INTRODUCTION:

"Who is a disciplined disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ" all references are King James Version of the Holy Bible translated out of the original tongues and with previous translations diligently compared and revised.

This book is written from accumulation of notes how God has spoken to me over the last 20 years of study. The inspiration from the Spirit of God compelled me to write and to continue to write, this book whilst I was convalescing from a car accident nursing a fracture in my back, through the whiplash on impact.

I had been very concerned about things that we were hearing in churches about the so-called faith movement. Even though there was nothing wrong with the word that is being preached because it is all scripture. There is something wrong with the delivery and more importance should be put on the fruit, rather than the power of the gifts. Yes many writers have said this before, and it needs to be said again, that sign & wonders should be following those that believe.

Not the other way around, I see people saying there is a anointing over here, that makes people roll around the floor laughing, or miracles happening here and there. I am not against the miracles or the joy of the Lord However I think we all can get our eyes of the real fruit of the Spirit mentioned in Galatians 5:22- this is the fruit we should be looking for.

If we hear people claiming to have outstanding miracles in their life, but they are still sinning like an unsaved person there is something wrong. I was a drunk 25 years ago and got filled with the new wine of the Holy Ghost this was a miracle because I never drank like an alcoholic again. The fruit of the Holy Spirit is evident in my life still from the touch of the master's hand; 25 years later one touch from God changed my life forever.

I have observed that the Faith movement as we know it, has been confused with other things, and Satan has taken full advantage of this time of whilst young Christians have been battered, and alluded into something that is not of God. The charismatic people have been drawing people, and counterfeiting the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Some of these church leaders have waited so long for the move of God that they have embraced the charismatic ways that is going on now, not realising that that they too have been alluded away from the real signs & wonders of God. The God that I know always, always, always shows his fruit in a person's life if a real miracle has taken place. I have talked to Christians that say they are sorry they ever got involved with the Church for one reason or another; well that is not the fruit of the Spirit. There should be always a love for God that no one can take away (Romans 8:35) tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or peril, or sword? In all theses things we are more than conquerors, no power present, or to come will be able to take the true believer from the love of God, which is Christ Jesus our Lord; this is the fruit we should be looking for.

The miracle power of God we received a long time ago folks so walk yea in him. In Him we live, in Him we move, in Him we have our being. What Greater miracle can there be that can not be counterfeited. I can see that there has been taught old things are past away and all things have become new! And now we are to call those things that are not as though they really are. O course that is what the word of God say's after all. Yes but there is a right way and a wrong way of application of this faith, some people I know expect a magic formula to set them free from their sticky past with-out doing any work themselves. I praise God for that if it happened that way for you, but I have talked to thousands of people about this in deliverance. If some one wanted to start a church and say healing of the memories seminar to night he would fill any building. People want the magic without any effort on their part; deliverance doesn't come from the touch of the pastor's hand or the stroke of a pen. I come from obedience to scripture and repentance is always required. There has to be a turning away from old ways, old thoughts, deeds, and actions, and then true deliverance comes.

Yes God will hasten his word to perform a miracle of deliverance, if we can hasten our repentance from dead works. However most of the people I have spoken too it took a working out of something that God had worked into our lives. (Philippians 2:12-13) God works in you whilst <u>YOU</u> work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. Satan has tricked people all over the world in an expression that people say here in Australia forget it mate' she'll be right.

Satan wants you to try to forget things by sweeping them under the carpet and years later when they show there ugly head we say well wonder where that came from. It was UN-confessed, UN-repented sin that is where it came from, and was allowed to grow; now it has become a strong hold that the devil is using to keep a person in bondage, and now needs deliverance.

God spoke to me and gave me Teaching and summons, that I said why Lord, why am I having all these wonderful teachings and summons. The Lord said this is what I want you to put into a book, the book "Who is a disciplined disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ" is first written for my benefit. As I was much of the time depressed over my afflictions, I have still not heard, from the driver whom slammed into the back of me at an estimated speed 130klms per hour.

I am alive to day by the grace of God, and whilst being in a bad state of depression God started to speak to me in a way that I had not known before. He said all what you have ever learned about over coming, being victorious in this life you have to put into practice now. So whilst I had time on my hands I enrolled into University to study the Bachelors of Social Sciences, but this did not satisfy the hunger I had in my soul, and my heart to improve my self and to get well. So by seeking God further than I had ever gone before through desperation the Lord started to wake me up at night and give me teaching and summons.

I got that way that I would not go to bed knowing that if I did I would have to get up again to write down what the Lord was talking to me about.

I spent many hours at night just writing down what the Lord gave me to write, sometimes until 5 & 6 o'clock in the morning I would go to bed for a couple hours before going about my day.

With Doctors appointments and Physiotherapy, and hydrotherapy this kept me very busy and exhausted most of the time for the first two years. The title of this book and the purpose of writing it is that I could see the superficial so called Christian by name only. However not really disciplined in the word of God at all.

I thought and indeed still do believe that a true disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ, is one whom is disciplined and obedient to His word. My heart cry is that by writing this book that it will bring, the right correction, and direction to the reader who wants to live an overcoming, victorious Christian life for God. Hence comes the title 'WHO IS A DISCIPLINED DISCIPLE OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST." Written by [REV] Brian Richards.a.i.p.c.M.A.C.A.



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Statement of Faith for the

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We believe there is one living and true God who has revealed Himself in three in one entity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, infinitely perfect and eternal in existence and equal in glory, majesty and power (Matt 28:19; Luke 3:21 -22)

We Believe in...

1. THE WORD OF GOD

We believe the Bible, both Old and New Testaments, is fully inspired by the Holy Spirit and without error, unified in their redemptive purpose, yielding a complete revelation of God's will for the salvation of mankind. We hold the Bible to be trustworthy, the only supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct. Scripture is our source of revelation of God, the knowledge of salvation, the origin of all things and of the hereafter-it is the final Court of Appeal on all points of doctrine, life and godliness. (2 Tim 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:20-21; Hebrews 4:12)

2. THE PERSON OF GOD

We believe there is one living and true God who has revealed Himself in three Persons in one entity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, infinitely perfect and eternal in existence and equal in glory, majesty and power (Matt 28:19; Luke 3:21 -22):

a) God the Father is the Creator of all things and the Author of eternal redemption. (Matt 6:9)

b) The Lord Jesus Christ was manifest in the flesh as the very Son of Godfully God and fully man, Creator of all things with the Father, and the appointed Judge of all men (John 1:14 ,18; Col 1:13-20; Acts 17:31; Heb 1:1-4). Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, lived a sinless life, died on the Cross for our sins, was buried, resurrected bodily on the third day according to the Scriptures and appeared to his disciples (1Cor 15:1-8). He ascended to the Father, where He continues His High-Priestly ministry. He will personally and physically return for a glorious Church and execute judgment upon the wicked. (1Thess 4:16 -18)

c) The Holy Spirit is The Comforter, the Promise of The Father (Acts 1:4), the Revealer of Christ and His work on the Cross, the Empowered and the Distributor of gifts and graces upon the Church.

3. Humanity's FALLEN NATURE AND NEED OF THE SAVIOUR

We believe the human race was originally created by God, in His image, to have dominion over His creation (Gen 1:27). However, with The Fall of humanity, sin entered through disobedience and rebellion. Humanity became separated from God and totally incapable of saving itself (Rom 5:12). All of mankind needs to turn from sin and trust personally in the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ, to receive redemption. (Rom 3:23)

4. SALVATION ONLY THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST

We believe the power of sin and death was broken when Jesus bore our sin at the Cross and rose again, providing the only way of salvation for the whole person: spirit, soul and body. (Heb 4:12; 1Thess 5:23)

Mankind can only be saved by grace through repentance and faith in Christ's perfect and sufficient work of the Cross. We receive remission of sins by Christ's substitutionary sacrifice for us, redemption through faith in His shed blood and regeneration by the Holy Spirit's power. (John 3:5)

5. EMPOWERMENT OF Christ's PRESENCE

We believe the Lord's Presence, Peace and Power are manifest in His Body in various ways, which are not, however, to be regarded as a means of salvation. We regard:

a) The Lord's Supper as a means of fellowship of the spiritual body of Christ, and as a way of partaking of the spiritual benefits bequeathed to New Covenant believers.(1Cor 11:17-34)

b) Water baptism, by immersion, as the obedient response to the Lord's command (Acts 2:38; Matt 28:19-20) and a visible representation of our death, burial and resurrection with Christ.

c) The baptism of the Holy Spirit as a valid and important experience for believers today. The Holy Spirit was poured out at Pentecost and is present

for all believers today, often subsequent to the new birth and evidenced by speaking with other tongues (Acts 2:1-4;10:44-46; 19:1-6) and empowerment to witness (Acts 1:8). This baptism is also accompanied by grace gifts and fruit of the Spirit (Rom 5:5, 1 Cor 12:5-11; Gal 5:22 -23).

6. THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH

We believe the Church is the Body of Christ (1 Cor 12:12 -14; Eph 1:22 -23), His Bride (Eph 5:25) and Temple of the Holy Spirit (1Cor 3:16), the expression of the present rule and reign of Christ's Kingdom of God on earth. Christians are members of the universal, mystical, body by faith-they are a holy priesthood of believers. Believers need to live out their commitment to Christ in love, unity and community with other body members in the local churchthis is the practical expression of Christian faith in action. Christ gifted His Church with unity and a five-fold ministry of apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers for maturing, ordering, equipping, and releasing the whole body to do the works of service that reveal His glory. (Eph 4:11-16)

7. DIVINE HEALING

We believe divine healing is within Christ's work of atonement (1 Pet 2:24) and great gift of salvation. Healing, communicated by God's grace, gifts, laying on of hands, anointing with oil, and simple faith alone, minister healing for the whole person (emotional, mental, physical) and deliverance from oppression by the devil (Acts 10:38; Mk 16:17-18;

Jas 5:14-16). The gospel is not only in word, but in power and "these signs will follow those who believe."

8. THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

We believe that the laying on of hands, as practiced in the New Testament, is an operation of the ministry of the Holy Spirit for:

- Healing the sick
- baptism of the Holy Spirit
- receiving spiritual gifts
- dedicating children
- Ordaining ministries
- and sending out ministries (Acts 13:3)

9. THE CHRIST-LIKE ABUNDANT LIFE

We believe all Christians are called into a life of separation from sinful practices and they should take every opportunity to promote righteousness and godliness (James 4:4; Romans 12:1-2, 13:1-10; 2Cor 6:14 -18; 1 John 2:15 -17). Holiness is the release of Christ within each and every believer, changing us into His image, from glory to glory. (2Cor 3:18)

10. EVANGELISM

We believe the mandate and privilege of every Christian is to spread the Gospel to the lost world by making disciples of all nations, baptizing and teaching them to obey everything He commands (Matt 28:18-20). This lifestyle of evangelism is accomplished through prayer, living out our faith, preaching the Word and sacrificial giving. (Acts 1:8; Luke 10:2; Matt 10:7-8; 1Cor 9:19 - 23)

11. THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST

We believe the Ascension and Exaltation of the Lord Jesus Christ to the throne of the Father proclaims His present rule and reign over the universe. His Kingdom is revealed here on earth through His Body, the Church, resulting in a glorious Church and global harvest at the end of this age. He will be finally revealed through His personal, physical, and soon return and the events described in the following scriptures, including the resurrection of the dead (the just too everlasting life and unjust to eternal separation from God (Acts 1:11; 1Thess 4:16 -17; Titus 2:12 -14; 2Thess 1:7-10).

12. FURTHER REVELATION

We recognize that God is continually restoring truth and light to His Church. Therefore, we place no limit on further revelation; however, each must be substantiated according to the scriptures. KENNETH HAGIN'S FORGOTTEN WARNING -by J. Lee Grady.

Before he died in 2003, the revered father of the Word-Faith movement corrected his spiritual sons for going to extremes with their message of prosperity.

Charismatic Bible teacher Kenneth Hagin Sr. is considered the father of the so-called prosperity gospel. The folksy, self-trained "Dad Hagin" started a grass-roots movement in Oklahoma that produced a Bible college and a crop of famous preachers including Kenneth Copeland, Jerry Savelle, Charles Capps, Jesse DuPlantis, Creflo Dollar and dozens of others-all of whom teach that Christians who give generously should expect financial rewards on this side of heaven.

Hagin taught that God was not glorified by poverty and that preachers do not have to be poor. But before he died in 2003 and left his Rhema Bible Training Center in the hands of his son, Kenneth Hagin Jr., he summoned many of his colleagues to Tulsa to rebuke them for distorting his message. He was not happy that some of his followers were manipulating the Bible to support what he viewed as greed and selfish indulgence. Those who were close to Hagin Sr. say he was passionate about correcting these abuses before he died. In fact, he wrote a brutally honest book to address his concerns. The Midas Touch was published in 2000, a year after the infamous Tulsa meeting.

Many Word-Faith ministers ignored the book. But in light of the recent controversy over prosperity doctrines, it might be a good idea to dust it off and read it again.

Here are a few of the points Hagin made in The Midas Touch:

1. Financial prosperity is not a sign of God's blessing. Hagin wrote: "If wealth alone were a sign of spirituality, then drug traffickers and crime bosses would be spiritual giants. Material wealth can be connected to the blessings of God or it can be totally disconnected from the blessings of God."

2. People should never give in order to get. Hagin was critical of those who "try to make the offering plate some kind of heavenly vending machine." He denounced those who link giving to getting, especially those who give cars to get new cars or who give suits to get new suits. He wrote: "There is no spiritual formula to sow a Ford and reap a Mercedes."

3. It is not biblical to "name your seed" in an offering. Hagin was horrified by this practice, which was popularized in faith conferences during the 1980s. Faith preachers sometimes tell donors that when they give in an offering they should claim a specific benefit to get a blessing in return. Hagin rejected this idea and said that focusing on what you are going to receive "corrupts the very attitude of our giving nature." 4. The "hundredfold return" is not a biblical concept. Hagin did the math and figured out that if this bizarre notion were true, "we would have Christians walking around with not billions or trillions of dollars, but quadrillions of dollars!" He rejected the popular teaching that a believer should claim a specific monetary payback rate.

5. Preachers who claim to have a "debt-breaking" anointing should not be trusted. Hagin was perplexed by ministers who promise "supernatural debt cancellation" to those who give in certain offerings. He wrote in The Midas Touch: "There is not one bit of Scripture I know about that validates such a practice. I'm afraid it is simply a scheme to raise money for the preacher, and ultimately it can turn out to be dangerous and destructive for all involved."

(Many evangelists who appear on Christian television today use this bogus claim. Usually they insist that the miraculous debt cancellation will occur only if a person "gives right now," as if the anointing for this miracle suddenly evaporates after the prime time viewing hour. This manipulative claim is more akin to witchcraft than Christian belief.)

Hagin condemned other hairbrained gimmicks designed to trick audiences into emptying their wallets. He was especially incensed when a preacher told his radio listeners that he would take their prayer requests to Jesus' empty tomb in Jerusalem and pray over them there-if donors included a special love gift. "What that radio preacher really wanted was more people to send in offerings," Hagin wrote.

Thanks to the recent resurgence in bizarre donation schemes promoted by American charismatics, the prosperity gospel is back under the nation's microscope. It's time to revisit Hagin's concerns and find a biblical balance.

Hagin told his followers: "Overemphasizing or adding to what the Bible actually teaches invariably does more harm than good." If the man who pioneered the modern concept of biblical prosperity blew the whistle on his own movement, wouldn't it make sense for us to listen to his admonition?

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MATHTEW 2:9- Here we see the leading of the Lord by way of a star, that the wise men followed and the leading of the Lord by an angel in a dream also Joseph later had a n inner witness not to go back after fleeing into Egypt he did not go back to Bethlehem he went to Nazarene to settle down there. So come the name Jesus of Nazareth, even though Jesus was not Nazarene.1 **<u>Timothy 3:5</u>** the discipline we need in the Lord starts from our own house hold, if we can't rule over our own house how do we rule a church? **John 8:31**-32 we have all heard many times the <u>truth will set you free</u>.

However when we really look into what the Lord Jesus was saying, He said **if you continue in my word, and then are you my disciples indeed; and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.** We see by this that it is not truth that makes you free but it is the truth you know that will make you free. This knowing of truth only comes by **if you continue** in the word of God, and get to know the <u>author</u> of the book. Hence comes a true story from Carole Mayhall she came into precession of a book that she could not get interested in after the first couple of chapters, so she put the book away on the book shelf and left it there never did read it. Later she went on a cruise and on this cruise she met a man and falling in love with him, and contemplating marriage. She said to this man how strange I have a book on my book shelf and the author of the book is the same name, He answered and said my dear Carole that is not so strange, I am the Author of that book & THE FOUNDER OF NAVIGATORS MINISTRY. Carole was so glad he did not ask what she thought of the book, as Carole did not read as yet!

Carole could not wait any longer as the cruise was over she quickly fled to her book shelf to get the book that had gathered dust by now and Carole read the book from cover to cover twice and found it to be the most interested book she had **EVER** read. Now what had changed why did Carole find the book more interesting now? The answer is obvious Carole is in love with the Author. The Holy Bible should be the same way to us if we are in love with the Author of the Bible then it will be so easy to digest and understand. **JOHN 12: 26-if any man serves me, let him follow me; where I am there shall also my servant be**: However the prerequisite for this is the understanding that we have to be like the germ of wheat that dies, before we shall produce fruit. When we are willing and indeed die to our own selfish desires and worldly lust then and only then can we expect the rest of what Jesus said here. If any man serves me, he will my father honour.

We have to note what all these scriptures have in common with each other that there id a discipline, and conditions to follow before we can say the Spirit of God leads us. ROMANS 8:14. <u>Hebrews 10:38</u> now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, <u>my soul</u> shall have no pleasure in him. But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the <u>saving of the soul</u>.

We see by these scriptures firstly that it is **Faith** that we are obedient to God, we are justified by faith, saved by faith, and will continue in the word of God by faith in the love of God for us. If we are in love with the one that loves us we shall continue, there is so much we can say about this scripture, however the point that caught my interest was the <u>soul</u> the word says MY SOUL shall have no pleasure in him and [v 39Says the saving of the soul, meaning the purging of the conscience <u>Romans 8:29</u> For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestination to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom he did predestination, them he also called: and whom he called them he also justified: and whom he justified them he also glorified.

There is Christian claiming to have sanctification, justified, and looking for glorification. This has happened to some that Jesus has already taken away, like Mosses and Elisha when they appeared with Jesus on the mount transfiguration. We cannot have this Glorification until the love of God is perfected in us, **ROMANS 8:28** 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. When we are really in love with Jesus and his word it starts to happen that we receive healing, Salvation, & deliverance all of which are a small part of Jesus glorification. I t is part of out inheritance to receive this Glorification most of us stop at the Salvation, or being filled with the Spirit of God for the evidence of speaking of toughs. However this is just the down payment of Salvation, it is not the full salvation. We have to be disciplined disciples to receive the full salvation, the bible says we are saved, we are being saved, and we shall be saved, meaning it is a progression that we have through a continued relationship through his word. John 4:24 & Rev 4: 11 God is a Spirit: we can never understand the deep things of God unless we are in the same spirit. They that worship must worship in spirit and in truth. God has created all things for his pleasure and that includes you and me. Now to develop self-discipline is to take

possession of your mind, and is to take emotional and instinctive thoughts out of our mind. For at least until our minds have been trained to be like Christ. **ROM 12:1 &2**

I beseech you therefore brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present you bodies a living sacrifice, holy acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be you transformed by the renewing of your mind that you may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. <u>PROV 4:2.</u> I give you good doctrine forsake you not the law. Our life is shaped on our thoughts and <u>the words control</u> the thoughts, and thus control our deeds. <u>James 1:13 -15 Let</u> no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither he tempted he any man: but every man is tempted when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death. So we see by this the thoughts, the words, and deeds.

Romans 6: 16 know you not; that to whom you yield yourselves servants to obey his servants you are to whom you obey; whether sin unto death, or obedience unto righteousness? So we see from this we are servants to whom ever we yield our members too. We must become more disciplined to yield our members unto God and his righteousness. 2.Peter: 1-10 be diligent to make your calling sure.1Peter 2: 11-21 talks about unstable souls meaning unstable minds, full of lust and all kinds of evil, this could be a preacher that has gone wrong. Very serious, these are the false Prophets and teachers, while they promise liberty they themselves are servants of corruption: [verse 20] For it after they have escaped the pollution's of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning. For it had better for them not to have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them. But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, the dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire. This is not just for preachers and teachers this can happen to anyone. The apostle goes on here in [chapter 3] here goes on to warn us about having our minds pure at all times. That you be mindful of the words, which are spoken.

This is a true disciplined disciple of Our Lord Jesus Christ, one whom has his mind and words pure, I stir up you're your pure minds by way of remembrance.

Psalm 39:1-4 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. The bridle the psalmist talks about is the word of God, just like Jesus he went like a lamb to the slaughter [verse 4] Lord make me to know my end, the man here was not suicidal as some may suggest. He knew the pride of men and the measure of our days compared with all eternity. How silly we can be not to obey the Lord God through his word. No this psalmist was saying, that I may know how frail I am. That if he was reminded how fail we are in comparison to the Lord, then it is easy to humble our self under the mighty hand of the Lord. 1 Thessalonians 4:3-4 & 12 For this is the will of God, even your Sanctification, that you should abstain from fornication: That every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in Sanctification and honour; [verse 12] That you may walk honestly toward them that are without, and that you may have lack of nothing. So we see by these scriptures the Lord God wants us to like right and to be in full control not to give over to the lust that is in the world. So we see also there are rewards for obedience to the Lord [Verse 12] Lack of nothing. As a counsellor I get to hear both side of the story saying I am not strong in Faith to do this, to live this way but the Lord has said [we lack nothing] we don't lack the strength to do this, we don't lack nothing. Could this mean nothing as in anything?

I have always seemed to lack some thing someone might say! Well whatever the lack you think you may have, when you walk this way in obedience to God's word you **lack nothing.** When we live a concentrated, sanctified life before God then we will lack nothing, when it comes to the power of God we shall have it at the time of need. **Mark 5: 2-16** Just like Jesus when he cam e to the man of Gad'ar-enes not only did the evil spirits recognised him, but knew he had the power in himself to cast them out. You live a clean life, and the unclean spirits will know that you are clean and have power to cast them out. {THIS IS THE LIFE OF A DISCIPLINED DISCIPLE] **PROVERBS 25: 28** He that hath no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down, and without walls. <u>Hosea chapter 4: 6</u> My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest onto me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of God, I will also forget thy children. This needs no explanation; remember our subject being disciplined, disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ, through knowing his word.

<u>REVELATIONS CHAPTER 3: 21</u> to him that overcomes will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and sat down with my Father in his throne. He that hath an ear, let him ear what the spirit saith unto the churches. And he is still speaking the same thing live a consecrated, sanctified life before God, many are called few are chosen. Meaning that if you live a consecrated, & life before God then he will choose you to do his bidding. He will choose you to be the man that walks down the street and just the shadow of the man can heal the sick, just like Peter he was weak, but the Lord made him so strong that when he walks by the sick his shadow was enough to heal the sick.

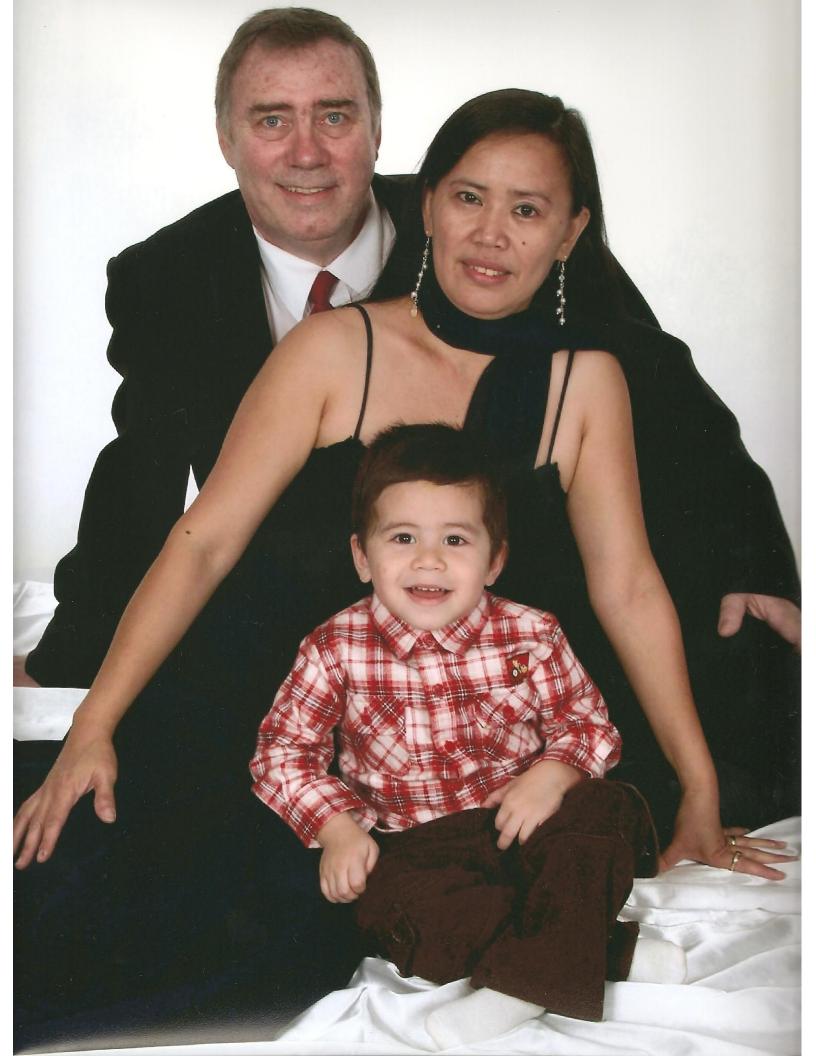
I will close this chapter with what makes up the profile of a disciplined man, is a man that is determined to increase, that is an over comer, and looks not for the applause of men. A man that has his thoughts in heavenly places, whom has his feet firmly planted on the ground he walks on, but at any given moment can speak heaven down to earth. **"Thy Kingdom come thy will be done"** these are the words Jesus gave to us! A disciplined disciple is one whom has studied to show him self approved unto God. **2 Timothy 2:15** a workman that needeth not be ashamed.

<u>Proverbs 18:21</u> Death and life are in the power of our tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit_thereof._ Notice this word is saying death and life, meaning death comes before live, just like the seed in the ground it has to die. We die to ourselves and made alive unto God. We have control over our tongue by the power of the Holy Spirit. The tongue can <u>no man</u> tame it is an unruly evil...James_**chapter 3: 8** However when we living right and sanctified before God, then the Holy Spirit gives us the power to control our tongue. So <u>yes no man</u> can tame the tongue: but God can, and will if he is sought after.

Thus being a disciplined disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ.

<u>2 Corinthians 2: 15-16</u> for we are unto God a sweet saviour of Christ, in them that are saved, and in them that perish: to the one we are saviour of death unto death; and to other the savour of life unto life. And who is sufficient for these things? For we are not as many which corrupt the word of God: but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ.





Intercessory Prayer teaching:

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Hebrews 11:23-28 Here was Moses escaped death as a child but now could see the end result, rather than take the easy way out took the way of faith and future for <u>his</u> <u>true</u> people. **Romans 8:6** For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.....

DEUTERONOMY 28:23 And the heaven that is over my head is as brass, and the earth that is under me shall be as iron. This is a person that has a lack of righteousness conscienceness. If this applies to you to day and you are a born again Christian then it is no other than the devil blinding your eyes of your understanding? There should be nothing blinding your eyes of your understanding, or stopping you from getting into the presence of almighty God. Jesus died to put you into his presence with the Father. **Deuteronomy 28:45-48** These people were not worshipping God with joyfulness in their hearts and gladness in their hearts, because it had became a ritual and a religion that was a curse to them instead of a blessing. This is going on to day in the churches that I see there is a smile on the face but in their hearts are dead mans bones saith the Lord.

If you have not got gladness in your hearts, if you are not serving the Lord with great joy then, there is a lack of righteousness conscienceness. You have lost the understanding of right standing before the throne of Grace, and you have allowed satan to hood wink you into thinking you are not good enough to stand before me.

Take my yoke upon you and learn of me saith the Lord for my yoke is easy and my burden is light. I f you cant or will not serve with a great joyfulness then the yoke of iron will be a burden that is unavoidable it is a burden of deception, and it will be a curse to many a soul that don't understand. <u>Isaiah 56:6—8</u> Also the sons of the stranger, that join themselves to the Lord, to serve him, and to love the name of the Lord, to be his servants, every one that keepeth the Sabbath from polluting it, and taketh hold of my covenant; Even them will I bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in <u>my house of prayer:</u>

Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices shall be accepted upon mine altar; for my mine house shall be called a <u>house of prayer for all people</u>. The Lord who gathereth the outcast of Israel saith, yet will I gather others to him beside those that are gathered unto him. This is a hope a beautiful hope you see where there is hope there is victory, where there is trust in the Lord thy God, there is also victory. The Lord is calling us to pray, and pray more fervent then ever before because we are about to experience a great onslaught attack. WE have to pray and <u>stan</u>d forgiving those that appose us, having our thoughts in heavenly places and thoughts of victory. Not the problem there will be a problem too big for the God that is with us, we must fill our thoughts with the answer not the problem. Thoughts of victory and Glorious hope of his appearing, hope of our future never to look at the problem. <u>Isaiah 66:6—12</u>

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<u>Hear</u> the word of the Lord, ye that tremble at his word; Your brethren that hated you, that cast you out for my names sake, said, let the Lord be glorified: but he shall appear to your joy, and they shall be ashamed. Have your hope and your minds on the end result rather than what is happening.

<u>Hebrews 11: 23 Moses</u> escaped death as a child, Now as an adult could see the future, rather than live a life as an Egyptian could see where he belongs and forsaking all could see through the eyes of faith could see the end result for him and <u>his true</u> people.

<u>ROMANS 8:6</u> For to be carnally minded is death; but to be Spiritually minded is life and peace.

Heaven & answered prayers

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Gladness, rest healing, provision, ext.

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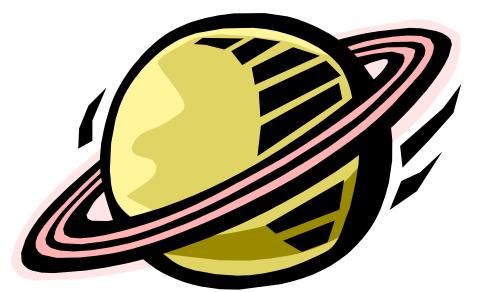
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> Romans.8:6 Earth

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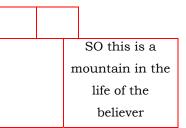
so have our thoughts in heaven. Pray the answer not the problem

Earth



HEAVENLY PLACES IN CHRIST JESUS: This is our rightful place according to Scripture this is the way we should be thinking. So delight yourself in the Lord and meditate in the Scriptures day and night on the word until we get a rightful picture in our minds **PSALM 1:2** AND ALSO **PSALM 2:3 –4** WHOM IS AGAINST US. Whom is against the Anointed, Let us break their bands asunder, and castaway their cords from us [4] He sitteth in the heavens shall laugh. =[Meaning to laugh at the devil] The Lord sits in the heavens and laugh at the devil trying to afflict us because the Lord knows that once we learn how to speak and say divine order into being

Like he does then the devil will have no chance to afflict us any more. **PSALM 59:8-16** YOU WILL SEE the Laughter that is in heaven, because God is our defence. He who sitteth in the heavens laughs at the devil. So by faith we sit in the heavens with the Lord who is our refuge and Laugh at the devil also. [16] The Lord is our refuge in a day of trouble; he will take revenge against the one that troubles us. **IF THE DEVIL CANT STEAL YOUR JOY THEN HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO STEAL YOUR GOODS.**



So we have to look past the mountain and see the answer. Our thoughts are to be in heaven where the Lord God sits and says to us believe in my promises. In the word of God there is Victory. In worrying about the problem and looking at the mountain then there is failure. **ISAIAH 53:11-12** THIS IS MEANING THE PRICE HAS BEEN PAID FOR US TO WALK IN VICTORY. **[COLOSIANS 2:13-15** we are now dead to sin, and made alive onto God. Jesus blotting out all circumstances of our past [15] having spoiled principalities and powers, Jesus did it all, "Jesus fix our case" We now judge not by sight but by faith by His word He has spoken therefore we speak. Gods spoken word mixed with faith will get into heaven. ISA 61 Faith Filled Words. Our words, are containers of POWER? Written by [REV] Brian Richards. "Word of Faith Ministries" Taree. nsw 2430 Australia website http://www.maxpages.com/independence

WATER BAPTISM IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.

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Baptism in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ Is the original baptism that was practiced by? The Apostles. It is not something new but if You look carefully at the Scriptures, you will Find that was not one person in the whole Bible who was ever baptized in the name of The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. For 330 Years after Christ: every body was baptized In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Roman Catholics then organized and become A denomination, and started to baptize in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Reference to any Church history book will Prove this, but here are a few in particular Which may be found in the public library. Dictionary of the Bible-scribblers-Page 241 Volume 1

Canney Encyclopedia- Page 53

New International Encyclopedia--Vol. 22 Page 476

Dictionary of the Bible--James Hastings Page 83

I can also supply addition references if You desire.

These works and many others that I Am not taking the space to list them here, Prove that baptism in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost is a tradition Of man started by the Catholic Church And carried on by almost all other Denominations.

This is an error and a false baptism.

Hundreds of years, Luther saw many errors in their ways,

But continued to baptize in the name of Father, son and Holy Ghost. Around 1525, the Anabaptists saw that it was Wrong to baptize infants, and began to immerse grown-ups (Page 231, "The Growth of the Christian Church", by Nichols.)

In the 1700's Wesley received more light on the scriptures,

But continued the Catholic baptism formula, which was the

Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Then Pentecost

Came, people were filled with the Holy Spirit, but they hung

On to the same thing, and it has been going on like that.

So for some 1600 years we have had baptism, which was not

The one in the beginning--it started right but the Roman

Catholic Church changed it.

The Catholic Church changed the formula that was originally

Used, and they changed the method or mode of baptizing.

After Paul and Peter and Jesus Christ were gone, and other

Early Church fathers, the Roman Catholic Church began to

Baptize by sprinkling the little children on their foreheads And using the title "name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost". In Acts 2:38 we read, " Repent, and be baptized every one Of you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ for the remission Of sins," but how can an infant repent when he doesn't know He is a sinner? SO what part of there Catholic baptism is? Wrong? It is all-wrong. Every part of it is wrong. There is no Such thing in the Bible. Does it say to baptize infants when? They don't understand, and cannot repent of sin. No. The http://www.maxpages.com/jesusname

Water part of that baptism is wrong also, for we don't spinkle Infants no grown -up but rather full immerse the people. We Can not immerse infants any way you would drown them. The Bible baptism is clearly for believers of mature age.

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The wording is also all-wrong. Then the whole baptism is Wrong. In fact the people that have not been baptized in Jesus Names are not really baptized. For if its not scriptural every Part of that baptism was totally wrong. And since then we Have got the revelation of the true Christian baptism, which is Scriptural.

Scriptures regarding immersion, which means to be totally immersed in water, are as follows: Matthew 3: 16 "and Jesus when he was baptized went straightway out of the water". Acts 8: 38 "And they went down both into the water, both Philip and the eunuch and he baptized him". Romans 6:4 "Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death....." Baptism is a type of the burial of our sins.

Every person who was ever baptized in the Bible and there was about 8,012 of them mentioned were all baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Acts 8:12-16 Acts 2:38-42 Acts 10:48

Acts 4:4-12

Acts 19:3-6

If you check Peter's teaching, and also Paul's teaching, (who were a prophet as well as an apostle), you will see that both taught and practiced baptism in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. If anybody can cast these two men's teachings out of the Bible, then they might as well cast the whole Bible away.

It is essential that we be very careful to go by the Scripture, rather than traditions of man. Note Galatians 1:11 and 12, "But I certify you, brethren,

That the gospel, which was preached of me, is not after man. For I neither received it of man, neither was I taught it, but by the revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ". See verse 16 also. And also note Galatians 1:8 and 9 – "But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that ye have received let him be accursed." Therefore all ministers whom baptize people in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost are cursed according to Paul's teaching, but they don't know they are cursed.

Some people who are doubtful feel they would rather obey Jesus than Peter, but Acts 1:1 and 2 says that JESUS THROUGH THE HOLY GHOST GAVE COMMANDMENTS UNTO THE APOSTLES; also having given the keys of the kingdom to Peter. (Matt 16:19). Peter commanded the people to be baptized in the name of the Lord (Jesus). Acts 10: 48 and Acts 2: 38 John 16:12 and 13 reads like this –"I have yet

many things to say unto you, but ye cannot bear them now. Howbeit when

[Column 3.]

He, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come". In that passage we see that, while there were things the Apostles would not understand at the time of Jesus was with them on earth, the Holy Spirit would guide them into all truth, and show them these things after Jesus was gone. In other words the Spirit would reveal NEW truths. See also John 14: 26 in which Jesus promised that the Holy Ghost would teach them all things. The Holy Spirit revealed, and made very clear to the Apostles that the Name (not title) of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost was Jesus. In addition to the eight thousand and twelve people who were mentioned previously, we see in Acts 18:8 that after hearing Paul's teaching, Crispus the chief ruler of the synagogue believed on the Lord with all his house. And many of the Corinthians hearing believed and were baptized. We know Paul taught baptism in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, as in the nineteenth chapter of Acts we see where Ephensians who had been baptized by John the Baptist were baptized again in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ after hearing Paul's teaching on the matter. Again, in addition to the eight thousand and twelve mentioned, we see Philip, when in Samaria, baptized a number of people in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. (Acts 8: 5. -12 and 16 and even Simon the scorerer was baptized in [verse 13]

With regard to the words which Jesus spoke as recorded in Matthew 28:19 "Baptizing in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost are all titles NOT NAMES. There are many countless number of "dads", who are called "Father" every morning but this is a title, and every one of these Fathers have their own individual name. The Name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost is Jesus<u>. See Isaiah</u> 9: 6 the son shall be called, "The mighty God, the everlasting Father" etc. in John 5:43 Jesus said, "I am come in my Father's name"

I would also like to draw your attention to Philippines Chapter 2 verses 9, 11 and 11.

"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"" NOTE especially verse 11 which says that every tongue should confess to that name. Every tongue and every knee should confess that Jesus is Lord and His NAME, which is Jesus Christ, is the name above every name.

We know that we are now living in a day for the preparation where the True Body of Christ is coming together. All the other denominational people that will against such teaching.

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Whom the Lord loves he will correct if we are open for His truth of His word. The True Body of Christ will be corrected and will except all truths that are in HIS word in the Bible. But those whom don't care weather they are in the bride or not will believe fables and follow after the traditions of MEN. We will show we are true children of God when we allow correction, this is the love sign. If you take time to look over these scriptures and pray about them as you read, certainly the Lord will reveal HIS word to us all. It is essential that we make sure our lives are lived in full obedience to the Word.

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Learning to communicate In Today's World.

Many people have problems communicating, relating to people and being understood. For some, it becomes a nightmare experience as they suppress their feelings and opinions and allow communication breakdowns to decline into communication shutdowns. They find it easier to turnoff and retreat into a private world.

God never planned it that way. He desired fellowship so much that he created man to relate with Him, to talk with him. That's why we need to relate to people, to share our thoughts and feelings and to have them respond and share with us. We were created to communicate, with God and man. So we need to learn to communicate in every area of our lives, to god and to our families, to our husbands, our wives, our children and our work-mates. To the public in general and to the Church as a whole, regardless of denomination or differences.

Communication is like a network of lifeline supports, which we transmit to each other, and if we keep our lines open, we allow our fellowship & relationships to grow stronger. It is a skill and a process to be developed. In non-verbal forms, we successfully convey information by the positioning of our bodies. [E.g.] A frown or folding and crossed arms or legs, definitely says, "I disapprove of what you're saying and doing", where as an open gesture or smile communicates approval.

Successful communication is the ability to share information in a way that a person can understand what you are trying to say or relate. Listening to people enables the person to effectively receive the information shared.

James wrote [in James 1:19], "let every man be quick to hear [a ready <u>listener]</u>, <u>slow to</u> <u>speak</u>, <u>slow to take offence and get angry.</u>" Negative attitudes towards communication needs to be banished and replaced with a willingness to be involved in relating to people. Make a new starting point by leaving the past failures and negative experiences behind, and adopts these principles which will help you learn how to relate. <u>Speaking to be understood and hearing with understanding makes successful communication</u>.

<u>Listen.</u> Be a ready listener! God gave us two ears and one mouth, so we need to take care to listen long enough to understand what the other person is saying before we interrupt. Wait for all the information to be relayed before formulating a comment. We need to understand what is being said from the speaker's point of view. Sometimes as a listener we receive information wrongly and interpret it out of a previous experience. This causes the speaker to shut down and a stalemate occurs. At this point, remain willing to communicate.

Adopt a "work at it" philosophy! Cut off all escape routes to non-communication and take a fresh look at the personality of the other person. People are individuals, and display intrinsic personality traits, there are aprox

144 personality traits condensed into 12 to make up our personality profile. When we appreciate people as individuals, we respond with understanding to what they are really saying. So we need to <u>understand</u>, then speak. Maximise

Your communication skills by working at them all the time, it is an art that needs determination to develop it.

- Did you know that when you talk to a person, about six messages could be conveyed? They are:
- ✤ What you actually mean to say;
- What you actually say;
- ✤ What the other person hears you say;
- ✤ What the other person thinks he/she heard you say;
- ✤ What the other person says about what you said;
- ✤ What the other person thinks what you really meant when you said;
- What <u>you</u> think the other person said about what you said.

This list could be added to quite easily if the other person or persons are of another country or speak another language.

Apart from the fact people statistically only hear 20% of what is being said, people also have needs and understand conversation in the light of those needs. If the light isn't very strong, then their understanding becomes a clouded issue. Don't be offended or allow misunderstanding to cause communication to be cut off. Persevere. Press on. <u>Be slow to anger</u>. Don't allow frustration to build angry retaliations.

It's often easier to communicate with strangers than with loved ones.

Learn to identify and understand these degrees of communication:

It is just as easy to adapt a positive attitude here and say to yourself I have made up my mind I will be a good communicator, I will put in the effort to achieve this goal. The first level of communication is <u>cliché conversation</u>. It's a safe harbour of social conversation and doesn't really require a response from the other person. "Good morning." Or "It's a beautiful day." Simple comments and friendly statements for surface contact only.

A deep relationship will never develop at this level so reserve it for crowds and broad social exchange.

The next level is a little more interesting. Still a safe conversation as it involves speculation of events or other people with no real personal involvement. "Did you notice that old dress she wore to the show?" Beware at this stage that conversation doesn't produce detrimental gossip. This category is <u>reporting the facts</u> about others.

A deeper level of expression on a personal note reveals <u>my ideas and</u> <u>judgement</u> as to how I feel about certain issues and ideas and why I make decisions. This step allows for a personal response from the listener at the risk of acceptance or rejection of the person. Invest at this stage. Share your ideas and opinions if you want to pursue a meaningful relationship with a person.

Now we are launching into emotional support relationships. Communication has woven a relationship strong enough to handle sustained levels of intellectual and emotional interaction. A freedom exists to toss ideas around without either person suppressing emotions. People involved in these <u>negotiations are much more than</u> <u>acquaintances</u>. They have become friends who have learned to develop trusting relationships, and share certain aspects of their lives with each other.

The most satisfying and fulfilling level is <u>complete emotional and honest</u> <u>communication</u> Risky! Intimate! This involves the risk of being rejected. Without love flowing at this level of communication, people would not be able to handle this and keep the relationship intact. The price of trust here is total vulnerability. All people really yearns for this type of relationship but not all people are willing to take the risk because of past hurts and fear rejection or abandonment. Quality time must be invested in communication to produce the intensity that will maintain these good relationships.

High level of communication begins when you're honest with yourself and others. Honesty leads to truth, which can be constructive or destructive. Assertive truth is speaking the truth without punishing others with your feelings. [Hence Psychological abuse.] Angry truth causes aggressive action and punishes people with words. <u>Be truthful with sensitivity is love!</u>

As people, we don't always relate very well when we are overtired or carrying financial burdens or anxieties. We need to be sensitive at this level when truth is being conveyed and not protrude past the present emotional state of the other person in a destructive manner. If it's not possible to measure the truth assertively and produce a right response, let the issue rest for the time. " A quiet answer turns away the wrath of an angry man."

If it's difficult to speak or relate without being aggressive, resort to safety and use body language. Perhaps all that is needed at this stage is a hug or a reassuring touch or a smile. Protect and develop your relationships with successful communication. People can be fragile. So handle them with care.

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But the fruit of the Spirit.... Meekness...

Galatians 5:22-23

Believers as well as non-believes have often misunderstood the Biblical definition of the word meekness. Everyone knows that Jesus was meek, and they usually associate meekness with His ability to suffer abuse without resorting to any form of retaliation. Meekness, however, has a three-part definition that includes much more than just this one aspect of non-retaliation. A person who is meek is 1] self-controlled or slow to give or takes offence, 2] humble in spirit and lowly in mind, and 3] teachable. All three of these attributes go to make up the fruit of meekness in the life of a believer.

The first function of the fruit of meekness is to enable believers to develop self-control, to be slow to give or take offence:

For this is thankworthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully. For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? But if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently, this is acceptable with God.

1 Pet 2:19-20

Many believers today consider themselves meek if they do not take offence when they are reprimanded for their wrong actions. It is not an opportunity for exhibiting meekness, however, when a person who is at fault suffers the consequences of his own mistakes or misdeeds. Meekness is displayed when a person does not take offence when he suffers for being in the right.

A truly meek person possesses the self-control not to react negatively even when he is being falsely accused, slandered, afflicted or persecuted. The strength to exercise [self-control] while suffering injustice comes from cultivating the fruit of meekness. A good example of one whose life gave evidence of meekness was Moses:

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And Miriam and Aaron spake against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman. And they said hath the Lord indeed spoken only by Moses? Hat he not spoken also by us? And the Lord heard it.

(Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the men who were upon the face of the earth.)

And the Lord spake suddenly unto Moses, and unto Aaron, and unto Miriam, Come out ye three unto the tabernacle of the congregation. And they three came out.

And the Lord came down in the pillar of the cloud, and stood in the door of the tabernacle, and called Aaron and Miriam: and they both came forth.

And the Lord said, Hear now my words: If there be a Prophet among you, I the Lord will make myself known unto him in a vision, and will speak unto him in a dream.

My servant Moses is not so, who is faithful in all mine house. With him will I speak mouth to mouth, even apparently, and not in dark speeches; and the similitude of the Lord shall he behold: wherefore then were ye not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?

And the anger of the Lord was kindled against them; and he departed.

And the cloud departed from off the tabernacle; and, behold, Miriam became leprous, white as snow: and Aaron looked upon Miriam, and, behold, she was leprous.

And Aaron said unto Moses, Alas, my lord, I beseech thee, lay not sin upon us, wherein we have done foolishly, and wherein we have sinned.

Let her not be as one dead, of whom the flesh is half consumed when he cometh out of his mother's womb.

And Moses cried unto the Lord, saying, heal her now, O God, I beseech thee.

Number 12:1-13

As a result of his marriage to an Ethiopian, (and because of their jealousy), Moses' own brother and sister levelled unjust and slanderous attacks against his character. In essence, they were

questioning his fitness to fulfil the role of spiritual authority over the children of Israel. Because Moses was loath to defend himself, God came to his defence. Miriam became leprous. Although he had been hesitant to speak up in his own defence, Moses agreed to intercede with God for Miriam and Aaron, though their offence was much against him as against the Lord.

It was significantly interjected in verse 3 of this passage that Moses was the meekest man of his day. The facts that he did not speak up until verse 13 –and then only on behalf of his accusers- are a characteristic sign of his meek nature. It was this meekness that enabled him to remain silent while the Lord rebuked his persecutors and vindicated him before their very eyes.

If this incident were to take place today, how many believers would honestly be able to contain themselves from adding to the Lord's rebuke: "And, Lord that's not all. You should have seen what they did to me yesterday; that would really have made you mad!"?

Moses, however, possessed so God had punished much meekness that he did not utter a single word- until his accusers. Then and only then did he speak up, crying out to God, not to defend him against his persecutors, but rather to plead on their behalf? Meekness gave Moses the strength not to retaliate when falsely accused. It gave him the self-control to refrain from [self-defence] and to allow the Lord to vindicate him. It is God's desire that believers today not return evil for evil, but rather to turn occasions for offence into opportunities for intercession. This loving transformation can only be accomplished through a meek and controlled heart. In the book of Deuteronomy, we read these words from Moses himself addressed to the children of Israel:

So I turned and came down from the mount, and the mount burned with fire: and the two tables of the covenant were in my two hands.

And I looked, and, behold, ye had sinned against the Lord your God, and had made you a molten calf: ye had turned aside quickly out of the way, which the Lord had commanded you.

And took the tables, and cast them out of my two hands, and brake them before your eyes. And I fell down before the Lord, as at the first, forty days and forty nights: I did neither eat bread, nor drink water, because of all your sins which ye sinned, in doing wickedly in the sight of the Lord, to provoke him to anger.

For I was afraid of the anger and hot displeasure, wherewith the Lord was wroth against you to destroy you. But the Lord hearkened unto me at that time also. Deuteronomy 9:15-19

Moses had spent forty days and forty nights in the mountain fellowshipping with God through fasting and prayer on behalf of the people. He came down from the mountain carrying the word, which God had revealed to him for the people and discovered that they were committing spiritual adultery with molten calf. Moses was so angry that instead of delivering the message, he broke the tablets by throwing them violently to the ground. Meekness, however, caused him to regain his self-control, fall back down on his face before the lord, and fast for forty more days and nights on behalf of the people.

By comparing this final response of Moses with the responses today of believers one to another in similar situation, one can easily detect that the body of Christ is definitely lacking meekness. Usually when believers today suffer even the slightest imposition, a rebuttal (usually under the pretence of righteous indignation or in the form of a "concerned" rebuke) is considered an acceptable response. God, however, wants to develop within His children such meek hearts that instead of responding with a rebuttal when they encounter unjust criticism, affliction, persecution, or ingratitude, they will posses the self control to do this can be obtained only by developing the fruit of meekness.

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And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth;

And that they recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who has taken captive by him at his will. 2 Timothy 2:24-26

According to verse 25, it will only be through meekness that believers, especially those in the position of teachers, will have the strength to possess the self- control to continue teaching the word to those who outwardly oppose the content of their message. The motive of their willingness to return time after time and teach the same message to the very people who continually oppose it is recorded in verses 25 and 26-that God peradventure will give them repentance...and that they may recover <u>themselves</u> out of the snare of the devil. The spiritual Welfare of the people is always the main concern of a teacher whose message is conceived in and delivered out of the Spirit of Meekness.

God wants every believer who shares the word to do so with meekness, whether he is a teacher or preacher delivering a carefully prepared lesson or sermon to a congregation, or layman witnessing one-on one to his neighbour. Meekness is essential because every believer who shares the word and lives a godly life will eventually encounter opposition and persecution; yea, and all that will live in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution [2 Tim3: 12]

If the word is shared with meekness, however, opposition will not prevent that word from going forth. Those receiving persecution for the word's sake will possess the self-control not to be offended at the opposition but will return and minister repeatedly to those who oppose them. Furthermore, meekness will couple the delivery of the word with intercession so that is will take even deeper root in the hearts of the hearers and thereby be even more effective.

The main problem with believers who witness and minister the word today is that they are so easily offended. It is vital for them to

realise that they are the salt of the earth [math. 5:13 and the light of the world [math.5; 14] Without their witness, how will the earth be salted and the light shine that men might hope to see/ Therefore, we believers have the awesome responsibility of overcoming being offended at opposition to the word; to do this, we must develop the fruit of meekness.

The second function of meekness is to enable believes to be humble in the spirit and lowly in mind. The noted Bible scholar W.E. Vine defines meekness as" the opposite to self –assertiveness and selfinterest; it is not occupied with self at all. Let nothing is done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than them.

Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.

Philippians 2:3-4

As the fruit of meekness is being developed in his life, a believer will come to develop the attitude that the welfare of others is more important than his own. Once this experience has taken place, the Christian will discover that a tremendous barrier has been broken down in his spiritual life.

For example, when he goes through a trial such as sickness, rather than praying only for himself and his situation, he will find himself praying for someone else who is also going through a similar trial. Only meekness can equip a believer with lowliness of mind necessary to put the welfare and happiness of others ahead of his own.

And it came to pass on the morrow, that Moses said unto the people, yea have sinned a great sin: and now I will go up unto the Lord; peradventure I shall make atonement for your sin. And Moses returned unto the Lord, and said, oh, this people have sinned a great sin, and have made them gods of gold.

Yet now, if thou wilt forgive their sin-; and if no. Blot me, I pray thee, out of thy book which thou hast written. Exodus32: 30-32

Moses esteemed others so much more highly than himself that he was willing to offer his own salvation on their behalf. This is the ultimate manifestation of meekness: self -sacrifice. Salvation is an individual matter, of course; but there is a danger in the attitude, "I don't care what anyone else does; I'm going to make it." There is a truth in the sense of " even if no one else remains faithful, I purpose to go on with the lord". Yet meekness will build within the believer an unselfish attitude that has the capability of reaching the point that the eternal salvation of others becomes more important to him than his own well being.

We as believers still have a struggle, however, with the idea of laying down our lives for the brethren by praying and fasting for one another. The body of Christ is in great need of cultivating and developing the fruit of meekness. Many of believers have allowed this fruit to wither on the vine simply by their passiveness in the midst of this self-centred age in which we live. In Chapter 20 of the book of numbers, Moses was denied entrance into the Promised Land indirectly because of the rebelliousness of the people. Faced with a lack of water, the people had complained to Moses about their thirst. God told Moses to speak to certain rock and that water would come forth from it at his command. However, in his frustration with the people's constant complaints, Moses lost his patience and instead of speaking to the rock, he struck it twice with his rod.

This action angered the Lord; And the Lord spake unto Moses and Aaron, therefore ye shall not bring this congregation into the land which I have given them [Num.20: 12] So Moses was denied the privilege of accompanying the children of Israel into the Promised Land.

Later on in Chapter 21 of Numbers, when the people were bitterly complaining, the Lord sent fiery serpents among them. Many of the people died after being bitten by the serpents. The same people who caused Moses not to be able to enter the Promised Land now came to him and desperately pleaded with him to intercede for them with the Lord. Entering the Promised Land had been the one manifestation of the promises of God that Moses had longed for in his lifetime. Now, the very people who had caused him to sin so that he could not see his life-long desire fulfilled stood before him asking for his help. The responses of Moses to those people are recorded in verse7: And Moses prayed for the people. Under such circumstances, a man of meekness could only have made this response.

The Apostle Paul exhorts us: Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted [Gal.6: 1] Every believer knows of at least one other person in the Body of Christ who has been "overtaken in a fault". In Galatians 6:1, Paul specifies the attitude and the conduct God expects His children to display toward such people. We are to restore them in the spirit of meekness. Vine tells us that the Greek word translated restore in this verse means "to mend, to furnish completely". He goes on to say of his word; "The tense is the continuous present, suggesting the necessity for patience and perseverance in the process".

Restoration [or mending] usually will not occur in just one or two encounters. Most believers, however, are willing to continue ministering to someone only if they see some results after the first or second effort. Only a believer with meekness in his heart will continue ministering to someone even though a long period of time has elapsed and that person still shows no sign of responding. The reason there are many breaches in the body of Christ today is because believers are not willing to lay down their lives and allow a spirit of meekness to manifest itself in them so they may keep going and keep restoring one another. True meekness requires effort in continuous present tense.

The third function of the fruit of meekness is to enable believes to be teachable: Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls. James 1:21

Getting the Word of God engrafted in the heart requires meekness. The "engrafted" Word is the thing which will result in the saving of the "Soul" that is the ability to endure unto the end, to overcome, and not be overtaken. This ability is attainable only through a teachable spirit. The greatest obstacle to a believer who is determined to develop a teachable spirit is the traditions of men. In Mark7: 9-13 Jesus spoke to the scribes & Pharisees about this problem.

And he said unto them, full well ye reject the commandment of God, that ye may keep your own tradition...

Making the Word of God to none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered; and many such like things do ye.

Most Charismatic believers are guilty of automatically handing down statements and beliefs as denominational believers, making it possible for there to be charismatic traditions. Most would agree that the body of Christ is not yet perfect, so logically there must be some false teachings in both the Charismatic Movement and the Denominational churches.

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POWER OF THE TONGUE:

<u>EPHESIANS 6:13-18 Wherefore put on the whole armour of God, ...16.</u>above all, talking the shield of faith, wherewith yea 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 <u>the word of God</u>:

These Scripture tell us that there are fiery darts that can harm us if we don't have our amour on. [How to put on the amour is? by faith we speak the amour on] <u>2</u> <u>Corinthians 4:13</u>...... We believe and therefore speak; so this Scripture tell me to speak your faith in everything to manifest the promises of God.

Speak your Faith to receive that, which is ours to receive:

Gal 5:25 and Roman 8:14 tells us to live in the Spirit by Faith. **ROMAN 2:11-16** God is no respect of persons. However according to these Scripture He is a **respect of faith.** 2 Corinthians 4:13...we believe therefore we should speak our faith to receive the promises of the Spirit. **Roman 2:28** we have been circumcised by God himself not according to the law, [29] but he is a Jew, which is one inwardly; and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God. PROV 4:23 Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of the heart are the issues of life. Romans. 1: 16 &17 from faith to faith meaning: one kind of Faith to Faith from Salvation faith to a more living victorious life of Faith. This second Faith mentioned is a progressive faith. AMEN.. **PHILIPPIANS 1:19-22** Turn to Salvation [21] Christ was magnified in Paul's body so much so that he had no fear in him only love so much he said "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Luke 6:45 a good man has good treasure in is heart, and an evil man has evil treasure in his heart. For out of the abundance of the heart a man shall speak. PROV 16:23 THE HEART OF THE WISE TEACHETH HIS MOUTH, AND ADDETH LEARNING TO HIS LIPS. IN OTHER WORDS YOU CAN TEACH YOUR MOUTH TO SPEAK GOOD WHOLESOME SOUND WORDS, [an especially if your heart is changed in the process | ISAIAH 59:20-21 THIS THE COVENANT PROMISE that we have with the Lord. MY SPIRIT THAT I PUT UPON THEE AND MY WORDS, WHICH I HAVE PUT IN THY MOUTH, SHALL NOT DEPART FROM OUT OF THY MOUTH NO OUT OF THE MOUTH OF THY SEED.

Luke 6:46-49 Build your life like building a house upon a rock, [Jesus] the rock of revelation knowledge that when the storms of life come then we will with stand the shaking and stand. If our lives are to shallow and putting our trust in anything other than Gods word when the storms of life come we shall be like the house that is standing on sand and the ruin of our lives will be great.

James 1: 22 says be does' not just hearers of the word but doe's of his word also. Works does not justify us alone but by works and Faith.

<u>I Tim 6:3 –6</u> Speak things into being, but speak from the heart. [PROV 15:4] WHOLESOME TONGUE IS A TREE OF LIFE AND WILL PROSPER YOU.

Don't speak none truths and don't listen to any either. Faith comes from hearing and hearing by the word of God. Unbelief comes the very same way. So don't listen to anything that is not of faith. <u>PROVERBS 18:21</u> DEATH AND LIFE ARE IN THE POWER OF THE TONGUE: AND THEY THAT LOVE IT SHALL EAT THE FRUIT THEREOF. [PROVERBS 12:18 THERE IS THAT SPEAKETH LIKE THE PIECING OF A SWORD: BUT THE TONGUE OF THE WISE IS HEALTH. [PROVERBS 15:23] JOY FROM THE MOUTH. 2 THESSALIANS.3: 13 THIS IS A MAN THAT KEEPS NOT THE WORD OF THE Lord, or his own words.

<u>TITUS 3; 7-8 CAN A MAN PROFIT FROM THIS?</u> THIS SCIPTURE SAYS IT IS PROFITABLE FOR HIM. [ISA 48:14-17] [TITUS 1:1] [I TIMOTHY 1:3]

<u>EPHESIANS 4:15-23</u> SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE, MAY GROW UP INTO HIM IN ALL THINGS, WHICH IS THE HEAD EVEN CHRIST:

[22] PUT OF THE FORMER CONVERSATION THE OLD MAN, WHICH IS CORRUPT ACCORDING TO THE DECEITFUL LUSTS; and be renewed in the spirit of your mind;

OUR FAITH SHIELD IS OUR CONFESSION

POWER OF THE TONGUE PART [2]

WORDS ARE FOWERFUL:

The old saying sticks and stones shall brake my bones but names shall never hurt me!! Well that was some thing my mother told me to say to the other kids when they called me a Roman Candle, for being a Roman Catholic.

Now that I am a Born Again, Spirit Filled Christian and living according to Gods word, I can see that <u>all words</u> have power no matter who you are, especially when mixed with Faith. Words are powerful, Words are the most powerful weapons on the face of the Earth and they even work for you in Heaven. The Spirit Of God spoken the worlds into being, <u>HEBREWS 11: 3</u> Through Faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the <u>WORD OF GOD</u>, So that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. Now is said that we are made in the image of God therefor we should start to behave like our Father God and speak good wholesome sound words that will change our life and our families' life forever. WORDS ARE FOWERFUL:

<u>JOHN 7:18</u> He that speaketh of himself seeketh his own Glory: but he that seeketh His Glory that sent him, the same is true, and no unrightousness is in him. PSALM 91:3-7 REGARDLESS OF WHOM FALL TRUST Gods strength Job 5: 20-21-22: in famine He shall deliver me and redeem me from death.

Psalm31: 19 and 21-24 <u>all yea that hope in the Lord:</u> He shall deliver me from the strife of tongues and no weapon shall be formed against me, shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgement I shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is of me, saith the Lord.

<u>I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus [2</u> Cor 5:21] [2 CORINTHIANS 12:9] My Grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. <u>2 Corinthians 10:3 and 4</u> for though we walk in the flesh we do not war after the flesh: The only way the devil can have any influence over you is with deception. Getting you to believe he has power over you, if he has power over you now it is without any authority. Bring <u>every thought</u> every imagination into the obedience to Christ =meaning the anointing in Gods word. <u>1 CORINTHIANS 4: 9-19</u> OUR WORDS ARE CONTAINERS OF POWER, we make sure we are clean and have a clean heart. [20] For the kingdom of God is not in word, but in Power.

Words are powerful

<u>JAMES 1:13</u> Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man. <u>MATTHEW 4:1-4</u> It is written that man does not live on bread alone but on every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God [7] compare this with [Luke 4:12] IT IS SAID THOU SHALT NOT TEMPT THE LORD THY GOD. In Matthew it is written [LUKE IT IS SAID]. I think Jesus said it and it is meant that. I AM THE LORD THY GOD,

Left for a season meaning satan will try again at a later date. The next time Satan met Jesus was when Jesus made an open show of him in hell. <u>COLOSSIANS 2: 15</u> <u>HE</u> TRIUMPHTED OVER ALL THE WORKS OF SATAN. PROVERBS 11: 9-11 A HYPOCRITE WITH HIS MOUTH DESTROYS HIS NEIGHBOUR: BUT THROUGH KNOWLEDGE SHALL THE JUST BE DELIVERED. This knowledge is his word, put his word in your mouth and in your heart and is delivered, from the unjust world.

NOW IT IS SAID THOU SHALT NOT TEMPT THE LORD THY GOD. [LUKE 4:12-13]

<u>PROVERBS 18:21</u> Death and life are in the Power of YOUR tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

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SPIRIT FILLED CHAMPIONS- JEPTHAH BOOK OF JUDGES.

MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 18:32, Zechariah 4:6 **FOUNDATION TEXT:** Judges Chapter 8 to 12 Gilead's son, <u>Jephthah</u>, was Illegitimate, rejected and thrown out by his brothers! What a sad picture!

PUT DOWN! ACCUSED! NO REAL IDENTITY! ROOTLESS! NO INHERITANCE!

The perfect set-up for severe personality damage because of his traumatic past! He could have excepted failure as the norm for his life and said "well, my life isn't worth anything anyway!"

[How many today because of the lack of self-worth, are destroying themselves and others?] Does this include you? You may have been put down too! Perhaps satan "the accuser of the brethren" [rev.12: 10] reminds you of the past! Maybe you don't really know who you are!

Today, Jesus can give you a new life, a new birth-making you a new creature in Christ-giving you a whole new sheet on which to commence writing the story of your life [2 cor. 5:17].

✤ JESUS can give you a new life!

✤ JESUS-can give us a new birth

- ✤ JESUS-gives us real purpose in life!
- ✤ JESUS-can heal and blot out the past
- ✤ JESUS-can give us the security of belonging to his Family!

✤ JESUS-gives us an inheritance![eph.1:1]

Don't look upon yourself as a misfit or reject! GOD HAS A PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE JUST LIKE HE HAD FOR JEPHTHAN!

Luke 4:18 JESUS has provided our WHOLENESS! It is now possible for us, as born-again believers, to live and move and have our being in him! [Acts 17:28] We are COMPLETE IN HIM [COL.2: 10]

JEPHTHAH- ["A NOBODY"] BECOMES A JUDGE!

This is surely the story of "a poor boy makes good"! Jephthah was a daring young man and had proven his skill in leading men into battle. He now had a reputation for leadership [having become head of a band of social misfits, living like bandits!] and when war broke out with the Ammonites, the Israelites sought for him as their Commander and Chief! [He had been forced to leave the land of promise and he went to his mother's country in Syria but <u>through this</u> <u>situation</u>, he was actually prepared for the task of saving the very people who had thrust him out!]

THE OUTCAST is now WELCOMED back and made HEAD AND CAPTAIN over those who once accused, criticised and mocked him! [Notice he didn't let any past hang-up, pride or resentment block God's plan for his life! Proverbs 18:14] God is able to "restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm... and ye shall eat in plenty and be satisfied and praise the Name of the Lord your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you: AND MY PEOPLE SHALL NEVER BE ASHAMED! [Joel 2:25-26] –when you make Him the Lord your God!

JEPHTHAH- A RESISTOR, AN OPPOSER!

In his discussions with the King of the children of Ammon, he was able to quote God's dealings with the children of Israel.

Although he had been surrounded by idolaters for at least 18 years, Jephthah put his faith in God – knew God was "THE LORD – THE JUDGE"! Who would have thought his name would have been included among the great heroes of faith in Hebrews 11!

In Judges 10:16 we read that "they put away the strange Gods from among them and served the Lord: and his soul was grieved for the misery of Israel." GOD LOOKS TODAY UPON HIS CHURCH! He is concerned for "the misery" upon His people!

[In Jephthah's dealings with the quarrelsome Ephraimites, we get an illustration of a spirit of strife, contention and jealousy causing war and division amongst brethren. Eph. 4: 1-6, cor.12: 13. DON'T LOSE THE SENSE OF THE ONENESS OF THE BODY OF CHRIST.]

(Notice Jephthah's rash vow! OUR WORD IS OUR BOND! Psalm 15:4 better not to make a vow than break it! Duet. 23:21-23 doesn't make rash vows like Jephthah!)

God wants His people to be A FREE PEOPLE! [John 8:31-32] THE WORD is now being given its rightful place of authority and the anointing of the Holy Spirit is coming upon the Body of Christ ready for victory- bringing back the KING OF KINGS and THE LORD OF LORDS!

Believers today must build their lives around THE WORD OF GOD (Math.4: 4). You must know <u>your authority as a believer [Mark 16]</u> and use THE NAME OF JESUS with power! <u>YOU WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO RESIST THE DEVIL</u> <u>WITHOUT THE WORD IN YOU [James 4:7. And 1 Peter 5:6-9 A vocal test was</u> given to the Ephraimites ["Shibboleth or sibboleth"] to prove on whose side they were! HOW WOULD YOU PASS SUCH A TEST? IS GOD'S WORD OR MAN'S WORD ON YOUR LIPS?

Don't kid your self that you are doing all right. If the word of God is not coming out of your mouth when under pressure. Don't allow the devil to steal from you! BE A RESISTOR - AND AN OPPOSER TO THE DEVIL'S "STEALING, KILLING & DESTROYING"[JOHN 10:10] <u>YOU CANT LIVE THIS WEEK ON LAST WEE'S</u> <u>WORD!</u>

RISE ABOVE EVERY CIRCUMSTANCE! RISE ABOVE EVERY TEST AND TRIAL!

Your attitude and reaction makes the difference! DEVELOP YOUR SPIRIT- BE WORD –CONTROLLED!

JEPHTHAH – THE ANOINTING MADE THE DIFFERENCE!

Just like Othniel, the Spirit of the Lord came upon Jephthah and He Won the Battle! THE HOLY SPIRIT EMPOWERS YOU! THE POWER OF GOD WILL TAKE YOU OUT OF YOUR PLANS AND PUT YOU INTO GOD'S PLAN! So allow the word of God to deal with every area of your life so that you are completely enveloped with the Anointing of the Holy Spirit.

✤ SPIRIT FILLED CHAMPIONS HAVE...

✤ POWER TO WITNESS

- POWER TO ACT
 - POWER TO LIVE AND POWER TO SHOW FORTH THE DIVINE MANIFESTATION OF GOD WITHIN!

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MEMORY VERSES: Psalm 18:32, Zech. 4:6, Acts 2:17

Bible Reading: Judges 13 –16 [and 17-21 to complete the reading of the Book of Judges]

1. Question who was it that Samson's parents saw? [Judges 13: 3-17-18-22]

2. What was Samson from his birth? [Judges 13: 4-5]

3. Who did he resemble in this way? [Luke 1:13-15]

4. Was Samson to be separated unto the Lord? [13:5]

5. Did Samson always remain separated unto the Lord? [Give Scrip.

6. What was the secret of Samson's strength?[13:25]

Give me a report on these questions of at least 500 words long.

1. Did Samson always walk according to spirit? [16:1-24]

2. How strong was Samson?

3. What was the cause of his fall? [13:5—16:19

4.Throughout the book of Judges, we see there was a "falling away" from God's standards in three realms of life. Name these realms:

- 1. _____-
- 2. _____
- 3.

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SPIRIT SOUL AND BODY:

We are a Spirit we have a Soul and live in a Body. [Roman 12: 1-2] we are to present our bodies to God as a <u>living sacrifice</u>, holy, acceptable unto God, which is <u>your</u> reasonable service. And be not conformed to <u>the ways of</u> this world: but be <u>you</u> transformed by the renewing of your mind, that <u>you</u> may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

So we are to present our bodies to renew our minds. Now we have been taught that our mind is part of our soul, but I believe also the word of God tells me. The renewed mind, renewed by the word of God, becomes a spiritual mind. [1 Corinthians 9-16] God has revealed things unto <u>us</u> by <u>His Spirit</u>: the Spirit searcheth all things, yes the deep things of God. Goes on to say we have the mind of Christ. [*But this is only when we are obedient to everything else that is said*]] Especially presenting your body in the correct attitude.

I believe the word of God tells me, the renewed mind, renewed by the word of God not only becomes a spiritual mind, but becomes our eye of Faith into the <u>Spiritual realm</u>.

<u>Our Soul</u> consists of our mind, our will, and our intellect, and some of our physical senses. That is why some people with a very high intellect, has trouble getting out of the soulish realm into the Spiritual realm.

Some denominations teach that the soul is the spirit, or that we don't have a spirit until we are born again of the spirit. Well whichever way you believe we have to go to scripture to get our thinking right.

So in 1Thessalonians 5: 23 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.

We can see from this scripture that we are spirit, and soul and body. We also see that the word spirit does not become a capitol "S" until we are born again of the spirit of God, but the spirit is there before and after the new birth. [Romans] tells us that we become <u>alive</u> unto God when we buried the old man or old way of life.

SPIRIT= *in the Greek* PNVEMA SOUL= *in the Greek PSUCHE BODY*= *in the Greek SOMA ...Hebrews* 4:12 for the word of God is Quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

We notice through the [Hebrews 4:12] that the only thing that can separate the soul, and spirit, and is a discerner of the thoughts and the intents of the heart, This tells me how important it is to learn the word of God as a defense to our minds and our heart. Has not the Lord said gard your heart with <u>all diligence</u>? So we need to learn these things.

Hebrews 4:16 is one of my favorite scriptures, that says for us to come boldly to the throne of grace, this to is presenting the body also. The throne of grace is in the Spiritual realm that we need to learn how to enter in to the Spirit.

[Romans 8: 26] notice in these scriptures the Spirit is always capitol "S" because this is the person that is born again, or spiritually alive unto God.

Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what to pray as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

Notice the word <u>infirmities</u> here means weakness. It is a weakness not knowing how to pray some times we feel antiquate to know what to pray anymore in our own understanding, and we feel like groaning within ourselves. This when the Holy Spirit of God can take over, *[if we let him]*

If we learn to pray in the Spirit for long enough our mind and our heart will agree and we will know the mind of God. Our heart and our mind agree together and it is just as if it <u>become one. [1Corinthians 2: 9-16</u>]

To understand the Bible we must be of the <u>same Spirit</u> of the one that wrote the book. Isaiah 28:9—21 this man they called a see'er was seeing into the Spirit and said "For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to his people. Isaiah 64: 4-6 this is almost likes our Corinthians Scripture that we have already mentioned. And talks about a righteousness that is coming, well has it not <u>already arrived today Verse [6]</u> says that our righteousness is but filthy rags; However this is new Testament times meaning that the Testimony of Jesus is that He wants us to have <u>His</u> righteousness, not our own, and walk in <u>His Righteousness</u> 2Corinthians 5: 21 said we have become the righteousness. Romans 8:18 now this scripture says the Glory shall be <u>revealed in us</u> We were told in our old denominational churches that Glory of God would He not share with another? Yes but we are not another we are <u>one</u> the same: we not talking about our righteousness, we are not talking about our Glory, it is always His, but we have it. Just like saying hello who's' coat are you wearing? You answer "O this belongs to Jesus." He is letting me wear it. Amen...

We go now to the Gospel of John 17:20-22 and the Glory that you gave me I have give to them: that they may be one, even as we are one: [talking about the Father and the son]

*Now go back to [*Romans8: 18-28] this is a foundation scripture for some churches. And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to *his* purpose.

Now we know the scripture is right but not all things are working together for good in our lives all the time, even though our love for God has not change, so what has changed? Well you see we cannot take this one scripture out of context it means with the <u>whole chapter when</u> we pray this chapter is talking about <u>HOW TO WALK IN THE SPIRIT by</u> pray we can only apply verse 28 if we are obedient to the whole chapter and pray according to the instructions given.

Now we cannot finish here without this warning. 1 John 2: 26-28 there are many spirits in the world. But the anointing of God will protect us, and teach us and guide us into all TRUTH.

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THE FLESH AND THE SPIRT

Romans 8:1 THERE is <u>now</u> no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death.

We become slaves to what ever we put our minds too. When we can rule over our own body, then we can rule over whatever we like. The world around us if necessary, if we follow after the Spirit then there is no condemnation. **Romans 8:5-6** If we walk in the spirit and go for God. [No matter what distraction] we will win a lot of spiritual battles.

Psychologist tells us that if you do something for 21 days then it becomes a new habit pattern. So with the bad habits we want to get rid off then start new good habit patterns; the very same way the bad habit developed. So make a habit of walking in the Spirit, as the word of God said, and start a new habit pattern. So walks in perfect love for 21 days

I <u>Corinthians 13 :4 – 13</u> and put the flesh to death, and we shall start a whole new habit and a new walk in our life Christ. Love never fails:</u>

Romans 8:6 for to be carnally minded is death; but to be Spiritually minded is life and peace. The Carnal mind is at war with God. But if you keep your mind in the love of God, and the word of God, you will win a lot of battles in pray. We cannot serve two masters; we will cling to one and hate the other.

Remember we said we are slaves to what ever we put our mind too, we will either serve the Carnal mind or the Spiritual mind, and we cannot serve both. <u>Math 6: 24 says we cannot</u> serve two masters so who is the master over our mind to day. 2 Timothy 1:6-7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

So the word of the Lord is saying to take control of your mind O.K.

Isaiah 26: 3 Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. [*This means to garrison your mind*] meaning for you to take control. [*This came by prophecy God gave me psalms 137*]

Hebrews 12:1-3 the more pressure we have from the bad circumstances controlled by the devil and his demonic influences, then the more we should press into God. When we focus on God we can expect things around us to change, most of the time things look bad before they get better. However that is just normal, make the quality decision that you are going to focus on Godly things, and you will win great victories and change circumstances around you. **Philippians 4: 7-9** the peace of God, which passes all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren think on these! Truth, honest, just, pure, lovely, and good reports. And the God of peace shall be with you.

What great scriptures these are? How many preachers do you know that say what you have seen in me, you do, do: and you will have God of peace with you. <u>Paul to day would say no if, buts, or maybes, it's a sure thing.</u> The only condition here is for you to take control over your mind and he tells you how to do it.2 Corinthians 10:2-5 the word beseeches here is another word [for I beg you] do these things and you will not walk in the flesh. V3 For though we walk in the flesh, we no not war and 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;

Now what this means that the images in your mind that are not of God, cast them down, get rid of them, <u>before</u> they become a stronghold. Anything that try's to come first before God's word is trying to <u>exhalteth itself</u> over the word of God in your mind. [*Like all distractions*] So we don't fight physically, we fight spiritually. Our weapons are not carnal [or natural] they are spiritual.

Ephesians 6:11-17 [here is a list of weapons] put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take onto you the whole armor of God, that you maybe able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all to stand. Stand therefore,

So we have a Girdle to girth the loins, the breastplate of righteousness; feet shod with preparation of the gospel of peace; above all takes the shield of Faith. A helmet of salvation, [this is to protect the mind] And the sword of the Spirit. And of course the best weapon of all is united prayer for the Saints. [That is for each other and in unity and agreement with God's word]

I just could not finish this without saying that, "If it's not in the Word, or line up with God's word then kick it out. **Romans 12:1-2** we should be willing to allow God to change our mind. **V2 transformed** [means to be transfigured or manemorfuse like a caterpillar into a butterfly] the word renewing [means to blockout and knock out, and to renovate] of your mind, that you may prove what is good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

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THE GRACE OF GOD.

Colossians 1:9 For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that you might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and <u>spiritual</u> understanding:

Now this is the prayer to pray and the positive confession or *affirmation* to have, to receive the Grace of God. Being filled with the knowledge of God, *the knowing* how to pray, is the key to receiving the Grace of God. = Seeing the answer comes. **2 Kings 2:9-15.** part [1] the anointing of God can be transmitted,[part[2] however there are always conditions. Elisha met the conditions that were asked of him, to receive the Anointing.

[Part [3] you must know whom you are in Christ! Luke **22:28-29** we have to stay faithful to what is shown to us of the Lord. [Rev 17:14] we must be faithful and "should be hungering for the anointing and the Sonship" when tribulations come on us don't look to get out of Tribulation, look to go through it. If we want out, when in a tribulation, then that will not change anything in the Spirit. However having patience to go through the tribulation will change the situation, if we get out the tribulation somehow then it means we will have to go through it some other time. **GRACE** is having the ability of God to do His will **Philippians 2: 12-13** Grace is: God's righteousness at Christ's expense, Grace is having the ability to do what we cannot do ourselves. We see in Scripture that there is a working out, and a working in. God works His will and good pleasure. "You have to work out what God has worked in you." But don't try to work out of you, what God has not put in you. Hebrews 6:9-12 you must be diligent in the things that God has shown you to do in your life. Math 26:40 and Luke 22:31 You will work out, what God has put in, by prayer, the Apostle Paul sought the Lord three times in prayer. **2Cor 12: 6-9** notice what the answer was my Grace is sufficient for you. Acts 13: 44-49 acts 14:20-



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"We are like a Bonsai Tree everything is on the inside, and you have to work it out, God will not do your part, and you can not do His part.**2 Peter 3:18 says Grow in Grace we need new Grace as our circumstances change**. We need a "special endowment of Grace" for each need that arises. John I: talks about Grace and truth come by Jesus Christ, Grace is Gods ability to do what we know we cannot do ourselves. **Romans 4:16** it is of faith that it might be by <u>Grace</u> to the end the promises might be sure to all the seed. We will <u>not see</u> the promises come to pass even if we are holding on to a TRUTH, we need both **Grace and truth** mark 5: -

Matthew **14: 28** we see here that Peter had faith for a while, but started to sink, as his faith ran out, and it was MERCY that JESUS put him back in the boat. Some people just have a boat ministry, meaning all they can have faith for is to receive the Mercy. " <u>Do we have a boat ministry</u>"? "Do you have a boat Ministry?"

Or do we have the ability to walk on the water, by Grace.

In conclusion:

Hebrews 4:16 "let us come boldly to the throne of Grace" This is how we get graces, for what we cannot do in ourselves.

If we don't do this then we will get discouraged and slothful.

Hebrews 9-12 read in the amplified. Math 26:37-41-44 and **Luke 22:31** Peter had this warning, Jesus prayed <u>three times</u> [verses 46] 2 cor 12; 7 Paul prayed three times.

Jesus prayed <u>three times</u> when he faced His Geth-sem-a-ne. Peter did not pray but slept, and denied the Lord <u>three times</u>.

WE must come to the throne, to obtain Grace, to do what we cannot do ourselves.

If we think that we can do a thing without Grace, then we are doing our own thing.

Faith changes things, but <u>grace</u> changes people. If you let your Grace grow, and then your Faith will work for you.

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WHOLENESS AND FULLNESS THAT COMES WITH SALVATION:

[FOUNDATION SCRIPTURES FOR THIS STUDY:]

<u>GEN 2:9</u> And out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil. <u>GEN 3:24</u> [read from amplified if possible]

There for the Lord God sent him forth from the Garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken.

<u>So he drove out the man</u>; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden cherubim's, and a flaming sword, which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.

[WE WILL COME BACK TO THESE SCRPTURES LATER] This is the promise of the Spirit <u>through Faith</u> this is the first time the curse is mentioned in the New Testament.

The first time the curse is mentioned is **GEN2: 17 but of the tree of the knowledge** of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest theref thou shalt surely die. Gen3: 22-24 Man disobeyed God and was driven out and could eat no more of the tree of life **WHY?** The Bible is a mystery it says so! But it is only a mystery to the unsaved natural man in the world. There are keys to death and life. You ask a person in the world what is death and what course death and they will tell you all kinds of fables and excuses, some Christians are like that too. My children destroyed through lack of knowledge HOSEA 4:6 THIS SCRIPTURE SAYS THEY SHALL BE CUT OFF, FROM GOD AND REJECTED. I Timothy1: 3-6 The word of God has to be our first and final authority. So getting back to our subject we see that any kind of death is an enemy to God. I Corinthians 15:26 That physical death is the last enemy that shall be put under foot. Before we can understand the nature of death we must understand the nature of life, and that mankind is Soul, Spirit, and Body in that order. The Soul is the mind, will, and the emotions, and some of the physical senses. **The Spirit** is the life of the soul and the body cannot live without a spirit. **The Body** is the house we life in. for this teaching I want you to think this way. YOU ARE A SOUL, THAT IS QUICKEND OR MADE ALIVE WITH THE SPIRIT, AND LIVE IN A BODY. 1 THESSALONIANS 5: 23

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. [24] Faithful is he that called you, who also will do it.

But you must stay in the Word the more you stay in the word the more of the life of God you have in your Spirit; your Spirit comes alive. *Jesus told Nico demus you must be born again John 3:3-5-6 Luke 16: 19-24 note* the angels carried him away here, soul & Spirit not his body. OUR BODY will die maybe one day for most of us, but our Spirit, and our Soul will live for ever if we are born again with Jesus, if we are not born again the to eternal death, or a second death that the bible calls the Lake of fire, and brimstone. Spiritual Death means to be separated from God. The moment Adam sinned he became separated from God. It was Gods custom to walk and talk and to fellowship with Adam in the Garden of Eden.

Spiritual Death means even more than just separation it means spiritual death John 8:44 To those whom do not have Eternal life then they have the nature of the fallen man, Jesus said "you are of your father the devil, and the lust of your father you will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in truth, because there was no truth in him. When he speaks a lie he speaks of his own: for he is a lie and the father of it. [When we are born again we have the life of God in us} the life of God, not the devil]

When Adam disobeyed God he became into the same fallen nature that we was born into because of his fall. So man is now united with the devil an outcast, an outlaw, driven out of the Garden of Eden with no Legal approach to God. That's how we where all born into the world, mankind no longer responds to the call of God. He responds only to the nature of his fallen nature of his Soul. That's why he can't earn his own righteousness to be good enough to go to heaven. We need a Savior we need a change of Soul, and Spirit. John 5:26 –29 For as the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself; HEBREWS 9:26 God put away sin by the <u>Sacrifice of himself</u> when he took upon himself our Sinful nature. John 10:10 and John 5:24 you shall pass from death into LIFE.[REV] 22:14 Jesus is now our tree of life, by keeping his commandments we partake [REV 2:7] He that hath an ear, let him hear what the spirit said unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of <u>the tree of life</u>, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

ADAM WAS BANISHED OUT OF THE Garden of Eden BECAUSE IF HE WOULD EAT OF THE TREE OF LIFE THEN HE WOULD LIVE <u>LIVE-IN SIN. S ALL THAT IS BORN</u> AGAIN IS BROUGHT BACK TO THE TREE OF LIFE.

So if you are born again you take from the tree of life now, which is the "living word of God". The new Birth does not take place gradually. It is instantaneously a gift from God the moment you believe **EPH 2:1 YOU HATH HE QUICKENED (MADE ALIVE) WHO WERE DEAD IN TREPASSES AND SINS. EPHESIANS 2:8-9 A GIFT FROM GOD.**

ROMANS 8:14-16 IF YOU ARE LEAD BY THE SPIRT OF GOD THEN YOU ARE A SON OF GOD. QUESTIONS; [1] HAVE YOU PASSED FROM DEATH INTO LIFE.?

" " ' ' ' [2] IS GOD YOUR FATHER.

("""" [3]CAN YOU LOOK UP TO HEAVEN AND SAY ABBA FATHER OR DADDY GOD OR FATHER GOD AND BE SURE THAT IS WHOM HE IS TO YOU.HIS IS SPIRIT WITHIN YOU BEARING WITNESS THAT YOU ARE A CHILD OF GOD. DO YOU HAVE THE HOLY SPIRIT IN YOUR SPIRIT CRYING ABBA FATHER **ACTS 10:38 HOW GOD ANOITED JESUS OF NAZARETH WITH THE HOLY GHOST AND WITH POWER: WHO WENT ABOUT DOING GOOD AND HEALING ALL THAT WERE OPPRESSED OF THE DEVIL . HEB 13: 8 JESUS CHRIST IS <u>THE SAME</u> YESTERDAY – TODAY AND FOR EVER.**

CAN YOU TRUST THE WORD OF GOD THAT JESUS CHRIST IS THE SAME FOR YOU TO-DAY. IF YOU HAVE NOT MADE JESUS LORD OF YOUR LIFE THEN NOW IS THE TIME FOR SALVATION. TODAY, IS THE DAY FOR SALVATION.

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WINNER OR LOSER

The Winner is always a part of the answer;

The loser is always a part of the problem.

The Winner always has a program;

The loser always has an excuse.

The Winner says,"Let me do it for you"

The loser says, "That's not my job."

The Winner sees an answer for every problem,

The loser sees a problem in every answer.

The Winner says, "It may be difficult, but it's possible,"

The loser says, "It may be possible but it's too difficult."

A Winner listens;

A loser just waits until it's his turn to talk.

When a Winner makes a mistake, he says, "I was wrong."

When a loser makes a mistake, he says, "It wasn't my fault."

A Winner says, "I'm good, but not as good as I could be."

A loser says, "I'm not as bad as a lot of other people."

A Winner feels responsible for more than his or her jobs;

A loser says, " well I only work here."

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"If you think you can you can"

If you think you are beaten you are If you think you dare not, you don't

If you like to win but you think you can't It's almost certain you wont.

If you think you'll lose, you're already lost For out of this world we find Success begins with a person's will-It's all in the state of mind.

If you think you are outclassed, you are You have got to think high to rise You've got to be sure of yourself before You can even win a prize.

Life battles don't always go To the stronger or faster man or women, But sooner or later the person who wins Is the person who thinks they can?

<u>Proverbs: 23: 7</u> for as a man thinketh in his heart so is he. Re-written by [REV] BRIAN RICHARDS. "WORD OF FAITH Ministries"Taree nsw Australia. Website: <u>http://www.maxpages.com/independence</u>

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NOTICE OF ANOTHER BOOK COMING!

My Latest Book is still in print I used lulu publishing this time but I have a book I am still writing maybe I will try a different company not sure of that one. Yes my life has been a lot of anxiety and troubles with health and broken bones through a car accident 1998. I was never expected to be the same again walking and talking and getting around o.k. I was with two fractures in my back 1998 and walked with a lot of assistance with aid of cradle, walking sticks, and some time reluctant to say a wheelchair. However today I feel stronger and I got married again, after my wife walked out the door, she had enough of our 35 years married and now I was disabled she could not see a future in that? So she left I was re-married again in 2003 and as you can read in part of my book I was married in Philippines, in a registry office before I left the Philippines. Then returned after 2 years of my wife waiting for the Immigration to grant her a visa, this was a real test for both of us. I was not a tax payer being a Missionary and a preacher I was not required to pay tax. This made it hard for the Immigration to grant a visa for my wife to come to Australia. So after 2 years went by and we waited and prayed fervently to the Lord Jesus Christ. The question popped into my mind what if I was to go to Philippines for a visit, as surely as a chicken laid eggs Erlinet my wife would fall pregnant for sure being only 37 years old when I met her? Anyway to cut a very long story short this was the plan of God. I believe still this was the inspiration of God for me to go to Philippines and sure enough Erlinet fell pregnant as I suspected and NOW the Australian Government allowed Erlinet to come to Australia on the basis that the child would be Australian after all. As soon as I came back from the Philippines 2005 I told the Parramatta office in Sydney, of the Australian Embassy, that my wife Erlinet is pregnant and as I thought they was to grant a visa right away! So this was the beginning of a new life for all of us, Erlinet came into a new life in Australia and had a baby boy named Joshua on the 28th July 2006.

We are all doing well happy and healthy, and we are all wondering if the Lord is going to allow us to minister to others in an Evangelistic, prophecy motivated ministry. We all had a visit to Philippines using the baby bonus to go to Philippines on Joshua 2 yrs old to see grandfather and grandmother? We are praying that the Lord will allow us to visit the U.S.A. and Philippines in the same trip away from home. Our Faith is right out there and now it is up to the Lord God to bring it to pass. Psalm 37: 5-7 God gives us the desires of our heart as we commit them to Him. I would like some one to have a look at my latest book and give positive comment. I do have another one on the way," The Last Trumpet of the Remnant Church" (1) and (2) "Blow The Last Trumpet In The Remnant Church" (and an exert is:)© We are called to blow the last trumpet, in the remnant church. Now to some

people they would have to study the next ten years to know what that means even. However this means there is now, (or going to be) a certain people, to blow a certain sound, to the body of Christ. The certain sound shall be from a small <u>army</u> of selected people, from the remnant church. This explanation it self is a separated teaching. Anyway to be (quite plainly speaking) their special message of these certain people shall be both prophetic and with the manifestation. The remnant Church of course is already certain called out people "ecclesia people" but out of these people shall be a people that are called to manifest Jesus. To manifest Jesus in a way that has never been seen before in our life time. However in the days of old when the Apostle Peter would minister to the people all it took was a shadow of Peter to heal the sick, Peter would be walking passed the sick person to get to some one else, and just the shadow passing the sick person was enough power in it to heal the sick and to cleansed the lepers. These signs shall be happening again in a greater way, as God is preparing a people that are the "ecclesia" and are prepared to pay the price to see this happening in their lives. These people that God has called are prophecy motivated people that are prepared to be the voice of God in these last days. Notice He did not say the voice for His Church there has been prophets speaking to the Church, but these people shall be the voice of God. The body of Christ shall know them by their fruits of their Spirit and by the power of God that shall flow through them, the Glory of the Lord shall shine through them, and they shall be people that overcome in all areas of their lives. The voice of God that shall be coming through these "ecclesia" called out people, shall be giving a

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clear and précised message that not every one shall like or even receive. So in short this message is the last message that is being given to the body of Christ and not all shall receive, because not all are ready to hear, it will be a message of manifestations of the son's of God.

Foundation scriptures (Roman 8:14 -19) acts chapter 2 -4 and Hebrews 6:5 with the example of Luke 13:11 and Isaiah 60-61

(This exert or sample is out of the short book that is still being written)

By Reverend Brian Richards.a.i.p.c. [M.A.C.A.] "Word of Faith Ministries International" (Aust) <u>http://www.revbrian.co.cc</u> These are the hall marks of distinction when it comes to the perfected church now look at their threatening, (1) the <u>Holy Boldness</u> is the first sign that God has touched the people:

(2) They a<u>ll become Prayer Warriors</u> they have learned and have a confidence in their own Prayers, and prayer with authority and Boldness.

(3) The Saints are all of one accord, there is now an oneness of Spirit in agreement in works and deed, especially in prayers.

(4) They have all come to learn <u>how to trust good</u> <u>leadership. THIS IS THE 4 MAJOR SIGNES OF THE REMNANT CHURCH</u>. This Church is here now and these are the signs how we will identify them. This Church shall be <u>People of Power = A Transformation</u> <u>People that hear from</u>

<u>heaven.</u>

As we study the scriptures we see that the 4 lepers sitting at the Gate = were the first people that were used, to bring about God's will be done. Hebrews 6:5 this can be talking about a present reality and a Rhema. A twice spoken word for to-day! And Luke 13:11 can be taking about the church in the condition it is right now? All over the world there is a stereo type taking place in the Pentecostal Churches those that are truly Spirit filled must have noticed this all over the world. There is a praying for revival here and there and of course God is still working where he can, many are being saved and set free from the sins of the past. This is wonderful and being delivered from many bondages of demonic spirits. This will never really come to a full stop by the grace of God this will continue, but we are called to manifest Jesus and do greater things than Jesus, because He said so. Jesus said you shall do greater things, because I go to the father, the greater things are Salvation because Jesus had to die first before we could have Salvation? Some people are happy with that! But no the scripture say that all creation groan's till now, for the manifestation of the son's of God. I will talk more about that with scriptures in another place in this book and other books. I touched on this subject in my last book "Whom is a Disciplined Disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ" However the point to be made

here is that the present condition of the church is not one that is ready to rise and shine? The Church is just like the woman that had a spirit of infirmity and had been bowed over for eighteen years. Actually been preaching that way for years, until I saw in scripture Luke 13 :11 that the woman was not just bowed over she was bowed together, meaning she was bowed together like her hands and feet were tied together with ropes. This is how the Church has been today been tied together, being bound hands and feet and not being able to straighten up for eighteen years. The woman could not see Jesus Coming unless she could out the sides of herself. This how the church is listening to Jesus being bowed together like doubled over and tied hands and feet, and not being able to lift herself to see straight ahead. The church has seen out the sides of being bowed together, in an obscurity has seen and heard Jesus. Has been prophesying in part, and seeing in part, and only knowing in part. However but there is coming a time and now is that time. When Jesus will call, and touch the church that is bowed together spiritually with an infirmity, and she will be able to lift herself and see straight, and not be restricted any more. The church that is listening at this prophesy has already started rejoicing knowing this already, and just waiting for the time when Jesus will touch the church again. The laying of hands on infirmities has stopped in a lot of churches, and the prophecies had stopped also because so many now preach that this has stopped and we are too grown up for the childish things. This is wrong teaching and it will be shown to be wrong teaching, even the church in its full age will still be imparting the anointing for miracles and supernatural knowledge by the laying on of hands. There will be

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people receiving 20 years of revelation knowledge through the anointing and the laying on of hands. However beware the people still controlled by Satan shall have a simular anointing that will be imparted through the eyes, remember the eyes are the windows to the soul, and Satan will try to do things this way. Enough about that maybe I can talk about that in some other time, with some other topics. The pattern I wanted to show here is the manifestation of the sons' of God and when we got that manifestation all devils with flee from us in terror anyway.

O.K. here is the Patten.

Joshua in this instance signifier's the world's system the way we know to day. The walls of Jericho mentioned in Joshua chapter 2 are the representation of worldly gates of hell. These are the walls that will not prevail against us that the Lord Jesus spoke about. When he said to Peter "upon this rock, [the rock of revelation knowledge] no walls will prevail against it. Meaning no walls will prevail against us, in the name of Jesus. We all can, and some must experience the tabernacle experience, meaning the manifestation of the son's of God. [It is a feast of Glory and His appearance] Deut 16:16 however not all will have this experience this is, because not all believe the same way. Obadiah 21 say's Saviours [plural] shall come upon Mount Zion. Romans 8: 13-14-18-19 talks about the manifestation of the sons of God. 1391 strong's concordance and 6012 talks about DOXA = means to bring to the senses Glory apparent' 1Corithians 10:11 (world here is meaning=Ages) this is the mystery of how Jesus was to come, today is the same, how and when is Jesus to come again?

Now Solomon married a lot of women, this symbolising the church has married a lot of women too. <u>Now a remnant is coming out of the church right now!</u> Just like in the dark ages of old it's happening again. There is a remnant of people that are listening to God. <u>The Temple of Herod is a dead church</u>. The Glory has departed the first time and now the Church is still <u>dead to the voice of the Spirit of God</u>. <u>2Thes 1:12 to be Glorified in the Saints. Romans 13:14 put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ</u>.

<u>Ezekiel 43:1</u> Appearing of Glory of God. East represents where sun rises, and starts a new day. End times are finished; it's all over. A NEW day dawns. This is a <u>NEW DAY MINISTRIES.</u>

Psalm 102:13 Arise and Mercy, Build Zion in Glory.

HAGGI 2:6 filling the house with GLORY.

SI 60:1 Glory

1Pet 1:10 Glory that will follow

Rev 21:11 City and Church are the same. The 7 Spirits of God, and the candlestick. 1 John 1:5 God is Light. Psalm 119:105 let the word of God be a Lamp onto you feet and a LIGHT unto your path. Ephesians 1:18 understanding is being enlightened.

ISA 42:8 my Glory I will not give to another? [That's Old Testament] we are not <u>another</u> we are one of the same, we are with Him, He is now ready to be Glorified in us. <u>Colossians 3:1-3 the old augment is it's</u> appointed unto man once to die. Yes-:

BUT THAT DIDN'T STOP GOD FROM TRANSLATING =ENOCH

AND DIDN'T STOP GOD FROM TRANSLATING ELISA

AND ALSO MOSSES BODY WAS NEVER FOUND FOR BURIAL

So we are appointed once to die, in the waters of baptism? Don't we? What were all them graves doing opened at the crucifixion? [What was that all about}? "He that believeth into me thou he was dead, he shall live, and <u>neve</u>r die.

James 5:7 tells us to be patience Hosea 6:2 and 2 Pet 1:16 all comes into play at this time. Matthew 17:1 talks about 6 days Number of 6 is significant. = 6 is the number of man. 6 days Jesus took <u>Peter, James</u> and John, up the mountain and shown them the two figures Like Mosses and Elijah as ghosts. PETER AND JAMES AND JOHN. Signifies Passover, Pentecost, and tabernacles remember a day is a thousand years to the Lord? (6) Being the number of days Joshua and is men marched around the walls of Jericho on the seventh day they all fell down. (6 days or 6 thousand years significance) 7^{th} day the walls came down. In John 2: there was 6 earthen vessels that could hold 20 Firkin's (or Gallons) of water, each one. Meaning 120 Gallons = 120 Jubilee trumpets signifies (50 yrs) 119 Jubilees trumpets have been blown and they are gone, since Adam. 120^{th} trumpet is getting ready to blow now. This is significant for the last trumpet of God, to voice the last message of God. Before he comes back in the clouds, as soon as them water pots are filled, they were changed into wine (God is saving the best till last) We are all being changed, we are all being caught up like the ram in a bush caught up in a bush for sacrifice, so he can manifest His Glory. People being caught up to a most Holy

Place, Third day people being caught up to manifest Jesus. JOB 38: talks about [Tressure's in the snow] whom is that treasure in the snow? Romans 12:1 &2 [Conformed] = Transformed = Transfigured = Mena-morfus. The word [renewing] = Block out, Knockout, and to renovate. 2 Corinthians 3: 18 Changed = Transfigured into the same image or Glory to Glory. By the Spirit of the Lord. NOTHING SHALL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO THEM THAT BELIEVE. AMEN AND AMEN.

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"Jesus and His Word are One"

NOTICE OF ANOTHER BOOK COMING!

My Latest Book is still in print I used lulu publishing this time but I have a book I am still writing maybe I will try a different company not sure of that one. Yes my life has been a lot of anxiety and troubles with health and broken bones through a car accident 1998. I was never expected to be the same again walking and talking and getting around o.k. I was with two fractures in my back 1998 and walked with a lot of assistance with aid of cradle, walking sticks, and some time reluctant to say a wheelchair. However today I feel stronger and I got married again, after my wife walked out the door, she had enough of our 35 years married and now I was disabled she could not see a future in that? So she left I was re-married again in 2003 and as you can read in part of my book I was married in Philippines, in a registry office before I left the Philippines. Then returned after 2 years of my wife waiting for the Immigration to grant her a visa, this was a real test for both of us. I was not a tax payer being a Missionary and a preacher I was not required to pay tax. This made it hard for the Immigration to grant a visa for my wife to come to Australia. So after 2 years went by and we waited and prayed fervently to the Lord Jesus Christ. The question popped into my mind what if I was to go to Philippines for a visit, as surely as a chicken laid eggs Erlinet my wife would fall pregnant for sure being only 37 years old when I met her? Anyway to cut a very long story short this was the plan of God. I believe still this was the inspiration of God for me to go to Philippines and sure enough Erlinet fell pregnant as I suspected and NOW the Australian Government allowed Erlinet to come to Australia on the basis that the child would be Australian after all. As soon as I came back from the Philippines 2005 I told the Parramatta office in Sydney, of the Australian Embassy, that my wife Erlinet is pregnant and as I thought they was to grant a visa right away! So this was the beginning of a new life for all of us, Erlinet came into a new life in Australia and had a baby boy named Joshua on the 28th July 2006. We are all doing well happy and healthy, and we are all wondering if the Lord is going to allow us to minister to others in an Evangelistic, prophecy motivated ministry. We all had a visit to Philippines using the baby bonus to go to Philippines on Joshua 2 yrs old to see grandfather and grandmother? We are praying that the Lord will allow us to visit the U.S.A. and Philippines in the same trip away from home. Our Faith is right out there and now it is up to the Lord God to bring it to pass. Psalm 37: 5-7 God gives us the desires of our heart as we commit them to Him. I would like some one to have a look at my latest book and give positive comment. I do have another one on the way," The Last Trumpet of the Remnant Church" (1) and (2) "Blow The Last Trumpet In The Remnant Church" (and an exert is:) We are called to blow the last trumpet, in the remnant church. Now to some people they would have to study the next ten years to know what that means even. However this means there is now, (or going to be) a certain people, to blow a certain sound, to the body of Christ. The certain sound shall be from a small <u>army</u> of selected people, from the remnant church. This explanation it self is a separated

teaching. Anyway to be (quite plainly speaking) their special message of these certain people shall be both prophetic and with the manifestation. The remnant Church of course is already certain called out people "ecclesia people" but out of these people shall be a people that are called to manifest Jesus. To manifest Jesus in a way that has never been seen before in our life time. However in the days of old when the Apostle Peter would minister to the people all it took was a shadow of Peter to heal the sick, Peter would be walking passed the sick person to get to some one else, and just the shadow passing the sick person was enough power in it to heal the sick and to cleansed the lepers. These signs shall be happening again in a greater way, as God is preparing a people that are the "ecclesia" and are prepared to pay the price to see this happening in their lives. These people that God has called are prophecy motivated people that are prepared to be the voice of God in these last days. Notice He did not say the voice for His Church there has been prophets speaking to the Church, but these people shall be the voice of God. The body of Christ shall know them by their fruits of their Spirit and by the power of God that shall flow through them, the Glory of the Lord shall shine through them, and they shall be people that overcome in all areas of their lives. The voice of God that shall be coming through these "ecclesia" called out people, shall be giving a clear and précised message that not every one shall like or even receive. So in short this message is the last message that is being given to the body of Christ and not all shall receive, because not all are ready to hear, it will be a message of manifestations of the son's of God.

Foundation scriptures (Roman 8:14 -19) acts chapter 2 -4 and Hebrews 6:5 with the example of Luke 13:11 and Isaiah 60-61

(This exert or sample is out of the short book that is still being written)

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These are the hall marks of distinction when it comes to the perfected church now look at their threatening, (1) the <u>Holy Boldness</u> is the first sign that God has touched the people:

(2) They all become Prayer Warriors they have learned and have a confidence in their own Prayers, and prayer with authority and Boldness.

(3) The Saints are all of one accord, there is now an oneness of Spirit in agreement in works and deed, especially in prayers.

(4) They have all come to learn <u>how to trust good leadership</u>. THIS IS THE 4 <u>MAJOR SIGNES OF THE REMNANT CHURCH</u>. This Church is here now and these are the signs how we will identify them. This Church shall be <u>People of Power = A Transformation</u>

People that hear from heaven.

As we study the scriptures we see that the 4 lepers sitting at the Gate = were the first people that were used, to bring about God's will be done. **Hebrews 6:5** this can be talking about a present reality and a Rhema. A twice spoken word for to-day! And Luke 13:11 can be taking about the church in the condition it is right now? All over the world there is a stereo type taking place in the Pentecostal Churches those that are truly Spirit filled must have noticed this all over the world. There is a praying for revival here and there and of course God is still working where he can, many are being saved and set free from the sins of the past. This is wonderful and being delivered from many bondages of demonic spirits. This will never really come to a full stop by the grace of God this will continue, but we are called to manifest Jesus and do greater things than Jesus, because He said so. Jesus said you shall do greater things, because I go to the father, the greater things are Salvation because Jesus had to die first before we could have Salvation? Some people are happy with that! But no the scripture say that all creation groan's till now, for the manifestation of the son's of God. I will talk more about that with scriptures in another place in this book and other books. I touched on this subject in my last book "Whom is a Disciplined Disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ" However the point to be made here is that the present

condition of the church is not one that is ready to rise and shine? The Church is just like the woman that had a spirit of infirmity and had been bowed over for eighteen years. Actually been preaching that way for years, until I saw in scripture Luke 13:11 that the woman was not just bowed over she was bowed together, meaning she was bowed together like her hands and feet were tied together with ropes. This is how the Church has been today been tied together, being bound hands and feet and not being able to straighten up for eighteen years. The woman could not see Jesus Coming unless she could out the sides of herself. This how the church is listening to Jesus being bowed together like doubled over and tied hands and feet, and not being able to lift herself to see straight ahead. The church has seen out the sides of being bowed together, in an obscurity has seen and heard Jesus. Has been prophesying in part, and seeing in part, and only knowing in part. However but there is coming a time and now is that time. When Jesus will call, and touch the church that is bowed together spiritually with an infirmity, and she will be able to lift herself and see straight, and not be restricted any more. The church that is listening at this prophesy has already started rejoicing knowing this already, and just waiting for the time when Jesus will touch the church again. The laying of hands on infirmities has stopped in a lot of churches, and the prophecies had stopped also because so many now preach that this has stopped and we are too grown up for the childish things. This is wrong teaching and it will be shown to be wrong teaching, even the church in its full age will still be imparting the anointing for miracles and supernatural knowledge by the laying on of hands. There will be people receiving 20 years of revelation knowledge through the anointing and the laying on of hands. However beware the people still controlled by Satan shall have a simular anointing that will be imparted through the eyes, remember the eyes are the windows to the soul,

and Satan will try to do things this way. Enough about that maybe I can talk about that in some other time, with some other topics. The pattern I wanted to show here is the manifestation of the sons' of God and when we got that manifestation all devils with flee from us in terror anyway. O.K. here is the Patten.

Joshua in this instance signifier's the world's system the way we know to day. The walls of Jericho mentioned in Joshua chapter 2 are the representation of worldly gates of hell. These are the walls that will not prevail against us that the Lord Jesus spoke about. When he said to Peter "upon this rock, [the rock of revelation knowledge] no walls will prevail against it. Meaning no walls will prevail against us, in the name of Jesus. We all can, and some must experience the tabernacle experience, meaning the manifestation of the son's of God. [It is a feast of Glory and His appearance] Deut 16:16 however not all will have this experience this is, because not all believe the same way. Obadiah 21 say's Saviours [plural] shall come upon Mount Zion. Romans 8: 13-14-18-19 talks about the manifestation of the sons of God. 1391 strong's concordance and 6012 talks about DOXA = means to bring to the senses Glory apparent' 1Corithians 10:11 (world here is meaning=Ages) this is the mystery of how Jesus was to come, today is the same, how and when is Jesus to come again?

Now Solomon married a lot of women, this symbolising the church has married a lot of women too. <u>Now a remnant is coming out of the church right now!</u> Just like in the dark ages of old it's happening again. There is a remnant of people that are listening to God. <u>The Temple of Herod is a dead church</u>. The Glory has departed the first time and now the Church is still <u>dead to the voice of the Spirit of God</u>. <u>2Thes</u> 1:12 to be Glorified in the Saints. Romans 13:14 put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ.

<u>Ezekiel 43:1</u> Appearing of Glory of God. East represents where sun rises, and starts a new day. End times are finished; it's all over. A NEW day dawns. This is a <u>NEW</u> DAY MINISTRIES.

Psalm 102:13 Arise and Mercy, Build Zion in Glory.

HAGGI 2:6 filling the house with GLORY.

SI 60:1 Glory

1Pet 1:10 Glory that will follow

Rev 21:11 City and Church are the same. The 7 Spirits of God, and the candlestick. 1 John 1:5 God is Light. Psalm 119:105 let the word of God be a Lamp onto you feet and a LIGHT unto your path. Ephesians 1:18 understanding is being enlightened.

ISA 42:8 my Glory I will not give to another? [That's Old Testament] we are not <u>another</u> we are one of the same, we are with Him, He is now ready to be Glorified in us. <u>Colossians 3:1-3 the old augment is it's appointed unto man once to die. Yes-:</u>

BUT THAT DIDN'T STOP GOD FROM TRANSLATING =ENOCH

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AND ALSO MOSSES BODY WAS NEVER FOUND FOR BURIAL

So we are appointed once to die, in the waters of baptism? Don't we?

What were all them graves doing opened at the crucifixion? (What was that all about}? "He that believeth into me thou he was dead, he shall live, and never die. James 5:7 tells us to be patience Hosea 6:2 and 2 Pet 1:16 all comes into play at this time. Matthew 17:1 talks about 6 days Number of 6 is significant. = 6 is the number of man. 6 days Jesus took Peter, James and John, up the mountain and shown them the two figures Like Mosses and Elijah as ghosts. PETER AND JAMES AND JOHN. Signifies Passover, Pentecost, and tabernacles remember a day is a thousand years to the Lord? (6) Being the number of days Joshua and is men marched around the walls of Jericho on the seventh day they all fell down. (6 days or 6 thousand years significance) 7^{th} day the walls came down. In John 2: there was 6 earthen vessels that could hold 20 Firkin's (or Gallons) of water, each one. Meaning 120 Gallons = 120 Jubilee trumpets signifies (50 yrs) 119 Jubilees trumpets have been blown and they are gone, since Adam. 120^{th} trumpet is getting ready to blow now. This is significant for the last trumpet of God, to voice the last message of God. Before he comes back in the clouds, as soon as them water pots are filled, they were changed into wine (God is saving the best till last) We are all being changed, we are all being caught up like the ram in a bush caught up in a bush for sacrifice, so he can manifest His Glory. People being caught up to a most Holy Place, Third day people being caught up to manifest Jesus. JOB 38: talks about [Tressure's in the snow] whom is that treasure in the snow? Romans 12:1 &2 [Conformed] = Transformed = Transfigured = Menamorfus. The word [renewing] = Block out, Knockout, and to renovate. 2Corinthians 3: 18 Changed = Transfigured into the same image or Glory to Glory. By the Spirit of the Lord. NOTHING SHALL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO THEM THAT BELIEVE. AMEN AND AMEN.

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FAITHFULLNESS:

Faithfulness that comes from being a discipline disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ,

Deuteronomy 7: 9-13 know therefore that 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. There we go the first thing we notice is a fruit of the Spirit called faithfulness that works by love of God. If we love God we with keep his commandments. God sees that if we don't obey the commandments then we hate him. Faithfulness is the corner stone to any business but especially God's business this is what God looks for in his servants. Lamentations 3: 3–20–23 we should never loose sight that God is in control not us, this is Jeremiah in his own calamities.

However in [verse 20] we see Jeremiah humbled himself and said: my soul hath them still in remembrance, and is humbled in me. This I recall to my mind, therefore I have hope. It is the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassion's fail not. They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. Luke 12; 37—42 Blessed is the servant whom he will find watching and praying. "Who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his lord shall make ruler over hid household, to give then their portion of meat in due season. Are you getting your portion of meat?

<u>Nehemiah 9: 7</u> Thou art the Lord the God, who didst choose Abram, and brightest him forth out of Ur of the Chal-dees, and gave him the name of Abraham; and foundest his <u>heart Faithful</u> before thee,... are you called of God yes? Then you must be Faithful? Or why else would he call the one that is not faithful. God called Abraham Faithful and then said he is righteous because of Faithfulness. <u>Galatians 3: 29</u> and if you were in Christ's then you are Abraham's seed and heirs according to the promise. Abraham had a blood covenant with God and because we believe on Christ then we have the same covenant that Abraham has, whatever you see is promised to Abraham is promised to us by Faith, if we are Faithful to his word. **Roman**

4:17[as it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,] before him whom he believed, even God, who quickened the dead, and called those things that be not as though they were. Have a look at what Abraham said about this, where the word said <u>even God [means faith like God.] who quickened the</u> <u>dead [means to make alive]</u> So we see Abraham holding on to a good confession here and having Faith like God who [quickened] or made alive the things Abraham said, When he called those things that be not as though they were already done.

Lots of people call this silly and telling lies, but God calls it Faith when you believe what God has said will come to pass, then you will say what God has said, and nothing else, this is called Faith like God.

<u>Hebrews 3: 1 & 2</u> wherefore holy brethren partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus. Here we see that Jesus is the Faithful High Priest of <u>our</u> confession or profession as is, the same thing. As Jesus is the Apostle and the High Priest and Faithful, like so many others we see that came before and after that God used to perfect his plan of redemption for us. Also we see here a man of Faith the Apostle Paul saying wherefore Holy brethren, now that takes faith, to say that about us.

Jesus had faith in us also <u>Hebrew 2: 11</u> Jesus saying through the Apostle Paul writings here that he is perfected through sufferings and is not ashamed to call us brethren them that are sanctified, now that takes great faith vision, and faithfulness to the course, that's our Jesus. <u>Hebrew 3: 1.</u> That is the apostle we are to <u>consider</u> being a partaker of his heavenly calling. These words consider_means to [fix your mind upon]. <u>Daniel 6: 3-4</u> then this Daniel was preferred above the presidents and princes, because an excellent spirit was in him; and the King sought to set him over the whole realm. Then the presidents and princes sought to find occasion against Daniel concerning the Kingdom; but they could find none occasion nor fault; forasmuch <u>as he was Faithful</u>, neither was there any error or fault found in him. So we see by this was a man that was <u>Faithful</u> to his calling and there was nothing anyone could accuse him of that would hold water, this man Daniel was divinely protected by God because of his <u>Faithfulness</u>. <u>Matthew 24: 42 & 45</u> watch therefore: for you know not what hour the Lord doth come. [45] Who then is a Faithful and wise servant...? We see by these scriptures that the Lord God will use the Faithful disciplined disciples to be distributors of his blessings to all those that come in need. <u>Jeremiah 23:</u> <u>28-36.</u> The prophet that hath a dream let him tell a dream; and he that hath <u>my word</u> let him speak the word faithfully... What do we see that is the same in every detail with Daniel and Jeremiah and indeed all the great men of God is that they had <u>Faithfulness?</u> Yes like we said before Faithfulness is the corner stone to any business especially God's business, Without Faithfulness we don't have the foundation to build on.

[Behold <u>I am against the prophets that speak falsely saith the Lord. However he does not want me to</u> <u>cover this subject in this book.</u>

<u>This whole subject is not covered in this book about false prophets this will be covered in another</u> <u>book called "The Counsellor Isaiah 9:6"]</u>

<u>1 Corinthians 4: 2.</u> Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found <u>FAITHFUL</u> as we see from this is, it is the ministry he is talking about, and Paul goes on to say that he will be judged by the Lord not by man!

We need to develop good habits of being Faithful to that which God has trusted to us His word? <u>Hebrews</u> <u>10:23</u> Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised ;) This is our hope, we have hope by faith in his word, we have Faith in his word, because we love him, and we love him because we recognized that He first loved us. AMEN.<u>Psalm31: 23</u> O love the Lord, all you his saints: for the Lord preserved the Faithful, and plentifully rewarded the proud doer. <u>Proverbs 13:17</u> A wicketh messenger falleth into mischief: but a Faithful ambassador is health.<u>Proverbs 28: 20</u> A Faithful man shall abound with blessings: but he that maketh hast to be rich shall not be innocent.

The only place where God will withhold a blessing is through disobedience and unfaithfulness. [1 chronicles 15: 13] The Lord made a breach between David and his people.

<u>Revelation 17: 14</u> These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he <u>is</u> <u>Lord</u> of lords, and <u>King</u> of kings: and they that are with him are called, and chosen, and Faithful.

So we see by these scriptures those that submit to God's word in obedience are the "disciplined disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ" and shall be <u>called</u>, and <u>chosen</u>, and <u>Faithful</u>. Now these disciplined disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ shall

- [1] Distribute blessings through Faithfulness.
- [2] Shall be preserved through Faithfulness.
- [3] Shall be in Health through Faithfulness.



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Ten Commandments of Honor and Respect Leadership

Psalms 119:6 admonishes us to respect our Lord and all of His commandments. James 3:9-10 tells us that we cannot bless God and curse man. Out of the same mouth should not proceed blessings and cursing. A person can have no more respect for his God than he has for you. Then how can a person respect himself if he is not conscientiously respecting his God and fellow man? Paul reiterated that truth in Romans 12:10: "Be kindly affection one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another."

- 1. Respect yourself. Respect for the personality, rights and differences of others grow out of self-respect and appreciation for your own individuality.
- 2. Emphatically listen and really hear what your family, friends, and associates are saying and feeling. Encourage others, especially your subordinates and children, to speak freely, openly, frequently, and with impunity.
- Actively accept others, regardless of peculiarities, by giving adequate consideration to their ideas, suggestions, opinions, and feelings. Strive to be descriptive and non-judgmental. Confirm that you are hearing by giving positive feedback.
- 4. Demonstrate a belief in the dignity of all labour however menial. Treat all your members with honour, deference, esteem, appreciation, and equality. Show the same basic respect for the custodian who cleans your church restrooms as you would for a member of your advisory board. If both were absent for a week whom would you miss more?
- 5. Invest some time in the activities and interest of your closest relationships.
- 6. Refuse to manipulate anyone. Refuse to use people as objects and dispensable pawns.
- 7. Refuse to control or smother others close to you. Provide room for freedom, learning, growth, and interdependence even with your spouse. Although you are close to each other, even as one body, you each have your own lives and individual goals. You are always together in your hearts, but not necessarily in all activities. A healthy relationship is based on mutual development, discovery, and freedom within the Spirit of Christ.
- 8. When criticism is necessary, address only the act or problem and never the personality.
- 9. Refuse to put others down. Refuse to put people in their place or give them their comeuppance. If negative reinforcement is necessary, make it a logical consequence of inappropriate action. Design all consequences to be rehabilitative and ameliorative rather than punitive and vindictive.
- 10. Give positive strokes whenever possible. Make others feel important. Recognize birthdays, anniversaries, and the smallest task well done. Stroking is simply a unit of recognition

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HOW TO RELEASE THE ANOINTING:

Well there are many ways the anointing of God is released, however one sure way the anointing is released is through Worship and song and music. So this is what I have chosen to teach about to day. The Ministry we are called too is the Ministry of releasing the anointing that is already on our lives, providing we are living the way the Word of God tells us to live.

I remind you of PSALM 15...Lord, who shall abide in thy tabernacle? Who shall dwell in thy holy hill?

He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart.

He that backbitten neither with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbours, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbour.

In whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but he honoured them that fear the Lord. He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not.

He that putteth not out his money to usury, nor taketh reward against the innocent. He that doeth these things shall <u>never</u> be moved.

This Psalm 15 gives us a biblical description of an honourable man. Many have been blessed by knowing such people in their lifetimes, I have known but a few.

I understand what it means to sweareth to your own hurt, and changeth not, not too many years ago here in Australia I experienced people that would trust me on face value. I would come into the Town of Wingham NSW. And tell the bank manager that I was the cheifest of sinners like the Apostle Paul mentioned in his writings. The bank manager said what do you want from me? I said to him "I want a fair go.... I want you to give me a chance to prove myself to you that I can make money here and pay you back if you lend me some. I started with three thousand dollars no employment; the bank manager took me on face value.

I believed God would give me idea's to keep me employed; I was recovering from many years of drinking to the excess. So with the help of God and Alcoholics Anonymous, I started with an idea of pulling out the old wooden stumps from under houses, and replacing them with brick ones. I went back to my bank manager for more money to build me a house where I purchased land for the first three thousand. I told him that I have employed to young men to help me dig out the old stumps under houses and replace them with brick ones, this was to help people purchase and sell their houses easier.

The bank manger was impressed and said it was a great idea, also the two young men that I employed was known to all the town as being good footballers but hopeless drunks most of the time. So once again without a contract I was spending money that was all on face value. I could go on with this story but this was just to explain the honourable men of our gone yesterday's. We had honour amongst men, however we did not teach it to our next generation, because these are the days the Lord spoke about in <u>Timothy</u>

<u>3:1 THIS</u> know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy. Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good. Traitor's heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God; having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

For us that are born again Christians trying to live right before our God in the mist of a crooked and perverse Nation can be very hard to keep the anointing of God flowing from our lives. Personal Discipline in our lives and acting upon our statement of faith, all the time, our confession must be right about ourselves and others to keep the anointing flowing. Now we may wonder what this has got to do with worshipping the Lord and seeing the anointing of God doing His work. Well it is everything we are the vessels God wants to use then this is the way we are to present our bodies to Him. **ROMANS 12: 1-2** WHO AMOUNG US? Would go to the cupboard and use a dirty plate and put food onto it and expect our guest to eat from the old used now dirty plate. The Lord will not put new wine in old wineskins, and will not repair the old with a new garment patch. [E.g.]

So in preparation we must pray that the Lord will cleanse us and then use us for His Glory, when we pray this way we then develop a hope, of victory and success that when we Worship the Lord with music, singing, and preaching His word, then sign and wonders of His miracle healing power, and Salvation will come. The Lord moves with us when we move this is what is meant when in the <u>book of acts</u> it says "in <u>Him we life, and in Him</u> <u>we move, in Him we have our being".</u>

After this kind of prayer we can go expectantly, that the Holy Spirit will move when we move. Practice our prayers and Faith on each other, before we go into the presence of the congregation. We also should be dresses conservatively, let our clothing compliment what we are doing in the Lord, not bringing attention to ones self.

<u>PROVERBS 27:21</u> as a fining pot for silver, and the furnace for gold; <u>so is a man to</u> <u>his praise</u>. Bless means to speak good about you can bless others just with a good word in due season, out of a pure heart! <u>Proverbs 17: 3</u> –4 the fining pot is for silver, and the furnace for gold: but <u>the Lord trieth the hearts</u>. You see it is the Lord that judges your heart and rewards accordingly. <u>Luke 6:27-28-35 – 36-38</u> But I say unto you whom hear, Love your enemies, do good to them that hate you. Bless them that curse you, pray for them that despitefully use you. This goes on to talk about having mercy this is under the anointing we will be wise enough to be merciful, be merciful to others and also pray for merciful people to be all around you always. This is what is meant Give and it shall be given again unto you. <u>PROVERBS 16:19-21-23-24 ALL</u> of this is the conduct we should have, to exalt and establish the Lordship of Jesus Christ in our lives, and into the meetings that we shall hold in the future. <u>1 chronicle 16: 1—4</u> –9 we should have a chosen few that are the ones chosen for that day to worship the Lord. Then appoint others to minister before the Lord to His people that He has gathered that day.

Make record and giving of thanks to the Lord on behalf of all the people in a way of celebration, "**REMEMBERENCE MEANS TO CELEBRATE BEFORE THE LORD**" <u>PSALM 145: [5] –15</u> THIS IS TO CELEBRATE, to speak of His wondrous works

JOSHUA 4:6 WHEN WE CELEBRATE IN THIS WAY AND TALK AND ESTABLISH IS WONDEROUS WORKS WE ARE BUILDING A MEMORIAL THAT WILL LAST FOREVER. And all those that are yet to come will know how to build the anointing and keep a record of the wonderful works the lord has done and to celebrate, the special times and things that God has done for the people that have known their Almighty God.

Like we started of by saying there are many ways the anointing of God is released, apart from the preparation. We now deal with the issue of releasing the anointing through the anointed leader, for example worship leader. Now a leader must have a free reign to lead this only makes sense, however it is surprising how many Pastors or leaders of other positions try to lead the worship from the back or middle row of chairs in the meetings.

For instance I have seen a talented singer and talented in gifts of the prophetic worship trying to influence the church to follow that person, from the middle of the congregation. Whilst not being on duty that day, not being put into the place of leadership that day, but allowing their senses to rule, thus becoming sensuous. I have also seen people of these nature prophecy things out of their own sensual desires, from the midst of the congregation.

Thus by doing this has taken the attention from of the Leadership that was on the platform or behind the pulpit, and the Leadership feeling threatened has cast out the prophecy because it was not given in the correct way and so the anointing was lost. The leadership must be allowed to make their own mistakes, God is bigger than any mistake we can make the main thing is to stay in the correct attitude of love at all times. The Worshiper must lead the worship at all times, however just because a person has a talent and can play organ, play guitar or banjo or any musical instrument, this does not qualify them to be a worshiper, and a worship leader. I have seen people with no musical talents at all be a greatest worship leader ever. Worship and the anointing on the worship comes from the heart and if you are in love with Jesus, then <u>His</u> anointing will flow through you in all that <u>you</u> do. If you are appointed to lead in worship you will choose the right songs that flow together that will touch people's heart, when they want to reach the Lord in worship. [*1 COR 14: 7 –8 ALSO PLEASE READ IN FULL ROMANS 15:1—6* Both these scriptures talk about making it easy for people to understand with-out any confusion if we prophecy there must be an interpreter or explanation of what is said. In worshipping and releasing the anointing we must always remember we are there for the people, not the people being there for us. We are not there to entertain people we are there to lead people to worship to release the anointing to others in whatever way the Lord may lead.

We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let every one of us please his neighbour for his good edification, exhortation, and to comfort. For even Christ pleased not himself: but, as it is written, the reproaches of them that reproached thee fell on me.

You will see by these scriptures that the Lord is asking us to have the same attitude and mind as he has and to be in unity with each other's ministry. The word **<u>infirmities</u>** mentioned here does not mean sickness, **it means weakness of there flesh**, and burdens of spirit. Christ Jesus gave us an example here for us to follow **so we too can meet the needs of the people through His anointing**.

With this in mind we can have confidence in giving and releasing the anointing to others in need. To be a great worshiper is to be a great giver like Jesus was the greatest giver of them all, after He taught them & us now how to live. Then He taught them & us how to die. That's why the Apostle Paul said I die daily, and so must we, we die daily to carnal desires and ourselves, so Christ can live in us.

To always be ready to give off we is to be a true Worshiper like Jesus was and still is. We should have a responsible attitude in worship and releasing the anointing to others <u>James 3:17 The Lord God gives us wisdom to be a good leader</u>. Also <u>Colossians 3:16</u> we have to be willing for God to use us in this way being a vessel for Him. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which we are called into one body. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in Psalms and Hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him.

<u>ROMANS 15:6 THIS IS PROBABLY THE MOST IMPORTANT WORD TO REMEMBER IN</u> <u>RELEASING THE ANOINTING TO ONE ANOTHER. THAT WE MAY WITH ONE MIND AND</u> <u>ONE MOUTH GLORIFY GOD, EVEN THE FATHER OF OUR Lord Jesus Christ.</u>

There are no lone rangers when it comes to releasing the anointing it is a COoperation between us all. Sometimes God will use one single person to do a lot of things but that is because that person is totally submitted to God.

The most experienced ministers that God can use all the time is because they know, that within them selves they can do nothing, but with Christ Jesus we <u>can do all</u> <u>things</u>. This is the truth of it all, that all things are possible to those that believe as leadership it is our Job to releasing the anointing to course people to believe.

So we have to pray it, speak it, and dream it, and then release it to others. <u>Freely</u> have we received, then now <u>freely</u> we must give? The Lord has said the fields are white and ready, but the labourers are few, there is a price to be paid for the receiving the anointing. That price is laying down your life just as Jesus did. No man can show greater love than one that lies down his life for his friends.



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SPIRIT SOUL AND BODY:

We are a Spirit we have a Soul and live in a Body. [Roman 12: 1-2] we are to present our bodies to God as a <u>living</u> sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is <u>your</u> reasonable service. And be not conformed to <u>the ways of</u> this world: but be <u>you</u> transformed by the renewing of your mind, which <u>you</u> may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

So we are to present our bodies to renew our minds. Now we have been taught that our mind is part of our soul, but I believe also the word of God tells me. The renewed mind, renewed by the word of God, becomes a spiritual mind. [1 Corinthians 9-16] God has revealed things unto <u>us by His Spirit:</u> the Spirit searcheth all things, yes the deep things of God. Goes on to say we have the mind of Christ. [*But this is only when we are obedient to everything else that is said]*] Especially presenting your body in the correct attitude.

I believe the word of God tells me; the renewed mind, renewed by the word of God not only becomes a spiritual mind, but becomes our eye of Faith into the <u>Spiritual realm</u>.

<u>Our Soul</u> consists of our mind, our will, and our intellect, and some of our physical senses. That is why some people with a very high intellect, has trouble getting out of the soulish realm into the Spiritual realm.

Some denominations teach that the soul is the spirit, or that we don't have a spirit until we are born again of the Spirit OF GOD. Well whichever way you believe we have to go to scripture to get our thinking right.

So in 1Thessalonians 5: 23 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.

This truth of scripture will be setting some people free right now, because the truth is unless you got total control over you mind, that's when you become totally free: The thought processes of our brain is complex indeed but as we understand that we receive all knowledge "Gnosis" into the left side of our brain this is our intellect! Then when the mind processed the information it goes to the right side of the brain. It becomes "epignosis" this is revelation knowledge.

(Gnosis is Logos = epignosis is Rhema)

We can see from this scripture 1Thessalonians 5:23 that we are spirit, and soul and body.

We also see that the word spirit does not become a capital "S" until we are born again of the spirit of God, but the spirit is there before and after the new birth. [Romans] tells us that we become <u>alive</u> unto God when we buried the old man or old way of life. SPIRIT= in the Greek PNVEMA SOUL= in the Greek PSUCHE

BODY= in the Greek SOMA ... Hebrews 4:12 for the word of God is

Quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

We notice through the [Hebrews 4:12] that the only thing that can separate the soul, and spirit, and is a discerner of the thoughts and the intents of the heart. This tells me how important it is to learn the word of God as a defences to our minds and our heart. Has not the Lord said guard your heart with <u>all diligence</u>? So we need to learn these things.

Hebrews 4:16 is one of my favourite scriptures, that says for us to come boldly to the throne of grace, this to is presenting the body also. The throne of grace is in the Spiritual realm that we need to learn how to enter in to the Spirit.

[Romans 8: 26] notice in these scriptures the Spirit is always capital "S" because this is the person that is born again, or spiritually alive unto God. Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what to pray as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

Notice the word <u>infirmities</u> here means weakness. It is a weakness not knowing how to pray some times we feel antiquate to know what to pray anymore in our own understanding, and we feel like groaning within ourselves. This when the Holy Spirit of God can take over, *[if we let him]*

If we learn to pray in the Spirit for long enough our mind and our heart will agree and we will know the mind of God. Our heart and our mind agree together and it is just as if it <u>become one. [1Corinthians 2: 9-16]</u>

To understand the Bible we must be of the <u>same Spirit</u> of the one that wrote the book. Isaiah 28:9—21 this man they called a see'er was seeing into the Spirit and said "For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to his people. Isaiah 64: 4-6 this is almost likes our Corinthians Scripture that we have already mentioned. And talks about a righteousness that is coming, well has it not <u>already arrived to-day Verse [6]</u> says that our righteousness is but filthy rags; However this is new Testament times meaning that the Testimony of Jesus is that He wants us to have <u>His</u> righteousness, not our own, and walk in <u>His Righteousness</u> 2Corinthians 5: 21 said we have become the righteousness of God in Him. So He wants us to walk in that righteousness.

Romans 8:18 now this scripture says the Glory shall be <u>revealed in us</u> We were told in our old denominational churches that Glory of God would He not share with another? *Yes but we are not another* <u>we are one</u> *the same:* we not talking about our righteousness, we are not talking about our Glory, it is always His, but we have it. Just like saying hello who's' coat are you wearing? You answer "O this belongs to Jesus." He is letting me wear it. Amen...

We go now to the Gospel of John 17:20-22 and the Glory that you gave me I have give to them: that they may be one, even as we are one: [talking about the Father and the son]

*Now go back to [*Romans8: 18-28] this is a foundation scripture for some churches. And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to *his* purpose.

Now we know the scripture is right but not all things are working together for good in our lives all the time, even though our love for God has not change, so what has changed? Well you see we cannot take this one scripture out of context it means with the <u>whole chapter when we pray</u> this chapter is talking about <u>HOW TO WALK IN THE SPIRIT by pray</u> we can only apply verse 28 if we are obedient to the whole chapter and pray according to the instructions given.

Now we cannot finish here without this warning. 1 John 2: 26-28 there are many spirits in the world. But the anointing of God will protect us, and teach us and guide us into all TRUTH.

Divine viewpoint is the thinking, the new value system, and problem-solving ability gleaned from this bible teaching, which is a new orientation to NEW LIFE itself based on the perspective of God. The main objective here is the recall of scripture comes to you by absorption or meditation on the scripture. This Logos transfers in the brain to become a Rhema and then you own it. The verses of Scripture become part of you, your recall becomes clearer and now you are ready to teach others. 2 Timothy 2: 2 <u>the Lord</u> calls you faithful & able to teach others. {Full of faith and power in

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Submit to the leadership of the Church is divine order and it is expected of all of us to submit to those God has put over us.**1 John 4:20** your love and understanding of God, will depend on how much love and understanding of each other. It is easy to love the brothers and sisters in Christ. However we should love one another in the world also, and submit ourselves to one another in the Body of Christ. If we are to be like God our Father then, God so <u>loved the world</u> that he gave his only begotten son Jesus the

Christ. He really Gave of <u>himself</u> 2 Cor.5: 19 ...to wit God was in Christ... Humble yourself under the mighty hand of God and he shall exalt you in due time. **Romans 13:1-7** love one another...**Luke 2:40-52** Jesus: even though Jesus was with much wisdom, He had perfect communication with the Father however He still submitted himself to his parents Joseph and Mary, and he did as he was told. [Verse **52**] Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in the favor of God and man. Ephensians 6: 2-3 **Ephesians 5:18-<u>21</u>-27 be not drunk with wine, but be ye filled with the Spirit [v 20]**

giving thanks onto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ [v21] submitting yourself to one another in the fear of God. [*This is the reverent fear of God*] 1 Peter 5:1-16 all these scriptures are saying the same thing that is to get rid of Pride, God gives grace to the humble. Humble <u>yourselves</u> therefore under the mighty hand of God, and He will exalt you in due season. [The proper time]. Hebrews 13: 15 read through to the end. Submission to our leaders is or Father God's plans.

Our attitude should be God said it, and that settles it. That's if we have made up our minds that we are to be obedient to God. **The Love of God is everything. John 15: 10-13-16 we should love one another to what extent? John 5:19 -23 John 12: 48—50 We see from this scripture, that we are to receive the preacher as if it were Jesus.** By this attitude we can receive from God. **Luke 10:16** if we are to reject this man we are to reject the anointing of Jesus Christ which God is!!! Matthew 10:40—41 John 7:17—18 Give Glory to God always. Willingness always perceedth, wisdom of God. **Matthew 18:2-4 become like children [***not childish, but childlike] the same is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven.* **Matthew 5: 1-5 blessed is the meek for they shall inherit the earth. Mica 6:8 Humble you Matthew 11:28-30Burden of God is light. I Corinthians 12:12—31 Loves are God, God is Love.**

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Time to take up an offering now

Josh 1: 17

We see hear the anointing that was on Moses is now upon Joshua as he took over the Job as leader, there is a special anointing for Leadership. **2 Chronicles 20:20—29** we see from these Scriptures that when our heart is right before the lord then He will destroy our enemies, and we shall divide the spoils. There was so much of abundance of jewels and prosperity it took them three days to collect what the Lord had provided for them.

There was not a blow given to their enemies that they contributed the Lord course their enemies to fight one another, the battle was of the Lord but victory was given to the children of God.

This tells us that we stay in faith and Obedience in all things then he will causes us to prosper. **1 Peter 2: 19—23** Obedience is better than sacrifice. Especially in our giving. **Matthew 8:8** this soldier is saying here to Jesus that with due respect <u>say the word</u> and my servant will be healed. He was saying he too, though a man of authority, is under authority and he knows that the word from the Authority will do the work that was faithfully given and in submission.

IF WE ARE FAITHFUL AND OBEDIENT TO THE LORD IN OUR GIVING THEN WE SHALL PROSPER AND HAVE GOOD SUCCESS.



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