he left all that he had in Joseph's hand; and he knew not ought he had, save the bread which he did eat. And Joseph was a goodly person, and well favoured." Genesis39:2-6.

It's not an invisible blessing that produces invisible stuff that nobody can see. How can that give glory to God if it can't be seen and nobody can tell you are blessed. Every person that had "the blessing" (the same blessing that came on us read Galatians3) on them in the Bible you could see it physically. I hardly find it a coincidence that everybody that had the blessing on them prospered in material substance Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph just to name a few. They were all rich.

Look at Abraham "And Abram was very rich in cattle, in silver, and in gold." Genesis 13:2

Look at Isaac "Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold: and the LORD blessed him.

And the man waxed great, and went forward, and grew until he became very great:

For he had possession of flocks, and possession of herds, and great store of servants: and the Philistines envied him." Genesis26:12-14

Why do you think Jacob conned Esau out of the blessing. He knew what the blessing would produce. The blessing the root, to the fruit produces the glory which can be seen heavy with weight/physical matter.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:" Ephesians1:3 He has already blessed us, YOU are blessed. The blessing is working in you and around you.

"And Abraham gave all that he had unto Isaac..

But unto the sons of the concubines, which Abraham had, Abraham gave gifts, and sent them away from Isaac his son, while he yet lived, eastward, unto the east country." Genesis25:5-6

Abraham gave Isaac the root of what he had and the sons of the concubines the fruit. Isaac got the blessing and the stuff, the other sons only got the stuff. Isaac got the source of where all the stuff came from. Fruit was given to the concubines' sons. Fruit disappears and withers away, it spoils but the root keeps on living and producing. That's why Jesus in John15 said we should stay connected to Him (the vine) because with out the sap that comes from the vine WE (the branches) can not produce fruit.

The fruit is what's seen. What is seen is temporal "We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak" 2Corinthians4:13.

This is why God told us not to envy or covet another man's possessions. You don't need to steal the fruit from him, get the root and grow your own fruit. The blessing/root will produce the fruit. Look to God to give you the desires of you're heart. No man has to be robbed or killed for you to have what you want. Notice all the commandments were given for man to live in perfect harmony. Because, when we put no other god before God our Father He meets our needs according to His riches which is an inexhaustible supply.

Genesis26:4b-5 "...in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed;

Because that Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws."

Obedience births blessing, "If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:" Isaiah1:19

With the blessing on your life, in times of famine you shall be satisfied, you will have abundance, "Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold: and the LORD blessed him.

And the man waxed great, and went forward, and grew until he became very great:

For he had possession of flocks, and possession of herds, and great store of servants: and the Philistines envied him.

For all the wells which his father's servants had digged in the days of Abraham his father, the Philistines had stopped them, and filled them with earth.

And Abimelech said unto Isaac, Go from us; for thou art much mightier than we." Genesis26:12-16 When the blessing is on you, you increase in possessions. We already have the blessing.

"And the LORD was with Joseph, and he was a prosperous man; and he was in the house of his master the Egyptian.

And his master saw that the LORD was with him, and that the LORD made all that he did to prosper in his hand.

And Joseph found grace in his sight, and he served him: and he made him overseer over his house, and all that he had he put into his hand.

And it came to pass from the time that he had made him overseer in his house, and over all that he had, that the LORD blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; and the blessing of the LORD was upon all that he had in the house, and in the field.

And he left all that he had in Joseph's hand; and he knew not ought he had, save the bread which he did eat. And Joseph was a goodly person, and well favoured." Genesis39:2-6

The blessing was working on Joseph you could see i.t He was being promoted wherever he was and increasing the substance of Potipher's house. Satan tried to stop the blessing because God was getting glory every time, Joseph told people of his God.

"And Joseph's master took him, and put him into the prison, a place where the king's prisoners were bound: and he was there in the prison.

But the LORD was with Joseph, and shewed him mercy, and gave him favour in the sight of the keeper of the prison.

The keeper of the prison looked not to any thing that was under his hand; because the LORD was with him, and that which he did, the LORD made it to prosper." Genesis39:20-21,23.

God is with you everywhere and so is the blessing, Joseph is proof it will work anywhere, anytime. Deuteronomy28 was working before it was written. The blessings listed there are blessings within "the blessing," the blessing on us "the blessing that maketh rich." And notice the blessings listed were all things that produced fruit you could see.

Be like Joseph he remained faithful. He didn't know how long it would be before God got him out of jail. But he went from a jail bird to prime minister in a few hours. The favour of

God gives you favour with man, even your enemies. As the Israelites found out when they spoiled the Egyptians leaving Egypt with all their wealth. Just remain faithful, don't give up. It didn't look like anything was happening for Joseph but it was.

God has prophesied, "But ye shall be named the Priests of the LORD: men shall call you the Ministers of our God: ye shall eat the riches of the Gentiles, and in their glory shall ye boast yourselves.

For your shame ye shall have double; and for confusion they shall rejoice in their portion: therefore in their land they shall possess the double: everlasting joy shall be unto them." Isaiah 61:6-7

## CHAPTER TWENTY DESIRE NOTHING WITHOUT EXPECTATION

### **True Faith**

True faith is when you **KNOW** God **will** do what **HE said.** This is why it is so important to keep feeding your mind with The Word of God everyday renewing your mind. God is faithful Isiah41:10 "never have I seen the righteous forsaken or His seed begging for bread," David said. God is the same yesterday, today and forever He doesn't change.

## **Preparation Shows Expectation**

You should **never** EXPECT something you **don't** desire and *you should never desire* something **without** EXPECTING.

So you can expect God to do what He said even though you can't see anything. It's like when a woman is pregnant she will tell you, "I am **expecting**." Even if you can't see anything you believe her. Well the spirit realm is pregnant with all of wonderful things conceived by faith, waiting to come to pass to believers who are **expecting** what they conceived in their spirit to be born into this physical world.

So if you are expecting you have to begin to behave as though you are pregnant and begin preparing to receive that which you are expecting to happen. Or you will end up having a miscarriage like a pregnant woman who lives as though she is not pregnant drinking, doing vagarious activity, smoking etc.

You must talk and act as though you are expecting making plans for what you are HAVE (received by faith). You begin talking in terms of when. You begin to set up bank accounts for your baby, prepare a room and buy clothes etc. Why? Because, you are expecting. We should live the same way concerning Christ's 2<sup>nd</sup> coming.

The just shall live by faith, that means we live walking by faith not by sight.

### ONE THING TO REMEMBER IF NOTHING ELSE\*

Faith without works is dead. Faith in the Word of God without corresponding action is dead. Action is the only proof you are in faith. Faith is the expectation that when you take corresponding action to the Word. God will do, what He said in His word. So therefore action is the only proof you are expecting.

The one who just reads the Word only believes, but they don't have faith. They are just "hearers." We are not hearers only but we are *doers of the word*. We have faith with works. Your action is obedience.

God's pleasure is to be believed, His pain is to be doubted. "Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him." Hebrews 10:38

It's impossible to please God without taking corresponding action to His word. We described corresponding action as faith and it's impossible to please God without faith. It's therefore impossible to please God without corresponding action which is obedience and

shows you "expect" God to do what He said. This means you are complimenting God's integrity. You believe God's lips.

If you remember nothing else remember nothing else this. You can trust God's LIP. Although that is literal, it is also an acronym. You can trust God's Lip Love, Integrity & Promises. Once you have a revelation of God's **LOVE** for you and His **INTEGRITY** you will have no problem receiving His **PROMISES** and demonstrating your faith with corresponding action.

It's not that God WON'T lie, He CAN'T. If He says something it becomes true just because He said it. Because, according to Isaiah55:11 everything He says has to happen unfailingly. "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

God will never forsake you Hebrews13:5, "Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."

"They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone." Psalm91:12

"When my father and my mother forsake me, then the LORD will take me up." Psalm27:10

## Look at the scriptures (LOVE)

"He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?" Romans8:32

"If ye then, being evil, KNOW how to give good gifts unto your children, How MUCH MORE shall YOUR father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?.. Ask,

and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you" Matthew7:11,7

## (INTEGRITY)

"God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?"

Numbers 23:19

"So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." Isaiah55:11

## (PROMISE)

Now take any scriptural Promise from The Bible. Your faith will be so stirred up, you will become so convinced of the promise that your circumstances look insignificant in comparison. You will soon see God wants to give you more than you can receive.

Others will see the glory of God, you should want to live for the glory of God. And manifest His promise, so the Lord can be magnified and glorified for His goodness shown to you.

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matthew 5:16.

This is why God "takes pleasure in the prosperity of His servant." Psalm35:27 (Who favour his righteous cause)

\*I recommend you print these 2 pages and read them often.

## CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE HOW TO GET ANGELS WORKING FOR YOU

"There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone." Psalm91:10-12

Angels are God's agents for our preservation, protection, security, they ward off evil, minister to us (Matthew4:11) and deliver us (Daniel6:16,20-22.)

"Then the devil left him and the angels came and ministered to Him."

"Then the king commanded, and they brought Daniel, and cast him into the den of lions. Now the king spake and said unto Daniel, Thy God whom thou servest continually, he will deliver thee...

And when he came to the den, he cried with a lamentable voice unto Daniel: and the king spake and said to Daniel, O Daniel, servant of the living God, is thy God, whom thou servest continually, able to deliver thee from the lions?

Then said Daniel unto the king, O king, live for ever.

My God hath sent his angel, and hath shut the lions' mouths, that they have not hurt me: forasmuch as before him innocency was found in me; and also before thee, O king, have I done no hurt."

You must be familiar with your covenant to take advantage of it. Forget not all His benefits. Some people don't even know the benefits, so they have no benefits to forget. The angels are there to deliver on God's word of the covenant, to those who are heirs of salvation.

"Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?" Hebrews1:14

Many carry on as though angels don't exist. And their angels are inactive, because they don't give them anything to do. People won't stand on the Word. Angels are available, use them. If you are born again there are angels encamped about you because angels encamp about the righteous, "The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them." Psalm34:7

1. **Trust** must be released in God that your angels, though you may not be able to see them ARE THERE, "For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:" Colossians1:16

If God was to give you open vision of the spirit realm you would see the magnificent creatures that are encamped about you that God made. When Elisha and his servant were surrounded by the Syrian army the servant was afraid. Elisha prayed his servants eyes would be opened and they were. Elisha's servant saw that the angels with them far out numbered the Syrian army.

"And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha." 2Kings6:17.

Hebrews12:22 describes God's angels as innumerable. "But ye are come unto mount Sion, and unto the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to an innumerable company of angels,"

"And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;" Revelation5:11

10,000x10,000=100,000,000 (one hundred million) **and** thousands of thousands someone told me that equates to 100 trillion.

God needs to be trusted and when He is, this sets angels on charge on assignment for you. Angles won't or rather can't minister to those who don't trust God, "They that trust in the LORD shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever." Psalm125:1

2. **Believe** "And blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord." Luke1:45

"Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven." Matthew 18:10

3. **Speak**, Angels wait for words **from** God. When we talk the Word **from** God angles move.

You must speak what you want and what you believe, "We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak" 2Corinthians4:13.

"Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word" Psalm103:20. We have to give the Word voice the Word wont speak itself.

More proof that angels move for the words we speak is in the book of Daniel when an angel said "thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words," Daniel10:12

## CHAPTER TWENTY-TWO HOW TO USE THE POWER YOU HAVE IN JESUS

Often, when the average Christian is faced with a problem. They do what others have been teaching them. They have been taught, pray and beg God and maybe if it's His will He might do something. That's a very low level of living and contrary to the Word, "the fervent prayer of the righteous avails much."

Let's do it the way Jesus instructed us to. Speak to things and they will obey you. "The things I do shall YOU do," Jesus said that. We're not attempting to be what we can't be and exalt ourselves. We are to be who God made us in Christ.

We're supposed to be like Christ(Anointed One) and pursue being "Christ-like." That's what the Word "Christian" means to be "like the Anointed One." Do you see the significance of knowing the meaning of a name? When you say, you are Christian. You are saying, you are **like** the Anointed One. You are saying, "I am like Jesus."

**Jesus was never intended to be a unique character.** We are supposed to be duplicates made in His image. We are meant to be spiritually minded. "But, Elliot I don't want to be so spiritually minded, that I'm no earthly good." My friend I believe God wants us to be so spiritually minded, that we become of earthly good.

We should be ruling this physical realm from the realm of the spirit. The world is waiting for the manifestation of the sons (Romans8:19). "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." Matthew 24:14

All these things we marvel at that Jesus did, should be normal to us. Jesus didn't do these miracles as God. He was a man. "But made himself(JESUS) of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men" Phillipians2:7 Jesus did miracles while He was in the likeness of men. Jesus had no advantage over us.

"...God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the **Holy Ghost** and with **power**: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for **God was with him**." Acts 10:38 Jesus did miracles by faith as did the disciples. We are His disciples to, we have some serious work to do.

"Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he(the Father) doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.

For the Father loveth the Son, and **sheweth** him **all things** that himself (the Father) **doeth**: and he(the Father) will **shew** him(the Son) **greater works** than these, that ye(US) may marvel.

For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth them; even so the Son quickeneth whom he will." John5:19-21 (If Jesus said we can do what He did according to this we can do what the father does.) "...Be ye therefore imitators of God." Ephesians5:1 NKJV

We Can Do What Jesus Did... "And he(JESUS) said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.

But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me." Matthew14:29-30

Jesus told Peter *come* do as I'm doing. He didn't say, "Sorry Peter, you're not me, only I can do this, you better stay on the boat." He said *come*. Peter came and the only thing Jesus said to Him was after when Peter sank was, "why did you doubt?"

That is an important question. The only thing stopping us is doubt. The reason Jesus couldn't heal in some places He went was, "...because of their unbelief" Mark6:6. "The word not being mixed with faith," caused, "the word to be of none effect."

This is quite a transition compared to times where the Bible says, "He (Jesus) healed them all," in Luke6:19. Jesus was quoted several times saying, "your faith has mad you whole." All we have to do is believe in faith. If you do then, "Ye shall decree a thing and it shall come to pass." Because God said, "Concerning the work of my hands command ye me" Isaiah45:11. and "...God confirms the word of his servant," Isaiah44:26.

God gave us dominion over everything (Genesis1:28). Everything is subject to us and our words (Matthew16:19).

## Signs and Wonders

"He that believeth in me the works I do shall **YOU** do and greater works because I go unto my father" John14:12. If Jesus went unto His father then we WILL do greater works, because He is not limited to His physical body. He is now inside all of us.

"Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God" 1John4:15. We can accomplish His work on a larger scale and at a much more rapid pace.

"Behold, I and the children whom the LORD hath given me are for signs and for wonders in Israel from the LORD of hosts, which dwelleth in mount Zion." Isaiah8:18

"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved...

And these <u>signs shall follow</u> them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen." Mark16:16a-18,20

"And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people..." Acts5:12a

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me...unto the uttermost part of the earth." **Acts1:8** 

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matthew5:16

"How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him."

Acts10:38

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me." Phillipians4:13

"But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you." Romans8:11

## Why Don't We See These Things?

The church we see in Acts is a picture of what the church should look like today. But we don't see much of that because, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children." Hosea4:6

"Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God." Matthew 22:29

"I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot.

So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spew thee out of my mouth." Revelation3:15-16.

## Jesus Not So Unique

As I mentioned before Jesus was not meant to be a unique character, "That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in **all things**, which is the head, even Christ:" Ephesians4:14-15

When miracles are done through you, it is God working in you and through you to do His good pleasure.

"One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

But unto every ONE of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ.

And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ" Ephesians 4:6-7,11-12

I want you to focus on the fact that we are *supposed* to be perfected. Perfection is when your character matches Christ's. We are meant to be duplicates of Him. He has given us, His authority in His name. To not only be like Him. But do the things He did. We should do what He did. You can read the book of Acts and see the signs following them and think to yourself, "I am His disciple to." The Bible talks about the last days seeing some of the most amazing things happen. God is coming back for a *glorious church*.

The anointing of Christ given to us for our **perfection**. And perfection means we are completed in coming to be like Christ. Fully developed in Christ according to Ephesians4:13. When you are fully developed you will look like Jesus. He is the perfect example of what we should strive to be (Ephesians4:14-15).

The world is waiting for the *manifestation of the sons*. God's eyes look to and fro looking for someone to *show Himself strong in*. We are to demonstrate the kingdom with power. We are ambassadors from the Kingdom of Heaven in a foreign land, people should see through us a glimpse of what heaven is like.

"Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God." 2Corithians 5:20

The disciples before us in this present day, prayed for the Kingdom to come and that God's be done will on earth **as it IS** in heaven. Because, the kingdom is in the midst of us. We are sent here to overthrow the World's system. Just like the governments of the world support their ambassadors the Kingdom of heaven provides everything we need.

### Ye Shall Receive Power

There is a lot that we ask God to do that He wants to do. The thing is, He doesn't want to do it **for** us but **through** us, in **Jesus** name. The key is He can't do it unless, it's through an earthly vessel which is why He looks for someone to show *Himself...Strong in*. Jesus said YOU lay hands (in my name.) They shall recover (In my name) cast demons out.

"And when Peter saw it, he answered unto the people, Ye men of Israel, why marvel ye at this? or why look ye so earnestly on us, as though by our own power or holiness we had made this man to walk? And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all." Acts3:12,16

This was promised to the disciples, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth" Acts1:8.

Why do people think we can't do these things? Matthew22:29, "Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God."

**Jesus said whatever you** *ask/demand* **in my name** *I* **will do it**. We are the ones who have to make the demand. "*And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his* 

commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight. And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment." 1John3:22-23

Look what happened to those who didn't, "Then certain of the vagabond Jews, exorcists, took upon them to call over them which had evil spirits the name of the LORD Jesus, saying, We adjure you by Jesus whom Paul preacheth.

And there were seven sons of one Sceva, a Jew, and chief of the priests, which did so." Acts 19:13-14.

"And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple."

For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it?

Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock him," Luke14:27-29

This tells you what to do if you want to be His disciples, "And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.

And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment." 1John3:22-23.

If you don't do these things you can't be His disciple. So it's safe to say, those who do, do these things **are** His disciples. So therefore we are His disciples.

What Jesus said to the disciples back then is still relevant to us today. We are still the disciples just as Peter, Paul and John were. Anyone who will leave all to follow Christ submitting to Him fully and His cause is considered His disciple. So we have the same power Peter, Paul & John had because they did all through HOLY SPIRIT and the name of JESUS.

And our job as Jesus' disciples is in Mark16:15, "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." So then "...this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come." Matthew24:14

Jesus' discipleship is to keep growing. It is not His will that any man perish and we are to pray that God sends *labourers* into His harvest. God said to ask of Him and He will give us *the heathen for our inheritance*.

In the book of Acts we see that people were added to the body of Christ, by the thousands daily, Acts6:1a. And it is still growing today. These people came in because the power of the kingdom was in operation and people saw things happen and marvelled. Because, the

disciples did all in Jesus name and told people it is through Jesus we do this and look at the results. We should follow their example.

"Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls." Acts2:41

"Howbeit many of them which heard the word believed; and the number of the men was about five thousand." Acts4:4

"And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women." Acts 5:14

"And in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplied, there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministration." Acts6:1

"Then had the churches rest throughout all Judaea and Galilee and Samaria, and were edified; and walking in the fear of the Lord, and in the comfort of the Holy Ghost, were multiplied." Acts9:31

Those Who Were Filled With Holy Spirit Saw Things Happen Through Them "Wherefore, brethren, look ye out among you seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business.

And the saying pleased the whole multitude: and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolas a proselyte of Antioch:

And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem greatly; and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith.

And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and miracles among the people." **Acts6:3,5,7-8** 

"Then Simon himself believed also: and when he was baptized, he continued with Philip, and wondered, beholding the miracles and signs which were done." Acts8:13

We saw this power by Holy Spirit many received Jesus but not Holy Spirit. "Who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost:

(For as yet he was fallen upon none of them: only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.)

Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost" Acts8:15-17.

"Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." Acts2:38.

**Sometimes Holy Spirit came before they were baptized**, "Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we?" **Acts10:47** 

**So How come many don't have Holy Spirit?** "You have not because you ask not" "If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?" Luke11:13

Holy Spirit is given to those who **obey** Him. "And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey him." Acts 5:32

What Happens When Holy Spirit comes on you, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts1:8

Jesus said, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

If ye love me, keep my commandments.

And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever

But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you." John14:12-16,26

The same power of Holy Spirit that was in Jesus is in us. Jesus didn't do all He did of Himself but through Holy Spirit, which He has given us to use in HIS name. "But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:" Philippians2:7. So we are able to do what He did with the power of Holy Spirit in Jesus name. And when we ask/demand anything in His name HE will do it.

"If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it." John14:14

**Demonstrate the kingdom** *with* **power**. With signs and **wonders** then people will **wonder**. How are you doing this? You preach Jesus to them. They will turn to Him. This is what happened in Acts souls were won by the thousands. Many ministries are trying to operate independently of Holy Spirit and they are unproductive. Lo, Holy Spirit and Jesus will be with us always even to the ends of the earth.

And in the last days we will see the following happen, "And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:" Acts2:17-18

This is part of Demonstrating the Kingdom with Power (In the Name of Jesus)

"Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know:

Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain:

Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear.

And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles.

And all that believed were together, and had all things common;"Acts2:22,23,33,43-44

Every time the disciples healed it was in The Name Jesus. People will get to know there is power in that name. "In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk." Acts 3:6b

"And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.

And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God.

And all the people saw him walking and praising God:

And they knew that it was he which sat for alms at the Beautiful gate of the temple: and they were filled with wonder and amazement at that which had happened unto him.

And as the lame man which was healed held Peter and John, all the people ran together unto them in the porch that is called Solomon's, greatly wondering." Acts3:7-11

**In whose name?** "And when Peter saw it, he answered unto the people, Ye men of Israel, why marvel ye at this? or why look ye so earnestly on us, as though by our own power or holiness we had made this man to walk?

The God of Abraham, and of Isaac, and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, hath glorified his Son Jesus ...

And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all." Acts3:12-13a,16

**They will ask how you do it,** "And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, By what power, or by what name, have ye done this?

Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, even by him doth this man stand here before you whole." Acts4:7,10

**Then you will tell them.** "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." **Acts4:12** 

And they can't deny it, "And beholding the man which was healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it.

Saying, What shall we do to these men? for that indeed a notable miracle hath been done by them is manifest to all them that dwell in Jerusalem; and we cannot deny it." Acts4:14,16

Holy Spirit does this and when He comes on you, you speak God's word with boldness. "And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness." Acts4:31

Holy Spirit showed His power **through** Peter "And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people; (and they were all with one accord in Solomon's porch.

Insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them."

Acts5:12,15

When all this happens people may form alliances against you, telling you to stop "Saying, Did not we straightly command you that ye should not teach in this name? and, behold, ye have filled Jerusalem with your doctrine, and intend to bring this man's blood upon us." Acts 5:28

But look at Peter's attitude "Then Peter and the other apostles answered and said, We ought to obey God rather than men." Acts5:29

## CHAPTER TWENTY-THREE CAN WE STILL DO MIRACLES TODAY?

In a word YES, in two words UNEQUIVACALLY YES. "And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:

And also upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.

The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and terrible day of the LORD come" Joel2:28-29,31.

That was a prophecy referring to last days, you can see it appears again in (Acts2:17) onwards. It is basically saying in the last days just before God comes, the spirit will be poured out on all flesh. We saw what happened in Acts when the spirit came on the disciples. What they did we can do with Holy Spirit in us.

"Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for he hath given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month" Joel2:23.

## The latter rain will be greater than former rain that was moderate.

"The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the LORD of hosts: and in this place will I give peace, saith the LORD of hosts." Haggai2:9

The latter glory is greater than former glory (manifested material substance heavy with weight). The world is waiting for the **manifestation** of the sons(US) to see God's glory on us (Isaiah60:1b-2).

## WHAT DID JESUS WHO IS ALSO KNOWN AS (THE WORD) SAY?

Jesus said, "Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own **authority**; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works.

Believe Me that I **am** in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves.

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater **works** than these he will do, because I go to My Father.

And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

If you ask anything in My name, I will do it." John14:10-14(NKJV)

(He who believes) can do what He did. (Not just only in those days) the times in which we will be able to do these things was never an issue with Jesus "*if it was not so*" in the last days "*He would have told you.*"

"Now He did not do many mighty works there because of their unbelief." Matthew 13:58

**The only qualification** Jesus mentioned to who could do what He said, was those who **believe** in Him and **keep** His **commandments**. See (Matthew22:37-40) "*If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.* 

Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples." John15:7-8

Look at all things Jesus did and what He said you can do. He said speak to the tree it should obey you. "And when the disciples saw it, they marvelled, saying, How soon is the fig tree withered away." Matthew21:20 **Jesus** said You can do what He did, NOT me I didn't write that.

### Look at this

"Thus saith the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me." Isaiah45:11,

"That confirmeth the word of his servant, and performeth the counsel of his messengers; that saith to Jerusalem, Thou shalt be inhabited; and to the cities of Judah, Ye shall be built, and I will raise up the decayed places thereof:" Isaiah44:26

These are both confirmed in (John) When Jesus said Ask of the Father **in** my name and He will do it.

### **Power in the Name**

"Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name:

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth;

And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure." Phillipians2:9-11,13

God still wants to be glorified through the works we do in Jesus name today. He doesn't change, He is still powerful and can do the same things and still wants the same things. God doesn't change He is the same yesterday, today and forever. (Hebrews 13:8)

"Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away." Mark13:31

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father." John14:12 As I said before I didn't write that, those are the Words of Jesus. So if somebody says anything contrary to that they are lying.

To say we can't do what **He** said we **can** do is to call God a liar. "Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God." Matthew 22:29 The power of God works through us according to Ephesians 3:20. You can't say what Jesus said all those years ago has no power today (Mark 13:31).

To say anything that is contrary to what Jesus said. Is to undermine The Words of Jesus nobody has the right to do that. Anybody that does is now in a dangerous position because, they are now saying their words have more reliability than Jesus'. They are also saying Jesus words have no credibility, no integrity. They are saying the name Jesus has no power. What an insult. Jesus died that we might have life and have it more abundantly. Doing what He said we can is part of that abundant life.

You can't accept one thing Jesus says and reject another. It's all or nothing. Most in the body of Christ accept salvation. They accept the credibility of Jesus words but they question John14:12, "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father." Well if you are gonna question that then you have to question your salvation, was Jesus really resurrected? You would have to question everything else. How do you know you will go to heaven when Jesus returns? How do you know He will even return?

You know because He **said** so...right? You believe by faith don't you? Well if you have no problem accepting all that just because He **said** it. Then why have a problem with what He **said** in John14:12?

If Jesus said He has gone to prepare a mansion for me, I believe Him(John14:2-3). If He says I can do what He did, If I believe in Him and keep His commandments I believe Him. If He says the sky is purple guess what? I believe Him. Jesus said, "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe ALSO in me." John14:1

He also said, "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John14:6.

Here's what is very important. "Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works." John14:10

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father." John14:12

"Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you." **John16:7** 

"Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.

For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth: and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel.

For as the Father raiseth up the dead, and quickeneth them; even so the Son quickeneth whom he will." **John5:19-21** 

Therefore God the Father said (John14:12). God is not a man that He should lie.

"All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:" 2Timothy3:16

Can we do what Jesus said we can? I rest my case.

## CHAPTER TWENTY-FOUR OUR PART IN ALL THIS

Apart from simply believing and keeping the commandments what else are we to do???

## Be Truly Humble!!!

All the things Jesus said we can do. We can only do if we are humble and being humble in that respect is easy. Because we can only do those things, He said **in** His name and by His power that works in us. So there is no reason for us to boast of ourselves, it is all that the Father may be glorified.

"If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies,

2Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind.

3Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.

4Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

5Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

6Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

7But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:

8And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

14Do all things without murmurings and disputings:

15That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;

16Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.

13For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure." Phillipians2:1-8,14-16,13

"And Joshua said unto the people, Sanctify yourselves: for to morrow the LORD will do wonders among you." Joshua3:5

Glory Be To God

God wants His glory to be **seen** on us "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee.

For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising." Isaiah60:1-3.

He wants the gentiles to see Him **through** us. He wants them to **see** things **through** us that humans know can't be done by human power, but only by **super**natural means. Just like when Jesus calmed the storm, the people asked..." What manner of **man** is this?" The world is waiting for the **manifestation** of the sons.

When you come into your **glory** people will say no human can do that. This is because it's the **glory** of God. It's the full expression of the potential God has placed in you. **GLORY** is His character and nature He wants to **express** through you. Glory is the full expression of the nature of a thing, it means **full** maturity.

God's plan for you is to have the full expression of His glory in your life **before** you leave this earth.

### Labour in The Word MEDITATION

This is why meditation is so important, it transforms your thinking to line up with The Word of God and the **way** God thinks. Meditation affects your subconscious mind so every part of your being is convinced of The Word. When you meditate you begin to see things you never saw before, things are **re**vealed.

"This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success." Joshua1:8

"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even **as** thy soul prospereth." 3John2

"As a man thinketh so is He." Proverbs

"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." Romans12:2

## **CONSECRATION Our Real Part In All This**

Because of sin and not wanting to let go of certain things namely ungodly things in our life styles. People haven't **fully** consecrated themselves to God.

I can give you all the principles of the Word but until you seek relationship and consecrate yourself to God, the principles will bear no fruit. What does it mean to consecrate yourself; let go of the world, "he who is a friend of the world is an enemy of God." Submit to God and resist the devil and he will flee. Most people forget the first part **Submit to God**.

**To be consecrated** means to be separated from the world and attached to God. Most are afraid to do that, for fear of being ridiculed for being different but we are "a peculiar people." 1Peter2:9

We must **surrender all**; submit to God and put on the armour of God (Ephesians6). We must put on Christ's garment the robe of righteousness.

"This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law." Galatians5:16-18

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another." Galatians5:22-26

**Consecration** means to deny who you are and put on Christ. It means to crucify the flesh daily and give your life, as a sacrifice to God, this is you reasonable service. You must purify yourself, possessing only good thoughts,

"Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things." Philippians 4:8

That means if you are serious about this, you will begin monitoring the TV programmes you watch and the music you listen to. God wants to get you out the mess you are in. But He also wants to get the mess out of you. That means walking in the spirit. It means to stop faking honouring God with your lips, when really you heart is far from Him. It means being honest, the person I meet on Sabbath at church, should be the same person, I meet in the week. The same loving person when someone cuts them up in traffic. It's shocking how some people act when they think they are not being watched by fellow church members. But really God is watching all the time.

This means going to the most intimate place with God to His throne, the holy place and spending time worshiping and praising Him and cultivating a living relationship overflowing with His love.

## **Perfect Your Love Walk**

The Bible says, "Be it unto you according to your faith." Your level of faith will be in direct correlation to the level of love that you walk in. In order to grow in faith you must walk and grow in love. Faith works by love. You need to be walking in love which is so strong that, if God told you to lay hands on someone, so He could heal them through you. You would be willing to do it for someone you don't even like. Even someone that murdered someone close to you!!!

## PRAYER

"And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him." 1John5:14-15

## CHAPTER TWENTY-FIVE KNOW THAT YOU KNOW

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## **Forget Not**

You know, God paid for all the benefits He told us not to forget. When as a parent you have paid for something you want your child to have. You are disappointed and sometimes hurt when they don't treat it with respect or when they don't even use it.

Wouldn't it be worse if they said, "No mummy, no daddy, that's from the devil, no we don't want that." Well this is how Christians treat the gifts God has given to us. When we see others operating in the gifts given, we criticise them.

"And it shall come to pass, when ye be come to the land which the LORD will give you, according as he hath promised, that ye shall keep this service." Exodus 12:25

"And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform." Romans4:21

"Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised;)" Hebrews10:23

"And this is the promise that he hath promised us, even eternal life." 1John2:25 God gave us all things that pertain to life and Godliness.

## Did You Know God Has ALREADY Designed Your Future?

"Tell ye, and bring them near; yea, let them take counsel together: who hath declared this from ancient time? who hath told it from that time? have not I the LORD? and there is no God else beside me; a just God and a Saviour; there is none beside me." Isaiah 45:21

Everything we will ever need on this earth has been provided. Think about this, we on this earth are going to heaven haven't even left to go there yet. But Jesus has gone to prepare a place for us, for when we get there. So what makes you think He hasn't prepared for our living here before we even got here to? You see God doesn't start anything until He has finished.

"For which of you, intending to build a tower, sitteth not down first, and counteth the cost, whether he have sufficient to finish it?

Lest haply, after he hath laid the foundation, and is not able to finish it, all that behold it begin to mock him." Luke14:28-29

"Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me, Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the

things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:" Isaiah46:9-10

God will do His pleasure, everything He says will come to pass. He declares the end from the beginning. Things that are not yet done, yet He declares them as though they are.

"I have declared the former things from the beginning; and they went forth out of my mouth, and I shewed them; I did them suddenly, and they came to pass." Isaiah48:3

"(As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were." Romans4:17 God has already said what has not yet happened.

Whatever God is gonna do for us, He has already done, bear that in mind when you ask God for things. Know that He has already done it for you. God saw you before the foundation of the world. He prepared for you, just like your parents did when they expected you, they made preparations buying clothes there was probably a room for you with a cot. Well God has planned our whole lives out and has set provisions for us that Christ has paid for so now all you have to do is receive them.

"But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day." 2Peter3:8

With God whether you are talking about now or a thousand years from now. It's still NOW to God. He is outside of time and not subject to it. He can declare the end from the beginning because there is no time. Everything he is going to do for you he has done. God saw you before the foundation of the world. So think about that for a second he saw you even before he made this earth...that's powerful.

You see when God has something for you he has already perfected that which concerns you. He said to Abram your name is now Abraham because I have made you father of many nations. He didn't say I am going to make you a father of many nations. He said I (have made) you father of many nations. When did He do it? Before the foundation of the world. He had already done that which perfected Abram. Now all Abraham had to do was believe it, speak it and it came to pass.

This is revelation knowledge you are getting. God is revealing a great deal here. God never says I'm **gonna** do anything, it's done. It was done before this world existed. God will watch over it to make it good. He is faithful to watch over His word to perform it.

"Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews12:2

## "Ye Have Not Because You Ask Not" --- 25 References of Asking in The Bible

## 1. **Psalm 2:8**

**Ask** of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.

## 2. **Psalm 21:4**

He asked life of thee, and thou gavest it him, even length of days for ever and ever.

## 3. **Psalm 105:40**

The people asked, and he brought quails, and satisfied them with the bread of heaven.

## 4. Isaiah 45:11

Thus saith the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, **Ask** me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me.

## 5. Isaiah 58:2

Yet they seek me daily, and delight to know my ways, as a nation that did righteousness, and forsook not the ordinance of their God: they **ask** of me the ordinances of justice; they take delight in approaching to God.

## 6. **Jeremiah 6:16**

Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and **ask** for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls.

## 7. **Zechariah 10:1**

**Ask** ye of the LORD rain in the time of the latter rain; so the LORD shall make bright clouds, and give them showers of rain, to every one grass in the field.

### 8. **Matthew 5:42**

Give to him that **ask**eth thee, and from him that would borrow of thee turn not thou away.

## 9. **Matthew 6:8**

Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye **ask** him.

## 10. Matthew7:6-12

Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you. **Ask**, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?

If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?

Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.

### 11. Matthew 18:19

Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall **ask**, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.

### 12. Matthew 21:22

And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

### 13. John 11:22

But I know, that even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give it thee.

### 14. John 14:13-14

And whatsoever ye shall **ask** in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall **ask** any thing in my name, I will do it.

### 15. **John 15:7**

If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall **ask** what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

### 16. John 15:16

Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall **ask** of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

### 17. John 16:23

And in that day ye shall **ask** me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall **ask** the Father in my name, he will give it you.

### 18. **Ephesians 3:20**

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we **ask** or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

### 19. John 16:24

Hitherto have ye **ask**ed nothing in my name: **ask**, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.

### 20. John 16:26

At that day ye shall **ask** in my name: and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you:

### 21. **James 1:5**

If any of you lack wisdom, let him **ask** of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

### 22. **James 1:6**

But let him **ask** in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

### 23. **James 4:2-3**

Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye **ask** not. Ye **ask**, and receive not, because ye **ask** amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.

### 24. 1 John 3:22

And whatsoever we **ask**, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.

### 25. 1 John 5:14-15

And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we **ask** any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we **ask**, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

### CHAPTER TWENTY-SIX KNOW THE WILL PRAY THE WILL

"Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me." John5:39

"And this is the confidence that we have in Him, that, if we ask any thing according to His will, He heareth us: And if we **know** that **He hear us**, whatsoever we ask, **we know** that **we have** the petitions that we desired of Him." 1John5:14-15

Why go to God hoping when we can KNOW. Prayer is saying to God what HE said in His word. We don't have to go before God praying, "If it be thy will" when you know, what's in His Word, His Word is His Will.

When you have prayed, cast your care on God. "Casting the whole of your care [all your anxieties, all your worries, all your concerns, once and for all] on Him, for He cares for you affectionately and cares about you watchfully." 1 Peter 5:7(AMP)

If we KNOW we've prayed the **Word** of God, then we KNOW we prayed the **Will** of God, because His word is, His will for us. So in that case we don't need to be anxious. We were not designed to have anxiety, it causes stress and stress affects our health. God wishes "above all things you... be in health." In order to do that you must be free of care. Your trust should be in Him.

Pray "Father, You said in Your word to cast my care on you because you care for me, so Lord I'm casting all my problems and cares on you, in Jesus name Amen."

Notice you prayed The Word of God back to God. You can do the same with, 3John2;

"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

Phillipians4:19, "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

Luke6:38, "Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again."

2Corinthians9:8, "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:"

2Corinthians 8:9, "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich."

You can pray all of those verses for your **finances** and always look for the qualification to have that promise to be true in your life. You need to have corresponding action to the Word, faith with works, you are showing God your faith in His word by your works. You are saying

Lord I believe your word I'm doing my part and I believe and expect you to do your part, in Jesus name, *let it be so/Amen*.

You can pray the two texts below for the **salvation** of your loved ones.

"Ask of me(God), and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession." Psalm 2:8

"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest." Matthew9:38

\*Always remember the password, "in Jesus name." And say "Amen," meaning, "Let it be so."

### How To Be CONFIDENT You Can Pray God's Will

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways... For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts" Isaiah55:9.

Now you may think how can I pray according to God's will if my thoughts are not his thoughts? Well according to 1John5:12-15 it says you must pray according to the will of God so there has to be a way.

There is still a way to be confident you are praying the will of God. According to Proverbs16:3 (AMP) WE CAN have God's thoughts because He will reveal them to us,

"Roll your works upon the Lord [commit and trust them wholly to Him; <u>He will cause you thoughts</u> to **become** <u>agreeable</u> **to His will**, and] so shall **your plans** <u>be established</u> and **succeed**."

If your thoughts become His thoughts and agreeable to His Will then, whatever you ask, will be His Will and then your requests will never be denied, that is How to GUARANTEE God Answers Yes to ALL your prayers.

### CHAPTER TWENTY-SEVEN HOW TO GET ESTABLISHED IN THE PROMISE

The promises of God are not automatic. Yes they are yours and God wants you to have them more than you do. But just because you read a promise and you know it exists. Doesn't mean it works for you automatically just because you have knowledge of it. You need to establish yourself in it. Most Christians have **Logos** word but there is a deeper word of what is revealed by the spirit of God called **Rhema** word and that is also known as revelation knowledge.

That's when you have been meditating The Word and all of a sudden out of the blue you have what I like to call an "Ah ha" moment. When the promise is more real to you than what's on the page. You have a deeper understanding that you sometimes can't even put into words but you know that you know.

Unfortunately most Christians stay on the level of the Logos word. They know about the promises but don't establish themselves in it and die having never received promises they knew about.

**To establish yourself in a promise first get The Word**, you must meditate it to get the **Rhema** word. By doing that you sow The Word in your heart, it takes root and begins to grow then you speak what you believe out the abundance of your heart, your words spoken in belief have creative power. "Ye shall decree a thing and it shall be established." Job22:28

Psalm 91: illustrates this will of speaking something and then being established in it Verse 2 "I will say He is my refuge" verse 9. "Thou hast made the Lord my refuge. He became your refuge when you said it."

Remember angels hearken after the voice of His word. Whose voice? Your voice.

Look what happens to those who establish themselves,

"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper." Psalm1:1-3

### CHAPTER TWENTY-EIGHT PLAY THE RIGHT GAME WITH THE RIGHT RULES

The key to successful prayer is first of all to recognise there are different types of prayer. We will go into these in a moment. The key is this, following instructions exactly. Manufacturers have instructions for their products in order to get the full benefit from them one must follow the instructions.

### Desperate to Go

When I was 12. I was in school and I needed to use the toilet. I raised my hand and asked the teacher "can I go?" She said, "sure you can go." So I proceeded to the door. She called me back, "where are you going?" I thought she was mad, I thought I'd just obtained permission.

She said "You asked if you can go." I said, "that's right now can I go?" "Yes you can," she said. So I began walking again. As my hand had reached for the door she said, "Where are you going? You still haven't been granted permission." By this time I was somewhat frustrated and anxious at the same time. She continued "So far we have established you have the capability of using the bathroom. But so far you haven't asked the right question."

All of a sudden it clicked I said, "Miss, may I go to the bathroom." She said, "Yes you may." By this time I was desperate to go, I ran not wanting to run the risk of being called back again. But I have never forgotten that day.

There was a right way to ask and a wrong way to ask. You may be asking the wrong way and be sincere. But as you saw in my illustration, sincerity gets you nowhere when the wrong method is being used. My teacher wouldn't let me go till I said the words, "may I."

Well the same way there was a correct method to getting what I wanted from the teacher which was permission to use the bathroom. There is also a correct way to ask God.... Most people don't know this and therefore get no results. They see no fruit, when they pray even when they are being sincere.

Then they end up assuming "Ok maybe it wasn't God's will." For example when someone is sick and they die, it was not God's will for that person to die sick. God wants you to be in health and live long life. Most Christians have been duped into thinking God's purpose is being served by that person dying and being sick. Not So...If it was, then why did God give us the power to lay our hands on the sick so they may recover?

Praying to God won't work unless instructions are followed for the type of prayer you are using. The most common type of prayer is, "*The Prayer of Faith*" which most pray incorrectly and unsuccessfully. They are playing baseball with basketball rules if you like.

### **The Different Types of Prayer**

First of all, all the types of prayer require faith. So if you think God won't answer you, stop praying you're wasting your time.

- 1. There is a prayer called the **Prayer of Agreement.** This is great for spouses or friends of like faith to pray together. One can put 1,000 to flight two can put 10,000. Where two or three are gathered God is in the midst of them Matthew18:20
- 2. **Prayer of Faith** this is the most common prayer, which we will go into more details later
- 3. **Binding and Loosing** this is when you command things to line up with the Word of God. The Word of God is all about the Kingdom of God and how it operates. It's not about what's gonna exist. It's about what already exists and how we can have this manifest in our lives.

All, already exists in the spirit realm, when we pray we are transferring it from there to this material realm. The spirit realm is more real than the natural. The spirit realm is where all natural substance came from. Everything in the Word exists that's why we say "Amen" which means "Let it be so."

\*Those were all prayers of "Demand."

- 4. **Corporate "United" Prayer** this is for, when we come together in one mind, one accord, one faith, focused in on **one** thing. This happened in the Bible and the time period between prayer and manifestation was quick. The church prayed for Peter and an Angel came to release Him from prison.
- 5. **Prayer of Consecration and Dedication** this is a giving prayer, when you commit to God your life, when you want to do His will and live by His word.
- 6. **Prayer of Supplication** this is when you are praying for somebody else. This what we neglect and need to do more of, because by doing this you are sowing seeds into somebody else's life other than yourself. We often just pray for ourselves. We need to pray for others. Especially Israel we are instructed to do so. They are God's children. God said He will bless those that bless them. (Ephesians6:8)
  - "And the Lord turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed <u>for his friends</u>: also the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before." Job 42:10
- 7. **Intercession** this is like Supplication when you pray for others. You are either praying for saints or those in the world. When you pray for saints, you pray the prayer of supplication. When you pray for the saints and the world you can pray a prayer of intercession.
- 8. Praying in the Spirit

"1Follow after charity, and desire spiritual gifts, but rather that ye may prophesy.

2For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries.

3But he that prophesieth speaketh unto men to edification, and exhortation, and comfort.

4He that speaketh in an unknown tongue edifieth himself; but he that prophesieth edifieth the church.

5I would that ye all spake with tongues but rather that ye prophesied: for greater is he that prophesieth than he that speaketh with tongues, except he interpret, that the church may receive edifying.

6Now, brethren, if I come unto you speaking with tongues, what shall I profit you, except I shall speak to you either by revelation, or by knowledge, or by prophesying, or by doctrine?

7And even things without life giving sound, whether pipe or harp, except they give a distinction in the sounds, how shall it be known what is piped or harped?

8For if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, who shall prepare himself to the battle?

9So likewise ye, except ye utter by the tongue words easy to be understood, how shall it be known what is spoken? for ye shall speak into the air.

10There are, it may be, so many kinds of voices in the world, and none of them is without signification.

11Therefore if I know not the meaning of the voice, I shall be unto him that speaketh a barbarian, and he that speaketh shall be a barbarian unto me.

12Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are zealous of spiritual gifts, seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church.

13Wherefore let him that speaketh in an unknown tongue pray that he may interpret.

14For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful.

15What is it then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will pray with the understanding also: I will sing with the spirit, and I will sing with the understanding also.

16Else when thou shalt bless with the spirit, how shall he that occupieth the room of the unlearned say Amen at thy giving of thanks, seeing he understandeth not what thou sayest?

17For thou verily givest thanks well, but the other is not edified.

18I thank my God, I speak with tongues more than ye all:

19Yet in the church I had rather speak five words with my understanding, that by my voice I might teach others also, than ten thousand words in an unknown tongue.

20Brethren, be not children in understanding: howbeit in malice be ye children, but in understanding be men.

21In the law it is written, With men of other tongues and other lips will I speak unto this people; and yet for all that will they not hear me, saith the Lord.

22Wherefore tongues are for a sign, not to them that believe, but to them that believe not: but prophesying serveth not for them that believe not, but for them which believe.

23If therefore the whole church be come together into one place, and all speak with tongues, and there come in those that are unlearned, or unbelievers, will they not say that ye are mad?

24But if all prophesy, and there come in one that believeth not, or one unlearned, he is convinced of all, he is judged of all:

25And thus are the secrets of his heart made manifest; and so falling down on his face he will worship God, and report that God is in you of a truth.

26How is it then, brethren? when ye come together, every one of you hath a psalm, hath a doctrine, hath a tongue, hath a revelation, hath an interpretation. Let all things be done unto edifying.

27If any man speak in an unknown tongue, let it be by two, or at the most by three, and that by course; and let one interpret.

28But if there be no interpreter, let him keep silence in the church; and let him speak to himself, and to God. "1Corinthians14:1-28

When you pray in the spirit, you are acting as a vessel for Holy Spirit to pray through "Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. [In articulate speech]

And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." Romans8:26-28

We are not to do *pray in the spirit* in front of unbelievers they will think we are mad. Jude20 says, "building yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit." When you pray in the spirit you are praying wisdom, you could be praying for others or things concerning the future.

9. **Prayer of Worship** This is the highest form of prayer. Here you are not asking for anything. Instead you are giving to God. You are ministering to God, praising Him and giving Him thanks.

### CHAPTER TWENTY-NINE THE SECRET SEQUENCE OF PRAYER

Prayer has a sequence, if not followed it is ineffective. As I said, as long as you pray basketball with football rules you will loose.

We are to enter Prayer coming with thanksgiving and entering his courts with praise.

### 1) Pray for Others

"I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men; For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty." 1Timothy2:1-2

Versel We are to first pray for others supplication and intercession, then give thanks. A prayer without thanks, is a prayer without faith. Giving thanks lets God know that you know, that you know God will do or has done what you asked or demanded. Never close a prayer without thanks.

When you say, "thanks," you have received it. Because you believe when you ask it IS given. You don't have to see it to know, it has been given to you. Which is what most do, they pray for something and wait a while. When they don't get it when they think they should, they think it must not be God's will. But a delayed delivery is not a denial, Look how long it was before Abraham had a child.

"And he spake a parable unto them to this end, that men ought always to pray, and not to faint;" Luke18:1

You must be fully persuaded and if you are, you will keep thanking God for years until it manifest. Even then you still thank Him. If you are willing to stand forever you won't be standing long. "Having done all to stand, stand."

We walk by faith not by sight. The world has to see to believe. We believe THEN see what we believed. We believe before we see because we see with the eye of faith the "evidence of substance not yet seen."

*Verse2* **We must pray for those in political power**. Most instead of praying **for** them criticize and curse **against** them. They are human they make mistakes. If they are human with no direction from God they are bound to making mistakes.

That's why we are to pray for them, that they may be influenced to do the will of God. But the reason they don't is because we don't pray for them. It's our fault why things don't line up with the Word of God. We have been given authority to bind and loose things so the earth will be like heaven. But we think we are too busy and we leave our leaders without prayer. Don't look at the speck in somebody else's eye when you have big plank in your own.

We think our prayers are too small and insignificant to change things. Not when you use the power of God's Word and demand the circumstances around you line up with that Word. God said "concerning the work of my hands command ye me." God "confirms the word of His

servant and performs the counsel of his messengers." The mere fact that God instructed we pray is proof enough that when we pray situations must change. God wouldn't waste our efforts if they were of none effect. Look what prayer does,

"Peter therefore was kept in prison: but prayer was made without ceasing of the church unto God for him.

And when Herod would have brought him forth, the same night Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains: and the keepers before the door kept the prison.

And, behold, the angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light shined in the prison: and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying, Arise up quickly. And his chains fell off from his hands."Acts12:5-7

God made it so that when we pray it is productive. That's why He said, "...pray without ceasing." He wouldn't ask us to, if it wouldn't do anything or would only work some of the time. But that's the attitude most have when they pray, they shoot for the basket with no hope or confidence or even intention that anything will happen. The Bible says, "...by their fruits you will know them." So God wants us to be productive because fruit is the product of seeds we sow.

God hates anything unproductive He fired the man to whom He gave 1 talent because he didn't use it and said give it to the man with 10 talents because He was the most productive. Why do you think God said He, "teaches to profit"? Jesus cursed the fig tree because it was unproductive. Every tree not planted by God will be rooted out.

God loves increase, multiplication that's one of the first things He instructed man to do. "Be fruitful multiply" God wasn't just talking in terms of population. He wanted man to extend the Garden of Eden to the ends of the earth. Eden was just a little spot right in the middle of the land at the time. More specifically it was located in Iraq. (Genesis2:10-14) But the point here is that the whole Kingdom works by multiplication of seed and "while the earth remains seedtime and harvest" will be in full operation.

When you pray it is effective if you pray **in faith.** If you don't Hebrews4:2 says, "*it profits you nothing*." So pray for your government and its officials and all leadership, give thanks for them. What is the reward? That we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, in all godliness and honesty. When we pray for others we bless ourselves.

"And the LORD turned the captivity of Job, when he prayed for his friends: also the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before." Job42:10

"For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour; Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth." 1Timothy2:3-4

### 2) Give Thanks

Pray with Thanks

"See that none render evil for evil unto any man; but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves, and to all men.

Rejoice evermore.

Pray without ceasing.

In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." 1Thessalonians5:15-18

Verse15 tells me **there will be times when people render evil**. But we are not to render it back. But we must follow that which is good to everybody. And rejoice, Yes rejoice even when people render evil rejoice. God blesses us when we are persecuted for His name sake. Verse 16 "rejoice ever more"

Rejoice "Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice." Philippians 4:4

**God will turn things around**. Then do the next *verse17* "*pray without ceasing*" Just talk to God all day and in all your ways acknowledging Him to direct your path.

"Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice.

Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Phillipians4:4-7

### CHAPTER THIRTY HOW TO BE WITHOUT DOUBT GOD WILL HEAR YOU

"If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." 2Chronicals 7:14

The verse above starts with, "If," if means there is a condition to be met, which means we have a part to do. If God hears, He will answer but because we don't do what's in *verse14* God won't hear. Not because He can't but because we must have a right motive first. If we have unresolved issues the chances are, our motives won't be right and God sees motive as a big deal.

We will be prideful if we have unresolved issues and God stays far away from the proud. We must humble ourselves. Then they pray the Hebrew for pray and in this verse it means "to move to favour by petition."

Seek his face (not His hand His face) Many just want what God has but stay away from relationship, which is what God desires most. When you give what God desires His hand is drawn towards you. If you are a parent you will, know this is true with your children.

**Finally turn from your wicked ways**. Get back to holiness and He will hear you. And we move to favour by petition.

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you.

And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart." Jeremiah29:11-13

**Seek God with all your heart**. God isn't trying to hide from you. God is waiting to say YES and our response should be AMEN "So Be It"

"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:" Matthew7:7 God is not holding back

"Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer" Romans12:12 If you knew every prayer you prayed would be answered. You would rejoice all the time. Well now you are learning how to pray. Rejoice

"Pray at all times (on every occasion, in every season) in the Spirit, with all [manner of] prayer and entreaty. To that end keep alert and watch with strong purpose and perseverance, interceding in behalf of all the saints (God's consecrated people)." Ephesians6:18(AMP) Pray after you have put on your armour which is the preparation for prayer.

### **CHAPTER THIRTY-ONE**

### THE SECRET KEYS TO SUCCESSFUL PRAYER

(How to Pray the Prayer of Faith)

The prayer of faith is probably the most common of all prayers. It has it's own set of rules, but most don't know its rules. When we pray the prayer of faith properly God always answers yes. Why? Because the prayer of faith is concerning what God has already done. So we are not asking we are demanding of the Father in the name of Jesus what He said we are already entitled to.

You see sometimes in the Bible the word "ASK" means "demand." When you ask, you pray concerning your future. When you demand, you're praying to receive what is already done.

### How to Ask KNOW the Will

The way to ask God is by knowing His will. His will is His word. God is not a man that He should lie. So any word He speaks is not contrary to His will, His word is His bond. God doesn't change either. The Word says, "He is the same yesterday today and forever."

People often see things in the Bible and think, "Oh well that was back in Bible days." Well that statement contradicts what the Word says. God said "My covenant will I not break nor alter the thing that has gone out of my mouth." So whatever they had in Bible days we have and more because our covenant is based on "better promises." So God said for our benefit and, "(forget) NOT all His benefits."

Once you **know** the will (which is His Word) which you are supposed to know (before) you pray (in order to be in faith and not doubt). Your demand made in Jesus name can not be denied, His answer will always be YES. Why? Because God's word is His will. You must spend time in the Word to find His will. His will **is** His word, His word **is** His will it's a legal document He left us. Just like a relative leaves a will only God is alive and watching over His word to **perform it.** 

### The No.1 Mistake Made (in the prayer of faith) "If it be Your Will"

"If it be your will" is only supposed to be prayed when the will is **not** written. For example you may want to seek God's wisdom regarding moving to another city or marrying someone. Then it is appropriate to ask God, "If it be your will?" But other than that when the will **is** written you shouldn't be making that statement.

If you are requesting healing you don't need to say, "If it be your will." God has already written it is His will that you *be in health*. So to pray "If it be your will" is redundant. It's a wasted prayer to pray "If it be your will" when The Word says it is.

That just shows you have no faith in the fact that God's word IS His will. Which is really an insult because that would mean God's Word is untrustworthy, unreliable and has no integrity. That's why most never see God's Word manifest. Some people read the Word/Will of God and still pray "Lord if it be your will." This is shocking to me, you just read His will/word and you are still asking if His own word is His will?

In the "prayer of faith" you're not praying to find out what His will is. You are praying with knowledge of His will, Knowing God heard you and knowing you **have** the petition you desired of him according to 1John5:14-15. James said, "and the prayer of faith **shall** heal

them." That is a definite statement, not a maybe. God has (already) given us all things that pertain unto life.

You HAVE it is done a done deal. If you prayed according to the Word, stay in faith don't doubt. It's done you have it, God perfected that which concerned you. You only talk about the petition you made "as done" from that point on. No wavering. You see only the objective all obstacles must give way regardless of appearances. "For we walk by faith and not by sight," "The things seen are only temporal." And that is walking by faith. You asked and it has been given. It's not a question of if but when is the due season for manifestation.

You are fully persuaded. How can you be fully persuaded if you don't know God's will? We must know God's will before we pray, to "go boldly" before the throne and "ask what we will."

If you say in the prayer of faith "If it be your will" you have just cancelled your prayer it will not compute for you. Because when you are saying **if** you are saying you don't know. If you don't know, you are in doubt you are not in faith, the faith which is required to please God. If you are not in faith then you are double minded and James said the double minded man can not expect to receive from God. And this is why people never receive healing or the money they need because they are not sure it's God will and they pray as such. You need to come boldly with tenacity.

"Let us therefore come **boldly** unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need" Hebrews4:16. You can not go boldly unless you know what you are about to ask God is His will.

You must believe when you pray, because you have what you say and believe in your heart. So you must know the will in order to believe. Mary said, "Be it unto me according to your word."

But people wonder sporadically in their prayer lives. People tend to think everything that happens, happens for a reason. The trouble is people think that, reason is because it's God's will. Well as we discussed not everything that happens in life is the will of God. There are many things God wants to happen they are His will yet they don't happen. It is God's will every man be saved but many have perished when God's will is salvation but men perish without it. It could be that their spouse prayed for years that they be saved, but they never acknowledged Jesus as Lord and so that spouse thinks well maybe it wasn't God's will. Nonsense it is not the will of God any man perish.

I haven't found anywhere in the Bible where it says. When you pray the prayer of faith sometimes it's His will and sometimes no, that's a lie. No more should you pray, "Lord if it be your will, please heal me." Be like Mary, "Be it unto me according to your word."

What does the Word say? Christ has, "bore all (your) sickness and disease" Isaiah53:4-5 "by Christ stripes you were healed." 1Peter2:24 "Christ has redeemed you from the curse of the law." Galatians3:13 Sickness is under the curse of the law.

"God wishes above all things you be in health," "Ye shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover" James 5:14-15. The Word not being mixed with faith makes The Word of none effect.

**The Word said** Jesus "healed them **all**," "God is no respecter of persons," "there is neither Jew nor Greek, bond or free male or female." "God is rich **to all** that call upon him."

There was a woman who was sick Jesus response was "is this woman not the daughter of Abraham? ought not she be loosed from this infirmity."

The only thing He was concerned about was this woman is the seed of Abraham. She has no business being sick. You are the seed of Abraham to, "If you are Christ then are you Abraham's seed." If there is any sick among you let them go to the elders let them lay hands and pray. The prayer of faith shall heal them...You just like the woman, have no business being sick ought not you be loosed from your infirmity?

If you think anything contrary to that, it's an insult to what the blood shed of Jesus intended for you to have and be redeemed from, to give up the privileges He died to give you.

### What God Does Is Up To You Not God

Your prayers affect what God can do. God can't just do what He wants because of Isaiah45:11, "Thus saith the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me."

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Matthew16:19, "And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." This is the order God has established.

"When men are cast down, then thou shalt say, There is lifting up; and he shall save the humble person. <u>He shall deliver the island of the innocent</u>: and it is delivered by the pureness of thine hands." Job22:29-30

But in Ezekiel22:30-31, "And I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none. Therefore have I poured out mine indignation upon them; I have consumed them with the fire of my wrath: their own way have I recompensed upon their heads, saith the Lord GOD."

What happened in Job didn't where the innocent were spared didn't happen in Ezekiel. Nobody was there to ask God to stop. Even though God wanted someone to intercede for them. So He wouldn't have to bring judgement. What God does is affected by your prayers. God wanted to punish the Israelites they had tried his patience but Moses told God not to and God actually apologized, Now that is powerful!!!

### CHAPTER THIRTY-TWO IF YOU'RE NOT ASKING FOR TOO MUCH YOU'RE NOT ASKING ENOUGH

"Elliot, I don't want to ask too much." What is too much? "Behold, I am the LORD, the God of all flesh: is there any thing too hard for me?" Jeremiah 32:27

Too much is relative to the person. What may be small to you may be HUGE to me. Who defines what is too much? There is no rule book in the Bible about what too much is. There is no monetary amount God set and said, "Ok you can't ask above this amount, that's just being greedy." There is no limit because God has none. Greed is an issue of the heart not the amount, you can be greedy with a dollar and generous with a hundred and vice versa.

What is too much for my God? Romans8:32 said God will give "freely all things" Big and little you can't bankrupt God. My God shall meet all your need according to HIS riches not yours. His supply is inexhaustible. And don't feel guilty and get into condemnation that you are asking too much, while there are children starving in Africa. That is nonsense. If you feel so bad for them, then you should be asking for more than enough, so that when your need is met you can help them.

Yes **Motive is a big thing with God**, but when you ask for so little that may seem humble to you but really it is selfish. "*You are asking amiss that you may consume it upon your lusts.*" James4:3 What about meeting other peoples' need? Especially those who don't know our God? Did it ever occur to you, that because you know how to receive from God. He might channel blessings to you so you can meet the needs of others.

"OK Elliot can you prove that with scripture?" Sure I can, remember what God said to Abraham Genesis12:2 "I will bless you and you will be a blessing." Always have a motive other than yourself. Think about how you can be a blessing with what you ask God for. "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may ABOUND to every good work" 2Corinthians9:8

Nothing is too much! God wants you to ask for too much, so when all your needs are met you can be a blessing to others. Because your "cup runneth over" you have too much. Instead of you begging God to bless you, you begin begging God to send someone you can be a blessing to!

With that in mind how can you ask too much? With that motive in your heart, you can never have too much, in fact the more you have the better. It means you can help more people and let God be magnified by the prosperity of His servant... who favours His righteous cause.

As I said too much is relative to the person. Whatever you have above your wants and desires is too much, each persons' heart desire is different. The poor man who desires crumbs from the rich man's table only got crumbs, he got what he had faith for. That poor man is the church who wants the crumbs in terms of the wealth of the world (which is really God's). We need to grow up in terms of what is too big we need a paradigm shift. God said forget not **all** His benefits. If He doesn't want you forget then that would mean He wants you to remember. God wants all His benefits to be a part of your life.

"I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." John 10:10

"And God is able to make all grace (every favor and earthly blessing) come to you in abundance, so that you may always and under all circumstances and whatever the need be self-sufficient [possessing enough to require no aid or support and furnished in abundance for every good work and charitable donation].

Thus you will be enriched in all things and in every way, so that you can be generous, and [your generosity as it is] administered by us will bring forth thanksgiving to God.

For the service that the ministering of this fund renders does not only fully supply what is lacking to the saints (God's people), but it also overflows in many [cries of] thanksgiving to God." 2Corinthians9:8,11-12(AMP)

James4:2b-3 "yet ye have not, because ye ask not. Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts."

"Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent?

If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?" Matthew7:7-11

"He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?"Romans8:32

"For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly." Psalm84:11

"Delight thyself also in the LORD: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart." **Psalm37:4** 

"I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me." **John17:23** 

"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us," Ephesians 3:20

"Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy;"1Timothy6:17

"Every man also to whom God hath given riches and wealth, and hath given him power to eat thereof, and to take his portion, and to rejoice in his labour; this is the gift of God.

For he shall not much remember the days of his life; because God answereth him in the joy of his heart." Ecclesiates5:19-20

"And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear." Isaiah65:24

"According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:" **2Peter1:3** 

### \*No one in The Bible was considered more special than you.

"For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him." Romans10:12

"Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him" Acts 10:34-35. In other words you have the same access to the blessing.

### \*God wants to give you the desires of your heart.

"Grant thee according to thine own heart, and fulfil all thy counsel." Psalm20:4

"Delight thyself also in the LORD: and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart." Psalm37:4

God not only wants to give you the desires of your heart. He was the one who put the desire in your heart, to desire such a thing. So what makes you think, He won't give you what He gave you the desire for? The desire He gave you serves, His purpose so it is not wrong to desire that thing. "God is the **author** and finisher of **our** faith/desire." In other words God authored the desire in your heart so He will finish it.

### **Don't Sell Yourself Short**

Don't be afraid to ask God **exactly** what you want. He knows what you have need of, **before** you pray and wants to give you the desires of your heart. He has already provided it for you. Get rid of the "oh that's too much" mentality. "Oh I guess I could get by on something smaller" Just forget it. Now you're telling God what He's capable of putting limits on Him. Telling Him what to do, How to do it and stating how you aren't worth what Jesus died to provide. (More on that later) Ask God and get OUT His way KNOW it IS given to you.

In Luke we are the church that desired the crumbs from the rich mans table. Because that is all the church desired that was all they got crumbs. God said He'd give us the desires of our heart if we delight ourselves in Him. So increase your desire capacity. Don't expect anything you don't desire and don't desire anything you don't expect. Faith is expectation of the promise of God.

### CHAPTER THIRTY-THREE YOU NEED REVELATION TO RECEIVE REVOLUTION

### You Need a Revelation of How Much God Loves You in Order to Receive

"Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not." Jeremiah 33:3

Notice in all this, God wants us to seek Him. We must call on Him. When we draw near to Him for Him to draw nigh to us.

"He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?"Romans8:32 FREELY (all things) What is left out of all? Nothing. Everything you ask, God's answer is YES to ALL.

When Romans8:32 says, "freely give us all things." It has two meanings "all" as in, all who ask Him and all as in all/anything you ask. He will give to us all and He will give us all things Praise God. When you understand that God **wants** to give us **all things** and that He had no problem giving that which was most precious to Him (His Son Jesus.) Then you will understand, that if He gave that which was most precious, then He will have no problem freely giving us everything else.

*God is rich to all that call upon Him*. God doesn't pick and choose who He wants to bless. He is no respecter of persons. The Word won't choose who it wants to work for. It works for who will work IT. That's why we must labour in the Word.

Humble yourself. Pride says "God don't wanna bless me I'm a special case." Humble says, "God is not a man that He should lie, there must be something I missed Lord show me." The Word works for anybody.

### You Need a Revelation of Who You are In Christ

"Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. For he that is dead is freed from sin." Romans6:6-7

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them." Ephesians2:10

You are worthy... It's an insult to Jesus shedding His blood if you think you aren't worthy. You are basically saying His death was insufficient to change you and make you, who GOD says you are. Don't make the mistake, many make of belittling themselves in an attempt to appear humble. That's not humility that is stupidity. Be humble in who God says you really are and acknowledge that you wouldn't be who He has MADE you if it wasn't for the grace of Jesus.

If you sin don't let the devil defeat you into being condemned. "Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God. And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.

And this is his commandment, That we should <u>believe on</u> the <u>name</u> of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment." 1John3:21-23.

Satan is a "defeated foe" he is a liar "the father of lies." If you miss the mark and mess up confess that sin immediately don't let the devil condemn you. Don't run away from God run to Him, He is the only one that can help you. The longer you leave it the harder it is. "God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins." Confess the sin get rid of it. God won't remember it or bring it up against you.

Then get back on the righteous path. The reason God hates sin is because it blocks the blessings He wants to give you. If you sin be quick to "repent."

"Re" Go back/redo
"Pent" top.
Go back to the top.

Satan is the "accuser of the brethren" he is constantly trying to stop blessings from coming to you by bringing up your sins. Don't feel condemned, confess your sins. I think it's good to confess them out loud so the devil can hear you. That way he can't accuse you of something the blood of Jesus has covered you for.

### FORGIVE OTHERS & FREELY RECEIVE YOUR GIFT FORGIVENESS

"As we forgive those that trespass against us." Just remember who is behind it all, hate the deed not the person. The person who wronged you was the vessel of the devil, even though they should know better. "Be angry and sin not." We don't "wrestle against flesh and blood but against principalities in darkness." Once you learn to forgive others, then receiving forgiveness for your wrong doings is easier. Ask God to forgive you and the person you have wronged.

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." John5:24

"There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit." Romans8:1

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." 1John1:9

"I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins." Isaiah43:25 Don't bring your sins, up again, God won't.

### JESUS FULL OF MERCY

"For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.

Whereof the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us: for after that he had said before,

This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them;

And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.

Now where remission of these is, there is no more offering for sin.

Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus,

By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh;

And having an high priest over the house of God;

Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water." Hebrews 10:14-22.

Your sins are under Jesus name you were redeemed over 2000 years ago. When God looks at you, He sees Jesus, not sin. Jesus blood covers you.

"Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." James 5:16 forgive as we forgive those that trespass against us

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them." Ephesians2:10

YOU ARE: royalty, an heir, joint heir with Jesus, a son of the King, a saint, made worthy, righteous (Don't be afraid to say you are righteous the Bible says you are "let the redeemed say so), a new creature in Christ Jesus, fearfully and wonderfully made, ye are gods, redeemed, head not the tail, above not beneath, you are blessed, lender not the borrower, King & Priest, mighty man of valour, more than a conqueror (Romans8:37), He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world (1John4:4), highly favoured of God, seed of Abraham, heir according to the promise, made in God's image.

\*This is all by the favour of God. PRAISE HIM

### You Need a Revelation of God's Integrity

"Know therefore that the LORD thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations;" Deuteronomy7:9

"But the Lord is faithful, who shall establish you, and keep you from evil." 2Thessalonians 3:3

"Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever." Hebrews 13:8

"Give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: because his mercy endureth for ever." Psalm118:1

Word "For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost." 2Peter1:21

**Men didn't author The Word of God** it was given to men by inspiration of Holy Spirit no man could write at such a high standard, "*All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." 2Timothy3:16-17* 

"And so we have the prophetic word confirmed, which you do well to heed as a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts; knowing this first, that no prophecy of Scripture is of any private interpretation, for prophecy never came by the will of man, but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit." 2Peter1:19-21 NKJV

God will perform HIS Word. David said NEVER have I seen the righteous forsaken.

### CHAPTER THIRTY-FOUR WHAT TO DO BETWEEN AMEN...&...MANIFESTATION (THERE IT IS)

You only need to pray the "prayer of faith" ONCE. If you really believe when you prayed it is given to you. You wouldn't keep asking God. From that point on you would just thank Him because it is given. Get OUT His way. If you keep asking then that shows you are not sure He heard.

According to (1John5:14-15) If we prayed according to His will then we **know** He heard us. And that **you have** what you asked for. Stop asking and begin to thank and praise God for the delivery. If you ask me for my pen and I give it to you. Then why keep asking me for it? You should say, "thank you." It doesn't make sense if you keep asking for it, if you KNOW you already received it.

Only we are doing things in the spirit, where we walk by faith not by sight. It is exactly the same situation as me giving you my pen. Only when I give it to you this time, it's invisible and though it is yours and in your hands, you have to wait until it is visible to begin using it. But you have to believe it will materialise itself into physical form. Otherwise although it's yours and it has been given, you won't get to use it, if you don't believe. So although we can't see something we have requested from God we have already, received it!!! We just can't see it in physical form yet. But it is given to you and is merely in the process of manifesting its way to you.

\*When you make a request to God read this paragraph it will help your faith stay strong a great deal. You may want to print it out and read it among the other things I asked you to print and read.

So all is left for you to do now, is stir up your faith "Wherefore I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands." 2Timothy1:6.

Stir up the gift of faith in you. Don't allow it to slip renew your mind on a daily basis. Think talk and thank God as if you have already received it physically. You have already received it in the spirit realm.

You will soon get to the point where you get excited every time you think about what you prayed for, because you know it has been given to you. The more you keep thanking God, the faster it will manifest because when you thank God for the glory not yet seen with your physical eyes your faith is speaking. You are speaking out the abundance of your heart, you believe the evidence (The Word) not yet seen. With great expectation rejoice evermore.

"Rejoice evermore." 1Thessalonians5:16

We pray for things when all things have been given to us. All has been provided everything you want is all ready on this earth. So when you pray that's not when God found out about it, it is already done, 2Peter2:3. When you pray ask God "How can I access what you have already given."

Prepare to receive what God has for you. Noah built the ark in preparation for the flood before a single drop of rain fell from the sky. You may want to build a house and may not know where the land is or you may not have the money but it has been provided. God has already perfected that which concerned you and does not start until He is finished. So start designing the house. God knows what you want and the land He has picked for you is perfect for the plans and design you want.

### **Just Relax Be Patient**

"And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground;

And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how.

For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear." Mark 4:26-28.

Notice how the man who scatters seed just goes about his business knowing his harvest is coming. He doesn't know how it happens he just knows the harvest is coming.

"But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience." Luke8:15

"For we which have believed do enter into rest, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world." Hebrews4:3

"That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises." Hebrews6:12

"But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing." James 1:4

### Seedtime and Harvest One step at a time

"For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear." Mark4:28

Often we will see the thing we asked for manifest small then larger and larger and then the full manifestation. First comes the blade. Don't just get frustrated because you see the blade and think is this all God wants me to have. That's just a sign that it is working. It's on the way. I know of somebody who was believing God for a jet and the pilot came first. He knew that was the blade and that the jet would follow soon after.

The Kingdom works this way "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." Matthew6:33

This is the same Kingdom in Mark4:26 "And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground;"

This is how we seek the Kingdom's way of doing things we sow seed. We grow things Genesis8:22 "While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease."

### The Whole Kingdom Works On The Principles Of Farming.

The Kingdom of God is simply God's way of doing things. Matthew6:33 is saying seek God's Kingdom and His way of doing things and all these things will be added on to us. Your only job is to labour in the Word, sow the Word in your heart.

Trust God your harvest will come "Let him that is taught in the word communicate unto him that teacheth in all good things. Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Galatians 6:6-7

**Don't worry How God will do it** He is an immeasurable genius. He can even influence the unsaved to give you what you want.\* (See my mothers testimony) It may seem like it is taking a while but if you understand farming principles you will know why. "*Except a seed die*" it can't produce a harvest. Also seed grows down before it grows up. It needs to take root before it will grow. (Luke8:11)

Remember the Word is a seed. "While the earth remains seedtime and harvest shall not cease." Notice time is involved. But watch this "While the earth remains word-seedtime and harvest shall not cease."

"So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man. Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding." Proverbs3:4-5

### Thanksgiving "Attitude of Gratitude"

Acknowledge the source from where all blessings flow. Draw nigh to God He will draw nigh on to you.

"And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him." John8:29

"I will praise the name of God with a song, and will magnify him with thanksgiving." Psalm69:30

"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name." Psalm100:4

**Praise Pleases God**. Thank God for giving you what you asked Him for.

"For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened." Romans1:20-21

"And they shall be upon thee for a sign and for a wonder, and upon thy seed for ever.

Because thou servedst not the LORD thy God with joyfulness, and with gladness of heart, for the abundance of all things;

Therefore shalt thou serve thine enemies which the LORD shall send against thee, in hunger, and in thirst, and in nakedness, and in want of all things: and he shall put a yoke of iron upon thy neck, until he have destroyed thee" **Deuteronomy28:46-48.** 

Murmuring undoes what you have believed God for. Be grateful in everything.

"Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ;" **Ephesians5:20** 

"Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms." Psalm95:2

"Till I come, give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine" **1Timothy4:13**. When you give God thanks you give God glory.

"He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform." Romans 4:20-21

### CHAPTER THIRTY-FIVE MY MOTHER'S TESTIMONY (God Is Faithful)

When I was about 11 years old my parents had been divorces 2-3 years. I lived with my mother who was a single parent of 2. Times were hard my mother didn't have much money.

One time things got so tight, it got to the point where mum thought, "I can't afford to tithe." For a while she considered not tithing. So while she was in church she said, "God you know my situation and You said in your Word if I bring the tithe to the storehouse, You will pour out a blessing that I won't have room enough to receive. So I am trusting that you will do what you said."

She put the tithe in the basket not knowing how God would her needs she didn't have a job or anything but she knew God was her source and that He would provide.

The same day before we left church a woman (not a Christian) came in the church looking for an Electrolysist to look after her business while she went on holiday. My mother just so happened to be trained as in electrolysis. This was a divine appointment arranged by God that I guarantee wouldn't have happened if mum didn't put her trust in Him.

But that's not it. When we got home there was an envelope on the floor with money in it... There's more, a family friend came with bags of groceries and all this happened in the same day. Further more when the lady came back from vacation, she asked my mother if she would like a permanent position!

My mother put her trust in God. Not knowing how He would meet her need because she didn't have any visible source of income. But God met her need according to **His** riches. He wasn't limited to a job. The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, He can pull resources from anywhere to meet your need. You may think you can't afford to put your trust in God. But you can't afford to put your trust into anything but God. What amazed me was the speed at which God met her need all in one day. Within hours of her obedience.

It reminds me of the woman that fed Elijah **first** before herself and her son. God met her need. Read (1Kings17:9-16) God did the same for my mum. He is no respecter of persons. God wants you to make the move, first draw nigh to Him, He will draw nigh to you.

What amazes me the most is, why on earth would a person look for an electrolysist, in a church? On a Saturday? That just goes to show God will meet any need. Don't worry about it enter into God's rest. My mother later asked the woman why she did what she did (because she wasn't a godly woman.) She just said she felt impressed to go in there(my church). God will lead even a sinner to meet your needs if He chooses.

Don't worry about "the how," just know my mum held God to **His** word and He was faithful to watch over His word to perform it. Because she demonstrated faith, it's impossible to please Him without it and she demonstrated faith with works so her faith was not dead.

### CHAPTER THIRTY-SIX WHAT MAKES PRAYER UNSUCCESSFUL

### Why People Never Get The Answer/ Your Destiny Is Up To You Not God

"Oh I'll leave it to God to decide what He wants to give me." What God gives you, is up to you not God. He has provided all the benefits. He asked us not to forget all of them, there are things He wants to give you but can't because you won't receive it.

Most people think everything that happens is God's will and meant to be. No people are in poverty, God calls that a curse and Proverbs says, "A man's poverty is his destruction." God is always instructing us as Christians to help them. Poverty is a curse under the curse of the law that Jesus redeemed us from. Jesus gave us the choice whether we live under the curse of the law or not is up to us. If we obey God and His commandments then the blessings come on us its up to us.

God gave US the choice when He said, "I set before you life and death, blessing and cursing, choose life." It's a choice our choice. It's all up to us. We control and determine our destiny not God. The same is true of our salvation whether or not we go to heaven is up to us. We must decide. It's not up to God, if it were up to God then we would all go to heaven because its not His will that any man perish. But still He leaves us the choice. Now apply this mentality to your prayer life.

God has set everything in such a way that He has already done all He is ever going to do. He set laws in place and depending on how **you** act depends how the laws will work, in your favour or against you. He has made it so, all that has to be done is you have to believe you receive. His will is the same for everybody and He has made it equally easy for everybody.

We think some people have the good in life and some not because it's God's will. No whether or not we have the good in life is up to us by whether or not we are "willing and obedient" Isaiah1:19

God wants us all to be established in the blessings of Deuteronomy28 But its up to you whether or not you are obedient not God. He won't force you to do His will even though it's the best for you. If it was up to God we would be with Him in paradise, nothing missing nothing broken. He wants that for all of us.

God has put laws in place we are all subject to and depending on our reaction with those laws determines what we have in our lives. Not whether or not God wants us to have it. This is why, God hates disobedience and laziness, because it brings about the things He doesn't want for His children.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ" Ephesians 1:3

"Now we have received...the spirit which is of God; that we might KNOW the things that are freely given to us of God" 1Corinthians2:12

### Is God Deaf?

A lot of prayers aren't answered because God doesn't hear them. Because, of our iniquities and unforgiveness in our hearts. God can't forgive you until you for give your brother.

Strife, grudges, being easily offended, murmuring, unresolved anger, gossiping are all blessing blockers. The Bible says, "make peace with all men settle all matters with thine adversaries quickly." Get rid of your strife with men. If someone has wronged, hate the deed not the person.

The Bible says, "where there is strife there is confusion and every evil work." You can't afford to have confusion when receiving from God, because for one thing your motive may not be right. You may want to receive something from God to out do your neighbour instead of an attempt to be a blessing to them.

Being ungrateful makes God distance Himself from you. When you are ungrateful you are prideful.

This is why God gave the 10 commandments, so man could live in harmony with one another. They are all to do with loving either God or your neighbor. That's why love is important.

"Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself." Matthew 22:37-39

"On these two commandments hang all the law..." Matthew 22:40

**Notice** the first love commandment in the New Testament covers the first five commandments in the Old Testament. The second love commandment in the New Testament covers the last 5 commandments in the Old Testament. That doesn't mean you should rule out the Old Testament commandments in Exodus 20. God is the same then now and forever.

"Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded;

But ye have set at nought all my counsel, and would none of my reproof:

I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh;

When your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you.

Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me" **Proverbs1:24-28**.

"Poverty and shame shall be to him that (refuseth instruction): but he that regardeth reproof shall be honoured." Proverbs13:18 Christians have lived shabby lives because they refuse instruction.

Because of our iniquity God won't hear Isaiah64:8, "But now, O LORD, thou art our father; we are the clay, and thou our potter; and we all are the work of thy hand."

Psalm66:18 "If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me"

What is iniquity? Wickedness, unrighteousness.

Make peace with your people so there's nothing between you and what you want. Only speak good of people bless them remember Ephesians6:8. Cover your brother defend them when others gossip about them.

### Sin

"Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear:

But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.

For your hands are defiled with blood, and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies, your tongue hath muttered perverseness." Isaiah59:1-3

"1Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

2Blessed is the man unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile.

3When I kept silence, my bones waxed old through my roaring all the day long.

4For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: my moisture is turned into the drought of summer. Selah (stop and think about it).

5I acknowledge my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah. (stop and think about it).

6For this shall every one that is godly pray unto thee in a time when thou mayest be found: surely in the floods of great waters they shall not come nigh unto him.

7Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance. Selah. (stop and think about it).

8I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.

9Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding: whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, lest they come near unto thee." Psalm32:1-9

### CHAPTER THIRTY-SEVEN HOW TO AVOID UNSUCCESSFUL PRAYER

### Walk in the Fruit of the Spirit

The mind is willing but the flesh is weak, "Walk in the spirit and ye shall not fulfil the lusts of the flesh." Galatians5:16 Don't try to not fulfil the lust of the flesh, just walk in the spirit and you will not fulfil the lusts of the flesh.

### How to Walk in the Fruit of the Spirit

How do you walk in the spirit? Well Jesus said my words are spirit. So in this context walk in the *spirit/the Word* and ye shall not fulfil lusts of the flesh. Walk in the Word, speak the Word, read the Word, meditate the Word and it will be in your heart in abundance.

You can't walk in the spirit, if you don't know the Word. Look how you can bear the Fruit of the Spirit seen in Galatians5.

1"I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.

2Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.

3Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.

4Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

5I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

6If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.

7If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

8Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

9As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.

10If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

11These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full." John15:1-11.

"And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us." Romans5:5 You can't walk in the Spirit by will power.

### LIVE IN JESUS POWER

"Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.

If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples." John15:4-

If you abide in Jesus and you are the branch receiving sap from *the vine/Jesus* the same fruit He produced so will you.

Watch what you allow your eyes to watch and ears to hear, because it's the things you allow to enter in that appeal to the flesh the carnal desires that makes you desire sinful things because YOU let them in. Flee from these things, these things are of the devil, submit to God resist the devil and He will flee from you.

There is no temptation you will get which is not common to man. God will not allow you to be tempted above that which you are able to resist and He will always provide a way out of the temptation. God doesn't tempt any man according to James. Matthew recorded we should pray that we will not be led into temptation.

In your own time read Romans8:1-13

### CHAPTER THIRTY-EIGHT CONSECRATION THE PURSUIT OF HOLINESS

As I said before I can give you all the principles of the Word, but until you seek relationship and consecrate yourself the principles will bear no fruit. One of your life's aspirations should be to pursue holiness, without holiness you won't see God. You can't have a love for darkness, but you can have love for those in the darkness.

When you are holy, you hate darkness, you love what God loves, you hate what God hates. We are the light of the world. When we go to dark places the light of God in us should light those dark places. Not be hidden in a bushel.

**Holiness is unconditional love**. To be holy is to be set apart for God and His purposes. Everything we do is for Him, as on to Him, and by Him. The ownership of all you have is His. All you are and have belongs to Him. Everything you do is so that He may be glorified.

**Holiness and being consecrated is not about the dos and don'ts.** Holiness is meant to be a joy not a burden. There are certain things holy people do, but it's not what they do or don't do that makes them holy. For example, holy people pray, but praying doesn't make them holy.

Holiness is who you are or rather what you have been made (Not what you do). It's by spirit not by works of flesh. "foolish Galatians, who hath bewitched you, that ye should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ hath been evidently set forth, crucified among you?

This only would I learn of you, Received ye the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?

Are ye so foolish? having <u>begun</u> in the Spirit, <u>are ye now made perfect</u> by the flesh?" Galatians3:1-3

**The Christian life isn't about obeying a BUNCH of rules**. That's why Jesus gave us **TWO** commandments. When He said obey my commandments. He was talking about the ones He gave in Matthew22:37-39, "Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

This is the **first and great** commandment. And the **second** is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself."

If you obey those two laws of the spirit under new covenant, you are obeying all the laws given in the old covenant under the works of the flesh. How you ask? Because Matthew22:40 says, "On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets"

So you need not be concerned with all the works you have to do in the flesh. Just walk in LOVE towards God and ALL Mankind...It's that simple, not easy but simple...

Holiness and righteousness are by GRACE, not by works lest any man should boast.

There is no power in the dos and don'ts. The things we are instructed to do and not do are things that help us to live peacefully and in perfect harmony. If every human after having

accepted the free grace gift of salvation, obeyed the Ten Commandments, had the fruit of the spirit and war the armour, this world would be a magnificent, wonderful place to live in.

Because, holiness is your nature and character lining up with God. We must want to have the things of God not just His benefits but the actual character of God. When you have God's character you will automatically hate and love the same things as God, you will automatically do and not do the same things He does and doesn't do to. You will automatically have a passion, a great zeal for serving Him and His purpose and you will do those things without fear of ridicule.

You can't hold a form of godliness and deny the power, holiness gives you God's power, holiness is a condition of the heart separated to Him.

### How Do I Make Myself Holy? YOU Don't

Holiness is not what you do, but who you are. "And declared to be the Son(Jesus) of God with power, according to the spirit of holiness, by the resurrection from the dead:" Romans1:4 We don't belong to sin we belong to Him.

How do you make yourself holy? You don't, you can't God makes you holy.

"And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Faithful is he that calleth you, who also will do it." 1Thessalonians5:23-24 (Consecrate means to make holy)

The spirit of holiness works on you. But you have to receive that by faith. This is who Holy Spirit is, the spirit of holiness. You want to be holy? Receive it by faith. Ask God to make you holy, remember you have not because you ask not!!

Jesus has been made holiness "But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption" 1Corinthians1:30. When you pursue holiness sin is just displaced.

### WELCOME TO BIBLE CHEMESTRY CLASS

In school I remember learning about chemical reactions, there was a reaction called Displacement. This is when we want to separate one element from another element which are chemically bonded together. Two or more elements bonded together are called a "compound."

In order to separate the two elements in the compound (one of which was metal) you need to introduce a more reactive metal to displace the metal you want separated from the compound. So the more reactive metal ends up chemically bonded and forms a new compound and the less reactive metal gets kicked out.

Do you see how Potassium displaced Sodium? Well our spiritual lives our similar to this. Holiness can displace sin. You don't need to try and get rid of sin pursue holiness, "Walk in the spirit and ye shall not fulfil the lusts of the flesh." Notice the order in which things happens you walk in the spirit then you won't fulfil the lusts of the flesh. So in the spiritual, the reaction looks like this.

$$YS + H \longrightarrow YH + S$$
  
 $You/Sin + Holiness \longrightarrow You/Holiness + Sin$ 

When you pursue holiness sin is displaced, your desire for darkness is replaced with a genuine desire for holy things. You don't achieve holiness by doing certain things, you start doing those certain things by pursuing holiness.

"For both he that sanctifieth and they who are sanctified are all of one: for which cause he is not ashamed to call them brethren," **Hebrews2:11** 

"Wherefore Jesus also, that he might sanctify the people with his own blood, suffered without the gate." **Hebrews13:12** (Holy Spirit makes you holy)

"And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God." **1Corinthians6:11** 

"And Joshua said unto the people, Sanctify yourselves: for to morrow the LORD will do wonders among you" Joshua3:5. Now it is consecration time.

"Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth" **John17:17,19.** (The Word and Jesus does it for us)

"That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word," **Ephesians5:26**. The authority of the word works over us.

"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear" **1Peter3:15** (That's what we do)

"Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy." 1Peter1:16
This is your choice, when you want to be holy you make the choice.

You can't achieve holiness by acts in the flesh. Your righteousness is as filthy rags. When you were born again your spirit was made holy(perfect.) "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." 2Corinthians 5:17

Put on the new man, the mind and your emotions will line up. "And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness." Ephesians 4:24 When you heart is set apart, your hand is set apart it does holy, pure, wonderful, good acts doing the works of the Kingdom.

#### How to Prepare to Be Who We Have Been Called To Be

We must be true disciples "A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." John13:34-35

"And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me." Luke9:23

"That ye **put off** concerning the former conversation **the old man**, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; And **be renewed** in the spirit of your mind;

And that ye **put on** the **new man**, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness" **Ephesians4:22-24.** God has already made our character...

"And be not conformed to this world: but **be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind**, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." **Romans12:2** 

Your flesh will suffer when you put on your new man, "Forasmuch then as Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same mind: for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin; That he no longer should live the rest of his time in the flesh to the lusts of men, but to the will of God" 1Peter4:1-2.

The suffering is withdrawal symptoms from things your flesh enjoys *from the world*. That's what it means to suffer, it doesn't mean to inflict with poverty and sickness.

"He that **overcometh** shall **inherit all things**; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son." Revelation21:7 "He born of God overcomes the world."

### CHAPTER THIRTY-NINE NEVER PRAY NAKED, GET DRESSED FOR PRAYER

When you are appropriately dressed for prayer, you operate in a greater, awesome level of authority. "But when the king came in to view the guests, he looked intently at a man there who had on no wedding garment.

And he said, Friend, how did you come in here without putting on the [appropriate] wedding garment? And he was speechless (muzzled, gagged).

Then the king said to the attendants, Tie him hand and foot, and throw him into the darkness outside; there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.

For many are called (invited and summoned), but few are chosen." (Matthew22:11-14)AMP

Versel 1 He looked at a man that had no wedding garment. When you are in intercession you inter-marry. You enter into a marriage ceremony with God. The body of Christ is the bride. When you come into intercession you are about to perform duty as a bride. You must be dressed in the proper wedding garment for the ceremony.

Verse12 How did you come into prayer and you're not dressed? That's like going to a wedding everybody is dressed in their wedding garments and you show up naked. The ceremony is interrupted it can't continue with you not dressed. God wants to get intermarried with you, but He can't do that without you having on your wedding garment He provided for you.

*Verse 12* He asks, "How did you get in here without the wedding garment I prepared for you?" In other words how have you come into prayer without you having on the Fruit of the Spirit?

"But the fruit of the [Holy] Spirit [the work which His presence within accomplishes] is love, joy (gladness), peace, patience (an even temper, forbearance), kindness, goodness (benevolence), faithfulness,

Gentleness (meekness, humility), self-control (self-restraint, continence). Against such things there is no law [that can bring a charge]. "Galatians5:22-23

And how have you come into prayer without your Armour,

"Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:" Ephesians 6:14-17.

How did you get in here illegally? So then God says, "tie him hand and foot." That's why your prayer is bound up, that's why you can't get answers to your prayers because you are not dressed and you went in to the ceremony with out your sword. You and your prayers are bound hand and foot and you can't get cut loose because you are praying without your sword.

"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall **ask** what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." John15:7 (**word**),

"And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him." 1John5:14-15(will)

**Word and will can be used interchangeably** they are the same thing, as long as you go with the appropriate dress and armour then you are equipped. You take your sword which the Bible calls the, "word of truth" which also happens to be the will. Remember God is not a man that He should lie so His word and His will are the same.

You take your **sword/will/word** whatever you want to call it. Then according to 1John5:14-15 it says according to the authority of the **sword/will/word** in your hand, you **know** He hears you and if you **know** He hears you, you **know**, you **have** what you petitioned.

(John15:7) **If The Word is in you and you abide in The Word,** then that word which **is** His will, will be **in** you to ask. So then that's why you can ask what **ye** will, because **ye** won't be asking anything contrary to The Word. If His word abides in you and you abide in the Word because His word in you, His will in you. So you ask what **ye** will which **is** His will.

### How To Be CONFIDENT You Can Pray God's Will

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways... For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts" Isaiah55:9.

Now you may think how can I pray according to God's will if my thoughts are not his thoughts? Well according to 1John5:12-15 it says you must pray according to the will of God so there has to be a way.

There is still a way to be confident you are praying the will of God. According to Proverbs16:3 (AMP) WE CAN have God's thoughts because He will reveal them to us,

"Roll your works upon the Lord [commit and trust them wholly to Him; <u>He will cause you thoughts</u> to **become** <u>agreeable</u> **to His will**, and] so shall **your plans** <u>be established</u> and **succeed**."

If your thoughts become His thoughts and agreeable to His Will then, whatever you ask, will be His Will and then your requests will never be denied, that is How to GUARANTEE God Answers Yes to ALL your prayers.

When you KNOW His Will, then you can do Isaiah45:11 "... Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me."

(John15:7) Says if my garment is on you and my armour ask what you will. You have the authority of the sword in you and you live by the sword you can ask what you will, it **shall** be done.

God won't let anything unclean or undressed in the holy place. He will say, "tie him up and take him out of here." You wonder why you can't get finance or get delivered it's because you are tied up. Why because you were foolish and disrespectful to show up to the wedding without the proper attire you were bound and tied up. God says when you get dressed properly then you can come into the ceremony and we can inter-marry. Then you can join God in Holy Matrimony in a commitment to God.

When you are committed to God wearing the attire He asked you to wear. Now God can take you to the place He prepared for you. Normally it is only after marriage and a commitment has been made that the husband takes the wife to see all He has. He tells his wife all you have is mine and all I have is yours.

#### Why Are YOUR Hands Stretched Out?

The body of Christ is God's wife. Nobody wants a wife who just wants what he can provide, that is a perfectly legitimate part of marriage in truth the man who doesn't provide for His family is worse than an infidel. So if God said that and the body of Christ is His wife then why wouldn't He provide for you? But here is the problem, God wants intimacy and He hasn't been getting any?

You have your hands stretched out for the wrong reason. You have your hands stretched out and God comes close and instead of hugging Him, you ask for what is in His power to give you. Everything is in His power to give you, but He wants His wife to submit to her Husband and to delight herself in Him. (Psalm37:4)

God wants your hands stretched out, so He can give you a hug, embrace Him back. Don't let God embrace you and you still have your hands stretched out. You don't embrace but you want Him to give you something.

I don't know about you but I would feel disrespected and upset, if someone looked at me with loving eyes, put their hands out looking like they want a hug. But when I go to hug them they just stand their stiff and don't hug me back. Then have to audacity to ask me for something they want, when they can't even give me a hug. I'd feel even worse if it was my own wife.

God has marital problems His wife won't submit, she won't go to bed with Him, She won't have intercourse. Really He wants to give her everything, He loves her but all He wants is to be loved and known and have a strong committed relationship.

When a wife will give her husband all those things she doesn't even have to ask for things, the husband gives her stuff she wouldn't dream of asking for. He looks at her and thinks she has been good to me. I think I'll buy her a new dress, she's been driving that car for a while I think I'll buy her a new one. She's been working so hard to please me, let me treat her to a

holiday; let me send her to a spa to be pampered all week. She wants me for me, she is committed to me, she has been faithful. Let me surprise her, we're gonna move into a bigger house.

Even in a case when she does ask for something, he isn't interrogating her. Woman why do you want this? You have plenty shoes, why don't you wear those shoes I got you five years ago? You have only warn them twice. No He says, "sure darling lets go shopping I'll buy you all the shoes you want and then we'll go out to eat tonight you've been cooking all week. Then when we get home I'll message your feet, then I'll prepare a bath for you with your favourite aroma therapy oils and then we can go to bed fall as sleep cuddled up all night." He will give her whatever she wants and go overboard, doing exceeding abundantly above all she can ask or think because she made Him feel like a King and you're His queen.

He goes to bed with you and in the morning you are still there, you don't just leave and come back when you want something. A husband likes a woman who is proud of her man. Who will take him everywhere with her. She won't give him reason to get jealous, because she flirts with other men and lets them provide for her.

#### HOT, HOT, HOT

There is a phrase we use in England, when somebody takes a liking to a member of the opposite sex we say, "Oh you have the Hots for her." Well according to Revelation3:15-16 God wants a wife that has the Hots for Him. "I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot. So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth."

You can't be lukewarm. A lukewarm wife expects her husband to give her things but she doesn't want to give him all he wants. The reason there is only a small minority who seem to always get answer from their prayers, they seem to be blessed all the time and walking in the favour of God is because they give God what He wants. A committed relationship.

Joseph got given the fancy coat because the wife he was born of was the one Jacob loved who gave him real pleasure. The other brothers wondered why Joseph got the coat. "Many are called but few are chosen" Matthew22:15. You have been called, its up to **you** if you are chosen.

#### **Draw Your Sword, Always**

You decide if you are chosen for blessing by whether or not you draw your sword. Here's what happens in prayer, people kick scream and cry tears as if God doesn't hear them. Well we discussed how we know God hears us.

But most people, cry and cry throw tantrums. "I need this Lord, help me." The angles are wanting to help you they say, "Lord, can we go, can we help, please?" He says, "Hold on I'm waiting for them to draw their sword." You continue to cry and you get louder, the angles plead with God, "Lord please your daughter, she's crying please let us go." God says, "I can't my hands are bound still they draw their sword." You persist in crying, rubbing your face in the carpet, your nose is dribbling. The angels ask God again if they can help. "Not till they draw their sword," God replies.

Then out of your pitiful sobbing you utter the words, "Lord you said in Your Word..." All of a sudden God gets excited, "Angles listen up she is just about to draw her sword...go on My daughter my angels are listening for the voice you give to My Word, now what did I say?" You say, "...Lord you said in your word, you meet would meet all my needs according to your riches in glory by Christ Jesus." God says to the angels, "Now she has drawn her sword go and help her...she held me at my word." (This is similar to my mothers testimony she held God at His word.)

Angels hearken to the **voice** of God's word. They are waiting until you tell God what He said. They are waiting for you to draw your sword. Then He is authorised to release them to help you. God sees, you kick and scream, He sees your tears, He wants to help you. But until you draw your sword nothing happens.

#### **Intercession and Supplication**

I believe when you pray for others, according to Ephesians6:8, what you make happen for others God will make happen for you. "Knowing that whatsoever good thing any man doeth, the same shall he receive of the Lord, whether he be bond or free.".

Inter means "among" and "between" You stand among the answer and between the problem. This is what Jesus is doing for us right now making intercession. In intercession God gives you the answer for the person you are praying for and you give it to them.

But you can't do all that in the outer court, you must get behind the veil where the Holy of Holies is, having washed, cleansed and purified yourself in the outer court before you step in. And you must go in appropriately dressed. You can take other peoples' burdens and go before God and come out with an answer.

That's the **inter** "cession" is the act of "ceding" to take possession over **territory** or property that was (formally) **somebody else's**. When you hook up with God, properly dressed you are coming as an ambassador in the spirit realm representing those on the earth. God can do anything He wants but He has bound Himself to what the righteous ask Him to do. (Isaiah45:11)

When you intercede you are **among** God and taking over the **territory** the devil has stolen, whether it be lost souls, land, a stronghold on the flesh. Whatever it is the devil has a hold of he is forced to give it up. He has to loose his grip, that's how people are delivered from drug addiction, pornography etc...When Satan is forced to loose his stronghold by intercession...

When you pray in the spirit, the spirit makes intercession for you and others in groaning that can't be uttered in human language. "Likewise the spirit also helps in our weakness. For we do not know what we should pray as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings that can not be uttered.

Now He that searches the heart knows what the mind of the spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God

Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us." Romans8:26-27,34

**This is praying in tongues**, "If you pray in an unknown tongue your spirit prays but your understanding is unfruitful." The scripture says, "Let he that prays in tongues, pray that he may interpret." "I would that ye all spake with tongues..." "You should pray with the spirit and pray in your understanding also..." (1Corinthians14:14,13,5a,15a)

If you pray in church you should pray in a language you understand, unless there is somebody there to interpret, otherwise when you pray in tongues you edify yourself but nobody else is, so you are better off prophesying in church. Especially with visitors. If the whole church got together and spoke in tongues and the unlearned and unbelievers come in, won't they think they are mad? (1Corinthians14:4-5,23)

That was a little side trip. When you walk around in your daily life the devil may bombard you at work, at home, with your friends, but when you purify, get cleansed, get dressed and go to the Holy of Holies the devil can't get in there. He can't follow you any further. He is unclean, he has to wait outside while you, "make your requests known to God."

When you get to Holy Place warfare is over. You don't have to contend with the devil anymore. When you are in the outer court you are rebuking and binding him, but not in the Holy Place.

### Get to the Point, Go to the Holy Place

There is no need to ramble on spending time cleansing and purifying "But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking." Matthew6:7

As long as you do that, you are in the outer court battling the devil. Get to the point... Matthew6:8 "Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him."

You can't intercede until you get to the Holy Place. When you get into prayer **Hurry Up.** Get to the point and get dressed. Say, "God cleanse me, wash my mind, purify me in the name of Jesus...I put on the whole armour... I take the sword of the spirit...I put on my robe of righteousness, I put on my robe of authority, I put on the fruit of the spirit. I pray my mind be holy unto You."

Now you are dressed you're ready to go... "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

And for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel,

For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak." Ephesians6:18-20

Then watch what happens when you pray in all the types of prayer I mentioned (in your understanding) and praying (in the spirit) *verse18* says. You pray in the spirit as God gives you utterance.

When you pray like that everything on your prayer list will be answered in a short period of time because there is nothing to restrict it, you got dressed properly and you were in the Holy Place where the devil can't go. If you give God 30 days of this process, 30 days won't pass by without God either fixing your situation or you see a crack in it.

#### **Prayer the Focal Point of Your Life**

When your life focus becomes prayer, getting behind the veil into the Holy Place, the potential in you is unlimited, that's when Ephesians3:20 really kicks in. Find a place of prayer in your house, clean your life up and ask God to make you a real intercessor. Intercession doesn't start till you get to the Holy Place. As long as you are cleansing and purifying you are not yet in intercession. According to scripture when you are in the outer court the only person you can pray for is yourself.

#### Manifest the Glory, Display the Sacrifice

Intercession is how those in the world will come into the church. It is shocking to know what the world thinks of the Church. They come into to church to see what is going on. They see the low level of standard in regards to how serious Christians take their walk. They see a lukewarm, casual and of a low moral standard breed of Christian, no wonder they are not impressed to come to God. They know certain parts of scripture and they wonder why we don't adhere to them.

The world sees the kingdom of God misrepresented, we are ambassadors for the kingdom, the children of light, but they see us acting like them, the children of darkness. They say the Church is no different from us. And because we act no different from them we have no victory in our lives. This makes them think God either doesn't exist or He has no power, but it is because we say we are Christians but haven't really picked up the cross to follow Jesus.

"And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple." Luke 14:27 When we start to manifest the glory, which will only come by cleansing ourselves and sacrifice of our flesh's carnal desires. Only then will we see the world come into the church. The scripture talks of the church as, "not ready to receive them."

The world doesn't want us to compromise our standards to attract them in. They want a break from the world. All the stuff we compromise, our morals and values to attract them in so the church can be seen as hip/cool or "in" if you will, they frown at that. They aren't impressed by all that, they are already getting that from the world. So why would it impress them getting the **same** thing in church.

What you compromise to keep you will lose. We have watered down the message, and don't preach it, as it is, in fear of ridicule. So we appear lukewarm. God wants us hot, they want us hot, the world is waiting for the *manifestation of the sons*. This won't happen until we sacrifice are old ways. Stop trying to attract them in our own power and listen to what God is saying and allow Holy Spirit to work on their hearts. We are to preach to them but then we leave the rest to Holy Spirit.

The world wants to see the church on a higher standard of moral conduct. They want to see us sacrifice the things of this world. They want to see the sacrifices, we burn from the where they stand outside the outer court. They want to see the smoke from our sacrifice and smell the blood of our sacrifice.

We want the world to see the glory but the sacrifice is what leads to the glory. They will see the sacrifice of that Deacon who used to be an adulterer, the sacrifice of the Pastor who used to go to the strip club and the sacrifice of the lady who used to prostitute for money. They will see you are cleansed and have victory and you walk in integrity and The Word abides in you and you abide in the Word, when they look at you they see Jesus.

Those from outside the outer court are able to look at the smoke and the fire, the glory of God. You get to the glory by sacrifice of your flesh, which is what the world needs to see the church doing. We must sacrifice all immorality, so they don't see a bunch of hypocrites saying they are Christians but displaying a worldly persona. Just purify so God may get the glory. The glory of God is in the death of your flesh.

God said, take the sacrifice and tie it to the horns of the alter (Psalms and Hosea). The equivalent in the New Testament is Romans12:1, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service."

**Tie** your flesh to the alter and that way the sacrifice can't escape. Present a **living** sacrifice. Your flesh is alive all the way up to the Alter, but when it is tied to the Alter so it can't escape it will burn and it will die. Your flesh only dies when you take it to the Alter.

Do that and **find your place of prayer**. Schedule God in for a specific time every day. That is God's time and His time only. Nobody else is permitted to have that time. Then everything you are trying to get will be given. Whatever you need birth it in your spiritual life. Birth it in your spirit and it will manifest in the flesh. A praying person can get anything God has. You can achieve far more on your knees than you can working all your life. Whatever you get in prayer the devil can't take away from you.

### CHAPTER FORTY SECRET KEYS TO REMEMBER

- Ask (the father) in Jesus name don't ask Jesus ask the father but in Jesus name.
- We are to come boldly pray according to His will in Jesus name. Thank him and stay in faith. You will see His glory
- God hears us before we pray Isaiah65:24, "And it shall come to pass, that before they call, I will answer; and while they are yet speaking, I will hear."
- Go boldly, when growing up my mother told me, son anytime you want to use my stuff you may all you have to do is ask first. So I would always go to my mother and boldly ask her to use her things. How did I do that, well she gave me her word that it was her will for me to use her things as long as I ask first. If I didn't ask I wouldn't get anything.
  - God told us if we want anything to ask and that the only reason we don't have anything is because we ask not and when we ask, we ask amiss. God said ask what you will and it shall be done unto you. We can go boldly by knowing God's will before we pray and God's will is that anything we want we just have to ask and it is given unto us.
- The only time "If it be your will" is acceptable is when you are seeking God's will. E.g. moving to a geographic location, considering marriage with a particular person. Other than that we are to God with the promise and pray it back to Him holding him responsible to carry out His word.
- If God be for you, no man can stand in the way of your receiving from Him.
- Know the will **before** you pray according to 1John5:14-15 We pray according to His will so one would assume you know the will prior to praying. (The will is His word) His word IS His will
- Prayer is like seedtime and harvest. What you want more of you sow. So pray for
  others needs as well as your own. Get into agreement with people for what they are
  standing in faith for. Spouses this is an excellent exercise to do together touch and
  agree.
- God watches over His word to perform it not yours. So if you don't have His word on demand for a promise. He is not obligated to do anything because He only watches over His word. God couldn't swear by any greater so He swore by Himself.

**Get to the point** Matthew6:5-8 "And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are: for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, that they may be seen of men. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward.

But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him."

- Enter into rest
- Thanks giving praise
- Resolve unresolved issues immediately. Abraham did with lot. Have no pride don't be easily offended, stay humble. Seek the heart of God not His hand.
- Pray fervently even when nothing is wrong

And that my friend is How To Guarantee God Answers YES To All Your Prayers...

### CHAPTER FORTY-ONE THE BEGINNING

I say the beginning because this is only the beginning. Where you can begin to walk in the things you learnt and relearn by experience. It's my prayer you get beyond just your needs being met, those are little things that God will use to exercise your faith muscles.

You need to get beyond trying to get your material needs met or any physical or health related issues. You need to take **dominion** over this earth. We are to usher in the glory and see it fully manifested. We should be walking in **perpetual power**, overcoming the flesh walking in the realm of the spirit.

We need to pull down the demonic strongholds of the enemy. We must take up **spiritual possession** over our geographical territories and put every demon to flight. We must plead the blood of Jesus over our governments and every nation.

We must reach deeper levels of relationship with God and pursue Him and strive for righteousness and draw others into the Kingdom. That is the single most important mission in our lives.

"9For this reason we also, from the day we heard of it, have not ceased to pray and make [special] request for you, [asking] that you may be filled with the full (deep and clear) knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom [in comprehensive insight into the ways and purposes of God] and in understanding and discernment of spiritual things--

10That you may walk (live and conduct yourselves) in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him and desiring to please Him in all things, bearing fruit in every good work and steadily growing and increasing in and by the knowledge of God [with fuller, deeper, and clearer insight, acquaintance, and recognition].

11[We pray] that you may be invigorated and strengthened with all power according to the might of His glory, [to exercise] every kind of endurance and patience (perseverance and forbearance) with joy,

12Giving thanks to the Father, Who has qualified and made us fit to share the portion which is the inheritance of the saints (God's holy people) in the Light" Colossians 1:9-12 (AMP)

There is an outpouring of the spirit already taking place. We will demonstrate the kingdom with power...

Poverty Sickness and Sin can not co exist with the glory present all those things die. In heaven there is no sorrow of any kind because of the glory.

**Jesus instructed us to pray** "Our Father's... will (be done) on earth as it IS in heaven." "And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind

on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Matthew16:19

We need to catch up to where God wants us to be, we should be witnessing signs and wonders on a daily basis the glory is here. We must *demonstrate the Kingdom with power*.

We ALL must get prophetic words from God to give to unbelievers and prophesy hope into their lives.

"And it shall come to pass afterward, that (I will pour out my spirit) upon **all flesh**; and your sons and your daughters shall **prophesy**" Joel2:28a

"I would that **ye all** spake with tongues but **rather that ye PROPHESIED**: for greater is he that prophesieth than he that speaketh with tongues, except he interpret, that the church may receive edifying." 1Corinthians14:5

"As **each of you** has received a gift (a particular spiritual talent, a gracious divine endowment), employ it for one another as [befits] good trustees of God's many-sided grace [faithful stewards of the extremely diverse powers and gifts granted to Christians by unmerited favor].

Whoever speaks, [let him do it as one who utters] oracles of God; 1 Peter 4:10-11a

GLORY BE TO GOD

#### A PERSONAL NOTE FROM ELLIOT

Dear Friend,

God's wish for US above all things is that WE prosper and be in health (3John2) Jesus came so WE may have life and have it more abundantly (John10:10) Jesus became poor so YOU **through** his poverty might be **rich** (2Corithians9:8)

Jesus died on the cross so the blessing of Abraham could come on every believer in Christ; who is Abraham's seed and therefore heirs according the promise, no matter who they are or where they live (Galatians3) This is all so every family of the earth may be blessed (Genesis12:3) God gives US the **power** to get **wealth** so He can establish His covenant. (Duet8:18) Because He will build His church through prosperity Zechariah1:17

So, WE may see Matthew24:14 comes to pass, "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations and then shall the end come."

Meanwhile we are God's "ambassadors" to "demonstrate the kingdom with power." "Pulling down strongholds." So, it looks like Satan never came through town. The world is waiting for the "manifestation of the sons" "signs and wonders following." God's eyes search the earth to and fro looking for someone He can show Himself strong in. God is coming back for a glorious church. A church abundant in finance and filled with Holy Spirit for direction a winning combination that cannot be stopped. Joel talks of a time when there will be an outpouring of Holy Spirit "upon all flesh," "we shall see visions and prophecy."

God has birthed in me His passion to get ALL believers spiritually and economically empowered to be God's elite **unstoppable** FORCE in this earth. HOT for God, in **pursuit** of righteousness, **fully** consecrated to God, filled with Holy Spirit; Filled with the LOVE of God going forth in the **Armour of God** having the **Fruit of the Spirit**, abiding in the **Vine** walking in the Anointed One's Character...

On charge taking authority over every demonic territory pulling down strongholds putting every demon in that district to flight; and by the spirit of God, pioneer pillars of righteousness usher the spirit into every community, getting unbelievers born again, translated into the Kingdom of light believers who will experience the supernatural. I appreciate all your prayers and support and am always praying for you...

In His Service,

Elliot DeCourtney-Odle

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