

Grace will cover us only for a little while longer. Its time now to repent and get your life right with God!

Spiritual Communication:

There are many people that claim to be able to communicate in the spiritual realm. There Spiritual media's, clearvocy is fortune tellers or some other kind of Spiritual communicators, Spiritual Healing all coming to the same conclusion. Without the Spirit of God of our Lord Jesus Christ, a man will be deluded; it is at best guess work or a work of a wrong spirit that will lead to deception. The Bible said there are many spirits in the world; 1John 4: 1-4 tells us. *Beloved believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: and every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and that is the spirit of antichrist, where of ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world. Ye of God, little children and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in YOU, than he that is in the world.*

Now this of cause is talking to the born again Spirit filled Christian, how does one know he is filled with the correct Spirit is simple if we are obedient to Scripture. Romans 10: 9 & 10 say's

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and shalt believe in thine heart that God has raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

So this is the way unto Salvation, this is the way to receive the right ,correct and true, Spirit of God to direct your steps and make the right decisions. Jesus said you must be born again (john 3: 3-5) unless a man is born again he cannot enter or even see the kingdom of God. So awake now unto righteousness before it's too late.

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SAY THIS WITH ME NOW?

HEAVENLY FATHER I BELIEVE YOU ARE REAL AND THAT JESUS HAS PAID THE PRICE FOR ALL MY SIN THE ONE I DO REMEMBER AND THE SIN I HAVE LONG FORGOTTEN ABOUT! PLEASE FORGIVE ME AND COME INTO MY HEART LIKE A BREATH OF FRESH AIR. I BELIEVE JESUS ROSE AGAIN FROM THE DEATH AND OVERCOMING SIN AND DEATH FOR ME! SO I ASK TO BE ACCEPTED NOW! AS YOUR CHILD OF GOD, AS MANY OTHERS HAVE RECEIVED, I WANT TO BE IN YOUR KINGDOM. I BELIEVE I RECEIVE WHEN I ASK, SO NOW I WILL REJOICE BELIEVED I RECEIVED YOUR SPIRIT INTO MY LIFE. I THANK YOU IN JESUS NAME AMEN. AND AMEN.

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LET'S HAVE A LOOK AT ADONIJAH 1 KINGS1:

1. We are seeing a rise of the Adonijah Ministries (false Prophets) evaluation by the world's standards this is how we know the difference. *"Jesus said seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things would be added on to you."*[Matthew 6:33] And again *"what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul"* [Matthew 16: 26]
2. I Kings 1:29- 49 as we read through this whole chapter we see the many similarities they were partying had not taken any care's, there was a certain arrogance about it all 1king1:33 is similar to Jesus came riding on a mule, this is humility, or lowly. However as we continue to read we see how Adonijah was not lowly at all, was in fact in a

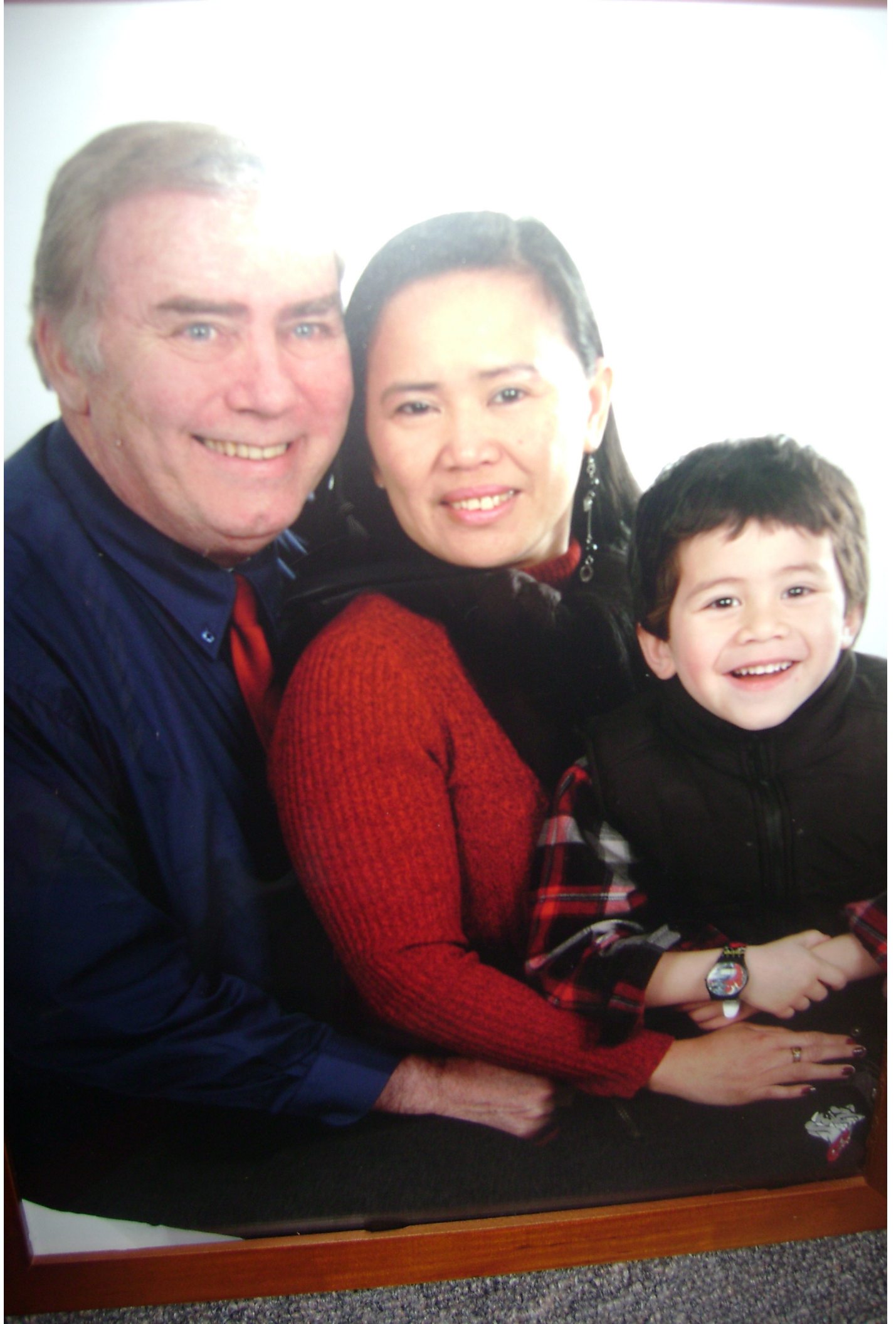
hurry to take control. ZADOK waited and he anointed Solomon, as he was the one that rode upon the mule, just like Jesus did. EZKIEL 44: - THE WHOLE CHAPTER this may give us an idea of the priesthood that was and the requirements EZKIEL 36: - THE WHOLE CHAPTER The Lord has said what he will do. Then said you remind me of this? and indeed has done this. Then we read on to EZKIEL 37: THE WHOLE CHAPTER where the hand of the Lord shall tell us to prophesy over the dry bones. The Lord shall give us special instructions when we have special people praying for the City. EZKIEL 9:4 SET a mark upon the foreheads of the people: the people that the Lord God will show us, they shall be people that have compassion for others. They shall be people that will cry out to God for goodness, and mercy. They will be people that tired of seeing the sin, and abominations that go on in secret places. These people we now call INTERCESSORS IN PRAYER the people that carry the burdens of the new move of God, in Holiness, with Meekness. The charge against the next move of God will be legalistic and very manipulative, and witchcraft. The new move of God will be very Prophetic in nature and the true Apostles of God will be shown in force. We must be able to minister out to people through our relationship to the Lord Jesus Christ. Relationship first, then the people second. **Nehemiah 8:17-18 this is the feast of Tabernacles,** this represents the fullness to day we are the Tabernacles to day. The fullness is the full manifestation of the son's of God. **1 Chronicles 29:2** read through the chapter and note what will happen next

verses 9 -[12]-[17]-19 we shall see the provision of the Lord come in such a great way that will keep us so humble before God. **Duet 16: 14-15 The** ten days of awe prepare for the [*feast of trumpets and the feast of tabernacles*] this shall be a message of the fullness that is to come. **Isaiah 4:6 there shall be a tabernacle for a shadow in the day time from the heat, and for a place of refuge, and for a covert from storm and from rain.**

This is restoring man to minister in his home.

3.

Jeremiah 13:13-17-22. Chapter 14 chapter 15 we have to pray we don't see this anger of the Lord upon our nation like we see in these Scriptures. It is very possible that the Lords Grace will cover us only for a little while longer.



Finally my Brethren be strong in the Lord and in the power of His Might. Put on the whole amour of God, that we might be able to



stand against the wiles of the devil. Ephesians 6:10-

KNIGHTS CODE OF CHIVALRY

A knight was expected to have not only the strength and skills to face combat in the violent middle Ages but was also expected to temper this aggressive side of a knight with a chivalrous side to his nature. There was not an authentic Knights Code of Chivalry as such - it was a moral system which went beyond rules of combat and introduced the concept of Chivalrous conduct - qualities idealized by knighthood, such as bravery, courtesy, honor, and gallantry toward women.

The Knights Code of Chivalry and the vows of Knighthood

The Knights Code of Chivalry described in the Song of Roland and an excellent representation of the Knights Codes of Chivalry are as follows:

To fear God and maintain His Church

To serve the liege lord in velour and faith

To protect the weak and defenceless

To give succour to widows and orphans

To refrain from the wanton giving of offence

To live by honor and for glory

To despise pecuniary reward

To fight for the welfare of all

To obey those placed in authority

To guard the honor of fellow knights

To eschew unfairness, meanness and deceit

To keep faith

At all times to speak the truth

To persevere to the end in any enterprise begun

To respect the honor of women

Never to refuse a challenge from an equal

Never to turn the back upon a foe

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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 charismatic's, 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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A man in a white long-sleeved shirt with a decorative pattern on the chest and dark trousers is standing on the left side of the frame, speaking into a microphone. He is positioned in front of a large, illuminated sign. The sign features the text "A CELEBRATION OF LIFE & LOVE of Linet & Brian Richards" in red. The words "A CELEBRATION OF" and "LIFE & LOVE" are in a bold, sans-serif font, while "of" is in a smaller, lowercase font. "Linet & Brian Richards" is written in a large, elegant cursive script. The background is a plain, light-colored wall with a recessed lighting strip above the sign.

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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 God-fully 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 church-this 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.

“THE BIBLE, THE BOOK ITSELF AND HOW IT CAME TO US”
THE BIRTH OF THE BIBLE:

The problem of human relationship with God finally comes to this: “How can I know God’s will, and do it?” Originally, God intended that man should be instructed in his will, and kept obedient to it, just by the influence of conscience. But the rule of conscience failed to preserve human innocence, and the first couple found themselves expelled from the Garden of Eden. At once God began to inaugurate a new principle, the rule of law; and the first major step in this process was taken when God called Abram to leave his native home, changed his name to Abraham (“father of a multitude,” Gen 17:5) or the father of many nations some translation say’s. This established him as the forefather of the Hebrew people. From among the Hebrew God chose the family of Israel, and this family he built into then nation that was destined to become the recipients and keepers of his written law (Rom.3: 1).

Accordingly, about 600 years after the call of Abraham, that is, about 1400BC, the time came for this written revelation to begin. It was to embody a history of the proceeding centuries, right back to the day of Creation, and it was to include God’s laws, promises, prophecies, and the continuing Salvation-history of his people. Moses was the man chosen from among the thousands of Israel to commence the sacred writings-Moses received living oracles to give to us”(acts 7:38). This written law, by its permanence and freedom from corruption, would provide a more reliable guide to man than either conscience or oral tradition.

Having chosen the people of Israel to be the guardians of his law, God then guaranteed its preservation by separating Israel from all other nations, and by stamping indelibly upon the national consciousness a sense of responsibility towards sacred writings. Israel continually lapsed into idolatry. Again and again the nation persecuted the very prophets of God sent to teach them His law. The scriptures themselves ruthlessly exposed Israel’s faults and warned of the coming judgment.

The prophets said however still this nation remained faithful to the task of killing the prophets and yet preserved what. Israel was receiving, recording,

And preserving the “living oracles.” They killed the prophets, but preserved their prophecies! They received the laws of God, continually violated them, but

still jealously recorded those same laws! They worshipped Baal, but were careful to maintain the revelation of the true God! Across the centuries, Israel gathered the words of God together, preserved them intact, and eventually offered them to the world. And so they came to us.

The first mention of writing in the Bible is in Exodus 17:14, where the lord commanded Moses “to write in a book” the story of the fight with Amalek. However it maybe said that the actual commencement of the book that will outlive heaven and earth took place on the awful heights of Sinai, when Moses stood alone before God (exodus 19:16-) And from this Majestic beginning, about 40 persons, from all station in life, and spread over some 1600 years, were engaged in writing about 1400BC< and the last words were probably written by the apostle John about 97 AD in Asia Minor.

THE MEANING OF “BIBLE”

“Bible” is a collective term which is used to describe the group of books, which Christians believe, contain the only true and complete revelation of God’s will for the human race. The word of “Bible” is not the title of a book, it is derived from two Greek words, “ta biblia,” which mean simply, “the books”. The early church added to “bibla” a distinguishing epithet such as “Holy” “Divine” “Sacred” “inspired”, and this usage was adopted without alteration into Latin of the middle Ages. From Latin the words have come into English as “the Holy Bible”, and this expression is now used by us all to refer exclusively to the collected sacred books of the Old and new Testaments. So it’s worth repeating that “the Bible” is not the title of a book, but is the heading under many books, with which a great variety of style and content, are gathered. The message of these books is one. However that message comes to us through a wide diversity of style and of form. The Bible contains drama, philosophy, poetry, narrative, history, song, parables, proverbs, prophecy, and geography- in fact, almost every kind of literature; but it is all wonderfully moulded by the hand of God into a single divine revelation to mankind. Among the authors of the various books of the Bible were Kings, princes, fishermen, priests, shepherds, farmers, a tax-gatherer, politicians, scribes, prophets, poets, etc., -but all of these, we are told, spoke and wrote not from their own will, but only as they were moved by the Holy Spirit (2 peter 1:20-21.) The word “Scriptures” is derived from the Latin, and means simply “the writings.” It occurs in John 7:42, Acts 17:11< Romans 4:3, etc. Another common description of the Bible is the “word of God”-see 2 Tim 2:9 Hebrews 4:12 etc.

THE DIVISIONS OF THE BIBLE

The Bible is composed of 66 books, and they are divided into two grand divisions known as the Old Testament and the New Testament; with 39 books in the former, and 27 in the latter. The Old Testament was written in Hebrew, with a few chapters in Aramaic, and the New Testament was written in Greek.

The Old Testament consists of a group of books current among the Jews in Palestine in the time of Jesus, because He accepted these writings as scripture; the early Christians accepted them also. The New Testament consists of a group of writings by a number of the leaders of the early church. From the earliest times these were accepted as being especially stamped with divine authority, and the churches on an equal footing with the Old Testament placed them.

The Old Testament records by history, type, prophecy and poetry, the story of the nation Israel about the nature and purpose of God. The New Testament records, in memoirs and letters, the life of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the interpretation given to his life and teachings by the early church. There is also a history of the early church, and a book of prophecy. The Old Testament begins with the fall of man; the New Testament ends with the restoration of man.

THE OLD TESTAMENT

- ❖ The Old Testament is divided into five parts...
- ❖ THE LAW,. Consist the first five books we call the Pentateuch. Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy.
- ❖ HISTORY, -[twelve books] Joshua -to- Esther
- ❖ POETRY, -[five books] Job...to. -Song of Solomon.
- ❖ MAJOR PROPHETS, -[twelve books] from Hosea.to. -Daniel.
- ❖ AND MINOR PROPHETS. [Twelve books] Hosea ..To. - Malachi.

This arrangement of the books of the Old Testament was probably made about the middle of the 3rd century BC. It reflects the subject matter of the various sections, rather than the chronological order in which they were written.

THE NEW TESTAMENT

The New Testament is divided into six parts....

- ❖ BIOGRAPHY, -[four books] Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.
- ❖ HISTORY, -none [one book] book of Acts.
- ❖ CHRISTIAN CHURCH LETTERS, --[nine books] from Romans. To. - 2 Thessalonians.

- ❖ **PASTORAL AND PERSONAL LETTERS**, --[four books] 1 Timothy, 2 Timothy, Titus, 1,2 and Philemon.
- ❖ **HEBREW CHRISTIAN LETTERS**,--[eight books] Hebrews, James, 1 and 2 Peter, 1-2-3-John, and the book of Revelation
- ❖ **PROPHECY**- [one book] Revelation.

The origin of this arrangement of the 27 books of the New Testament is in fact unknown. It reflects the logical and chronological order of the subject matter of each part, but it gives no indication of the order in which the books were actually written. The first New Testament documents to be written were probably the letter of James and the early letters of Paul [between AD 45 and 60] The four gospels, acts, the later letters, and Revelation were written between Ad 60 and 100. This is without too much speculation. **THE MEANING OF "TESTAMENT"**

"Diatheke" was used to translate the Hebrew word "covenant" this word was later changed from "suntheke"? Apparently because "diatheke" enabled them to place an emphasis on the divine initiative in formulating the covenant.

Ordinarily, a covenant requires the concerned parties to reach an equal agreement on its terms and conditions, and if either party breaches the contract, the covenant becomes void. By contrast, "diatheke" was usually applied to a situation where just one of the parties took full responsibility for formulating the covenant. In the context of scripture, "diatheke" describes a covenant in which God has arbitrarily laid down the conditions, without consulting man and God simply demands that we yield without argument to his terms.

So because "diatheke" held this special meaning of a unilateral contract, it was the word commonly used in the Greek world to describe what we would call a "Will" or a "testament". This was the translation given to it in the old Latin versions of the Bible, where it was rendered as "testamentum"; and from there it passed into English as "testament".

"Testament" is an allowable translation of "diatheke"; but it can be misleading, for to us it holds the idea of a benefit, which is bestowed only after the testator's death. However while it is true that the covenant God has made with us is given by death [that is Christ], and in this sense the covenant may be called a "testament," in other respects it is far removed from the ordinary "Will." Hence it is generally better to translate "diatheke" as "covenant" rather than "testament" for ref; Exodus 24:7 2Kings 23:2-21 Jeri 31:31 Luke 22:20 2cor 3: 14 and Hebrews 12: 24 there are plenty more however our information

is drawn from theses alone. To the exception where Hebrews (: 15-18 where “diatheke” is used in senses, a “Will” and a “covenant.”

SO NOW WE COME TO THE QUESTION“HOW DID THE BIBLE COME TO US?”

Well before the time of Christ, the Old Testament had reached its final form, being accepted by the Jewish nation as their inspired “scriptures” It then contained the same books as our English Bible, but in a different arrangement. The Jews, of course, did not know it as the “Old Testament” [nor do they to day] they used the following terms...**THE LAW** FIRST FIVE BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT. **THE PROPHETS** –[four earlier], Joshua, Judges, Samuel, Kings, [four later] Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, The Twelve.

THE WRITINGS- THREE poetical, Psalms, Proverbs, Job.

FIVE SCROLLS- songs of Solomon, Ruth, Lamentations, Ecclesiastics, Esther.

THREE OR FOUR BOOKS Daniel, Ezra and Nehemiah, Chronicles.

About 250 BC. A Greek translation of the Hebrew Scriptures was made at Alexandria in Egypt. It was traditionally supposed to have been made by 72 Jewish scholars, this translation is called the Septuagint [seventy], and it is usually written as LXX. The LXX re-classified the OT books according to subject matter, and this is the order followed in our English Bibles. The Christian Churches first accepted these Jewish scriptures as the “word of God” and added them to the Apostolic writings gradually over the years [Col 4:16] as the Apostles passed away the churches started to make copies and collections of all the available apostolic writings. These were scattered through the Roman Empire far and wide from the original manuscripts. The copies were done by hand and laborious work, travelling to various parts of the empire. The making of copies by hand was both tedious and dangers work and many perilous times. For 300 years imperial persecutions, during which many Christian died. Christians were compelled to meet in private and they kept their secret books well hidden or are put to death for it. It was Roman policy not only to kill the Christian believers but to burn theirs books also. This had one big advantage know one would risk their lives unless it was the genuine article and complete 66 books. Under such circumstances it was slow work for the churches scattered over the vast extent of the Roman Empire to come to uniformity in their collections of authentic apostolic writings. Some of the books in the east did not become quickly in the west; and some issued in the west were slow to gain recognition in the east; each Church was very careful to satisfy itself before accepting any writings as genuine.

It should be mentioned and remembered that the chapter and verses numbers was not a part of the original text of scriptures. Robert Stephen's introduced this in 1551AD. In places the system is clumsy and breaks the continuity of thought. Italics in the King James, or Authorized Version, indicate that words lacking from the original text have been supplied by the translators to complete the sense of the passage in English. Most modern translations have some other scheme, which is usually explained in the preface. The printing, invented by John Gutenberg, 1454 AD, removed the danger of errors in the text, made bibles cheap and abundant, and greatly promoted the circulation and influence of the Bible among all people. Up to this time all books had to be copied out by hand. In the Middle Ages a Bible could cost the wages of a workman for an entire year.

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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 these 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 YOU 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.'

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Blow The Last Trumpet In The Remnant Church

"Blow The Last Trumpet In The Remnant Church" (and an exert 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 army of [selected](#) people, from the remnant church. This explanation it self is a separated teaching. I have been asked to explain more fully the types and shadows of the Old Testament that is revealed in the New Testament. So we for an example that in Joshua in this instance signifies a type of the worlds system the way we know it today. The walls of Jericho mentioned in Joshua chapter 2 are the representation of the worldly gates of hell. When Jesus spoke about the walls that will not prevail against us. When Jesus said to Peter "upon this rock I shall build my Church. Now was not talking about Peter I shall build my Church. No Jesus was saying to Peter upon the rock of revelation knowledge that Peter spoke off (I believe you are the Christ, the son of the living God) yes upon this rock of revelation knowledge Jesus has build His Church. No walls will prevail against it. =meaning no walls will prevail against us, as we believe in the name of Jesus. Anyway to be (quite plainly speaking} their special message of these certain people shall be both prophetic and with the manifestation. **We all can, and some must experience the tabernacle experiences, meaning the manifestations of the sons of God. [It's a feast of Glory and His appearance. Deuteronomy 16:16} However not all will have this experience, this is because not all will believe the same way. Obadiah 21 says there are many saviours [plural] not just one. 1391 in the strong's concordance and 6012 talks about "Doxa = means to bring to the senses Glory**

Apparent” (and again in 1 Corinthians 10:11 talk about the world here means age = meaning = ages) This is the mystery of how Jesus was to come, today is the same, how and when is Jesus to come again. O.K. now Solomon married a lot of woman, this symbolising the Church, and the church has married a lot of woman also. So now the remnant of the church is coming out of the Church right now. Just like in the dark ages of old, its happening again today.

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.

This message is not for the faint hearted it is for the mature Christian that wants to go all the way for God. Some people reading this right now would be saying in their minds all the way where?

When we die we have eternal life with God that's it isn't that the Salvation we are expecting. No dear Brethren! There is a lot more to do and expect before we go to be with the Lord for all eternity. Yes eternity is a great message in itself but there is now being formed an "ecclesia" a called out people that are willing to sacrifice everything to see the Glory of the Lord manifest through and within them-selves. Lets make this even more clear Jesus is coming back the bible says, Jesus is coming back in the clouds. (1 Thessalonians 4: 16-17) This is the second coming of the Lord; some people say this is the rapture. Well which ever way you believe there is some thing before this that has been sadly overlooked by many scholars, and that is the manifestations of the sons of God. (Romans 8:14-19) *For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. **These verse that follow are not talking about the baby Christian, he is talking about wiers-feasier. (this is the full mature Christian) there are babies in Christ which is the Greek word pavon, then the teenagers in Christ, this is the teknon, then the one with full age in Christ, is called the wiers (or) wiers-feasier. This is the full manifestations of the sons of God. In verse (16) goes on to say that we have this inner witness that we are the children of God that the scriptures are talking about. (17&18) talks about the sufferings we go through to eventually manifest Jesus Christ Spirit in us, (which shall be revealed in us.) The manifestation of the sons of God. This does not happen to just anyone and every one! In a matter of fact this modern day and age many churches will not receive this message. For one reason or another many pastors are frightened of this message. This message is the last trumpet message that is being blown in the Church today. The Spirit of the Lord is saying "Do you have ears to hear this message" Now are you ready to read the rest of the scriptures in (Romans 8:22-26)***

that says ALL CREATION GROANS, AND IS IN PAIN UNTIL NOW. And not only they, but ourselves also, So we see by this that when we are unsatisfied within ourselves it is because we are waiting for the manifestation of the Spirit of God within our body. This is the full redemption of our body and salvation. This is the hope that will make us pure (1John 3: 2-3) beloved now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall know him, because we shall be like him, and see him as he is! And everyone whom has this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.(2 Thessalonians 1:10-11) Jesus is coming back to be Glorified in the saints.

NOW I SEE THROUGH A GLASS DARKLY: God re-shaping the brain

(With news article to follows about God reshaping the brain)

This style of preaching or story telling I call (birthing the dream) conceived something that I believed came from God in the first place. This I called (birthing the dream) whether I am right or wrong with this thinking it doesn't matter I am going with it anyway because this is the only way I can explain. Let me begin by telling you where I was and at what time of my life this was. I was at the Manila, Philippines Airport around December 20th 2003 I was hot and sticky after a long hard day, and a number of hot days. It was time for me to go back home to Australia and I was on my way!

I had said good bye to my new wife Erlinet (we were married December 10th) as she was not ready to travel with me because of a visa she was waiting for! So now it was decided that I was to travel home alone as my travel ticket was about to expire. I had lost completely my reading glasses a couple of days before this and I was having troubles seeing. I remember how I lost my reading glasses; I had left the reading glasses on top of a taxi cab as I was thumb ling for change to pay the cab driver.

He drove off and I forgotten my glasses that I had placed them on top of his cab, just for the moment, but now I was without glasses because I had lost them this way. O.K. so here I was at the Manila Airport 5.p.m.alone. Just coming off the domestic flight to change to the International flight due to leave about 7.p.m. or so I was led to believe! This is what actually happened because I could not see too well I asked the travel agent on the domestic flights to put me on a flight to interchange with my International flight. However when I got to the Manila International Airport after saying good bye to every body being, my new in-laws and my new wife Erlinet and all friends there in Dumaguete. I was now very much alone not being able to speak the language and in Manila International Airport, ready to go through the barrier I was told by the ticketing personal that my ticket was outdated by one day and I would not be allowed to fly on that ticket. I would be allowed to fly on that same flight if I was to purchase a new ticket. However that ticket I was in possession of was now not valid at all, under any circumstances. I said to all the attendants there that there must be some mistake, as I could not see to well the ticket I had asked the domestic flight booking agents to connect me with the International flights in the booking. I trusted their judgements, as I could

not see; my eye sight was getting more blurred the more I would try to see. As I was told this new concerning my ticket my heart then did sink at first then as the reality hit my despair went into panic and anger and rage and desperation, more panic, feeling of abandonment filled my body, soul, and spirit. I remember feeling for the first time in my whole life so much alone, so it seemed, very much alone, and desperate. I was alone many times in my life, but never until this day did I feel alone. I remember thinking and saying in my mind (my God, my God, why have you suddenly left me) I said out loud what am I going to do? Lord Jesus Christ what am I going to do? You see this trip to Philippines had not been so filled with preaching or teaching the word of God like all the other times, because I got married. It was a sudden decision that I had made and now I was thinking maybe it was not with God's approval. But how can it not be I thought with all my knowledge of the Word of God, with all that I had gone through with God's teachings over the many years of study. My thoughts was that I have studied to show myself approved unto God a workman that needs not be ashamed at all. (2.timothy 2:15) How could it not be approved by God / he whom takes a wife, takes a good thing, and wins the favour of God? All these scriptures and so many others were flooding through my mind, as I thought to myself, is there some thing wrong? Why have I found myself in this dilemma, a predicament that I don't know what to do next? So I knew as I was walking through the International Airport in the direction of the door and the hot sunshine out side. I knew I was to find myself a cool shady spot and start praying and asking God what am I to do now? Did I do some thing wrong to find myself in this predicament? If so was there some kind of repentance needed for me to find the mercy and Grace of God. I put Hebrews 4: 16 into practice here? Then it suddenly dawned on me? I was in not only a real test of faith, but a real challenge? Yes this was a challenge just like Job had gone through. I was feeling just like Job, for in Job chapter one we see that Job had not done anything wrong to be in this fight with the devil. It was a fight that Satan had picked a fight with God, and using Job Satan had said lets see if Job would stay in Faith or curse God and forsake his belief in God. You may not have

Heard the story of Job that way but truly this is what it was all about! And still is today. Yes that is Old Testament? Yes times have changed since then, we are in the new testament now/ but the test of Faith and the challenge of Satan, the test of the flesh or the spirit is still the same. Satan uses the flesh thinking to challenge the Faith thinking. All of us don't matter how long you have been a Christian, or how long you have walked by Faith, don't matter how much miracle signs and wonders you have seen in God. You will still be challenged by the devil to go to the

flesh thinking. When the times get tough and things seemed to be going wrong the thinking is the most important thing now. So now I am at the International Airport and been told that I would have to purchase another travel ticket to go to Australia, I did not have any money at all I only had the airport departure tax in my wallet. I had no money what so ever, I had no friends that I could call on to help me. I called two people in Australia and was rejected by both as being joking; I was stranded completely, because I knew the family I married into was a poor family also. I did remember however that I had a brother –in-law Edward that I had never met, I was only told about him and maybe I spoken to him one time over the phone.

We did not know each other, but he was told of my dilemma and my bad circumstances, and being stranded without a ticket. He said to me on the phone Brian have a sleep on the benches outside the Airport and I will try to get to see you tomorrow. So this is what I did, not knowing what I was to do next. I found a bench in the crowded airport and prayed that the Lord could restore my mind, as I rested. Yes it was crowded as people were not allowed into the airport too early for their flight, and if you did not have a flight ticket at all, then you were not allowed to be in the airport at all. So here I was in the crowded airport with people talking all around me, but I was able to switch off by Faith and go to sleep. I had experience in doing this, but not under these circumstances, but by the Grace of God I was able to do this. I believed that God was going to tell me what to do, and where I was to go now. To my surprise the night came in just like someone switching of the electric lights. I woke up suddenly it was 6 a.m. next morning, people was talking about Christmas I heard them and they was, had been a breakthrough I felt it in my spirit so now I had accepted an invitation from my brother-in-law's wife Luzvie said to come and clean up, at their home. I was only going into the supervisor's office to tell him that I would be away for a couple of hours to clean up? As I told him that he said NO NO Sir doesn't do that you will miss your chance here! So I said o.k. I will be here in time don't worry. I went to Brother Edwin's and Sister Luzvie humble house it was a very small house but I felt the love. The hospitality hit me in the face and they insisted that I was to have a short sleep in their home. Well maybe you can guess what happens now, they told me the traffic is so bad there is no way to get back to the International Airport until early morning so have a night sleep and then go back. So I did that I felt in my spirit it was the right thing to do, so I stayed the night we had wine and song and a good night sleep. The next day Brother Edwin had gone already to work, Luzvie was talking me to the International Airport in this Open Jeep it was great fun in the

traffic. We got there I thought in good time I knew the Supervisor office did not open until 8a.m. But to my surprise it was open all night and

The supervisor had been waiting for me, as soon as he saw me he said quickly give me your old ticket! I thought what is he going to do now tear it up maybe? NO-NO of course not I had already seen it in the Spirit Brian; this was going through my mind. YES what I saw in the Spirit happened exactly the way I had seen where the ticket said "NOT VALID" was made "VALID NOW" one flight only. The supervisor said there is a flight in a couple of hours get going now and don't miss it? This story is a true story and happened just as I have described. I call it faith in a teaching "NOW I see through a glass darkly" What do you see, how do you pray? Lord teaches us how to pray? Pray thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, how many times has this happened since then! Well believe me this was a breakthrough like a (Re-shaping of the brain) and everything I receive from God I receive the same way, and this has become my method of prayer now. I had seen a news article the talk about re-shaping the brain! I hope this has been informative and will be life changing, and bring a discipline into our thinking; hence this is another form of discipline of the mind. Little did I know at the time that this would become a theme song in a book I am writing now! "Who is a Disciplined Disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ?" and book (2) "Blow The Last Trumpet In The Remnant Church" I did not know at the time that I would have to wait 2 years for the immigration department to allow my wife Erlinet to come to Australia because I was penalized because I was not a tax payer. I was a missionary to Philippines and did not have any taxable income and was not required to pay any tax on the income that I did receive. Therefore I was not a litigable assurance of support for my wife to be able to come to Australia. (So what happened then? (I believe God re-shaped my brain) So I could use more faith (Read the new article on re-"shaping the Brain"

'You Can Sculpt Your Brain'

So far, scientists have focused on people who pray or meditate for one, two or more hours a day. They think that studying spiritual virtuosos will offer clues to the brain workings of more typical believers. But now Newberg and others are turning their attention to people who want to enrich their spiritual lives, but don't have that kind of time.

And there's hope for people with jobs and kids.

Neuroscientist Richard Davidson says you can change your brain with experience and training.

"You can sculpt your brain just as you'd sculpt your muscles if you went to the gym," he says. "Our brains are continuously being sculpted, whether you like it or not, wittingly or unwittingly."

It's called neuroplasticity. For years Davidson, who is at the University of Wisconsin, has scanned the brains of Buddhist monks who have logged years of meditation. When it comes to things like attention and compassion, their brains are as finely tuned as a late-model Porsche. Davidson wondered: Could ordinary people achieve the same kind of connection with the spiritual that the monks do — without so much effort?

I wondered that, too. And when I heard his lab was launching a study lasting two weeks, I said, "Sign me up."

It turned out I was too old for the study. But they let me see what it was about. For 30 minutes every morning, I settled into my chair to the soothing tones of a meditation CD. The voice of a University of Wisconsin graduate student urged me to shower compassion on a loved one, a stranger, myself.

The trouble came when I was asked to visualize someone I had difficulty with in life. I became surly, as I reflected on the minor tragedies in my life and the people who caused them. When I saw Richard Davidson, I didn't mention how ill-tempered I had grown.

"Is there a capacity to change my brain if I continue with this?" I asked.

"Absolutely," he responded enthusiastically. "I would say the likelihood is that you are already changing your brain."

I hope not. Others, however, were far more successful in cultivating a spiritual mind-set. Davidson couldn't tell me about the results of my study, which have yet to be published. But he could say there were detectable changes in the subjects' brains within two weeks. Another similar study, where employees at a high-tech firm meditated a few minutes a day over a few weeks, produced more dramatic results.

"Just two months' practice among rank amateurs led to a systematic change in both the brain as well as the immune system in more positive directions," he said.

For example, they developed more antibodies to a flu virus than did their colleagues who did not meditate.

Well that is the second part of the story told in my book.<http://www.revbian1.com/> sees all the books available on <http://www.divineconnexionsofchrist.com/>

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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 living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to the ways of 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.

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 us by His Spirit: 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 Spiritual realm.

Our Soul 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 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 alive 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 guard your heart with all diligence? 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 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 infirmities here means weakness. It is a weakness not knowing how to pray some times we feel antequate 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 become one. [1Corinthians 2: 9-16]

To understand the Bible we must be of the same Spirit 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 already arrived to-day Verse [6] 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 His righteousness, not our own, and walk in His Righteousness 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 revealed in us 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 one 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 whole chapter when we pray this chapter is talking about HOW TO WALK IN THE SPIRIT by 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 SPIRIT

Romans 8:1 THERE is now 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 Corinthians 13 :4 – 13 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:**

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. **Math 6: 24** says we cannot 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.

Paul to day would say no if, buts, or maybes, it's a sure thing. 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 do 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, before they become a stronghold. Anything that try's to come first before God's word is trying to exhalteth itself 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 blackout and knock out, and to renovate*] **of your mind, that you may prove what is good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.**

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 spiritual 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-



22.

“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 Grace to the end the promises might be sure to all the seed.

We will **not see** 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. “ **Do we have a boat ministry?**” “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 three times [verses 46] 2 cor 12; 7 Paul prayed three times.

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

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 grace changes people. If you let your Grace grow, and then your Faith will work for you.



BAPTISM OF FIRE:

MATH 3; 11 This scripture was fulfilled in the days of Pentecost, we by faith receive the same experience but not with an outward experience or a sign, like they had because the Holy Spirit has never left since that day. This outward sign was only for that time to tell the gentiles that Salvation was for them too. Just like the Jewish nation that because baptized in Jesus, the Gentiles can receive this experience also, so God gave confirmation that this was true statement. God provided an outward sign to non-Jewish people. Act 2:2-4-8. And goes on to talk about the baptism of Fire, or the Fire of God, or the baptism of the Holy Spirit, **[all the same meaning]** is given by Jesus whom baptizes with the Holy Spirit and Fire. MATH 3:11.

Now unless we allow the Holy Spirit fire to deal with us and burn up the dross, like sin and unfaithfulness, bitterness, hate, & strife and any other rubbish in our lives. [We would be wasting our time] to expect that god is going to pour out more of his spirit on our lives, to fill us to overflowing stages.

Just because we have had a Pentecostal experience does not mean that we are full of the fire of god and baptized with fire. The fire comes with his word; knowing it and doing it are two completely different things. If we keep his word by obedience to his word then we can expect the fullness of God to come. [Duet 28: 1-14] said we have blessings through obedience. When we become does and not just hears [James chapter 1:22] then we then we are blessed, the blessing we want here is the fire of God so we cannot have this without obedience to his word. Malachi 3:1-3 said the fire would come like a refiner's fire and a fuller's soap: to purify and refine us, if we let Him He will not force His way on anyone.

[Fire comes with His word]

Jeremiah5: 14 Jeremiah 20:9 Jeremiah 23:29 Isaiah 30:27 Psalm 39:3 David relates the word of god like fire with-in him. Psalm 104:4 ministries of fire. Isaiah 10: 17 [we are spiritual Israel to-day.] In one single day God will turn out all thorns and thistles and briars. Heb 6:8-12 our words must become like God's words then those words will become **flesh.** The word of God living in us (is Jesus) is the same word which became flesh and dwelt among us John 1:14 exercise his power by speaking the word of God by faith Rom10: 8-9-10 the tong must be under control by the Holy Spirit.

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COMMITMENT, SUMMISSION, FAITHFULNESS AND LOYALTY.

- ❖ **COMMITMENT** –A committed person is someone who can be entrusted with confidence. As leaders, what is it that you are being entrusted with? What is it that you are being entrusted with? The vision that god has given the Leadership over you.
- ❖ *Proverbs 29:18* “Where there is no vision the people perish” If you are to grow in numbers the leader is to know and understand the vision of her/his leader and the church. **COMMITMENT**-builds bridges over valleys and keeps you on the right track. If you are not committed, when things come against you, like people speak against you, you will feel like a failure, and want to give up. The only things that will keep you going at this point are commitment to the vision. Commitment to the vision gives you the goal, on the vision, instead of the circumstances.
- ❖ **SUMMISSION**- One of the first and greatest lessons you can learn as a leader or Assistant Leader is that God will not put you in a position where others submit to you until you have learnt to submit to the authority over you.

While you agree with everything your leader does you are not operating in submission. Submission is only in operation when you don't agree or fully understand but you submit anyway. Even if the only reason you submit is because you recognize the anointing of the mantle of the one that god has placed over you, or others of your equal.

There are two kinds of submission: **TOKEN SUBMISSION**: This kind of submission results in bondage to self and seeks self-promotion. Token submission- secretly seeks self-interest, inwardly resentful of authority, seeks to validate own opinions, seeks to be pleased, external compliance only, resists adjustments, serves others half heartedly, and evades direction. **EFFECTIVE SUBMISSION**: Liberates and results in promotion from God. Effective Submission- Seeks other's best interests, acknowledges authority, promotes ideas of others, desires to please, internal and external compliance, receives and responds to correction, serves others wholeheartedly, looks for direction.

Before God will put you in a position where others submit to you, you must first learn to submit to authority.

- ❖ **FAITHFULNESS**- other words for faithfulness are reliable, dependable and trustworthy. Try people in the lesser responsibilities.
- ❖ **LOYALTY**- you can be committed to the vision and the Leadership.
_____ You can submit to the vision and the Leadership.
 You can be faithful to the vision and the Leadership.
 You can do all those things but still not be loyal.

You can commit, submit and be faithful but still gossip, criticize or pull down the vision and/or the Leadership unless you operate in loyalty. Without loyalty the rest has little substance.

Loyalty is precious quality in Gods sight, even when we don't agree like David & King Saul. Loyalty is the seal on your commitment, your submission and your faithfulness. Loyalty means to honor, to cover, and to love.

VERSE 13 (AMP) “Hold the leadership in very high and most affectionate esteem for their works sake”.

As Leadership, you get to quickly realize the weaknesses of the Leadership around you. From then on loyalty must be in operation.

Out of loyalty, you will cover the leadership’s weaknesses rather than expose (unless of course it is a sin that the body needs to know about). You will honor rather than pull down. And you will operate in unconditional love rather than failing to love because the person or persons have not lived up to your expectations.

AS LEADERSHIP YOU MUST HONOR THE MANTLE GOD HAS PLACED ON EACH OTHER. YOU MUST OPERATE OUT OF LOVE AND UNDERSTANDING TOWARD EACH OTHER AND YOU MUST COVER EACH OTHER IN WORDS, DEEDS AND PRAYER.

COMMITMENT REQUIRES SUBMISSION & FAITHFULNESS WHICH ARE SEALED BY LOYALTY.

IN SUMMARY:

As the Senior Pastor of the “WORD OF FAITH MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL” I say to you my fellow Ministers that what we are as ministers & leader’s and as helps ministry, we will reproduce after our own kind. If you want to gather people around you who will be committed and out of that submit and be faithful and seal it with their Loyalty. Then you need to sow those qualities towards this fellowship and those who will work over you and amongst you in your future Leadership.

I trust this exhortation has been just that an exhortation to you if any brother/sister does not take heed to this Prophecy there future will be short in this fellowship anyway. I dare say if Leadership is what you are aiming for without taking heed to this message you will not be a leader, not only in the “WORD OF FAITH FELLOWSHIP international” but anywhere in the body of Christ. No matter what organization, no matter what Church without this it will not be the Church of our Lord Jesus the Christ. And the anointing that you seek, and the baptism of Fire will not be with you.

ROM11: 1-11

I SAY then, hath God cast away his people? No. He loves, and loves, and keeps on loving us even when we don’t understand, and the through disobedience we don’t submit to Leadership ignore Gods Prophets and perish through lack of knowledge. God own people stumbled and failed, their Salvation came to us gentiles and the anointing God puts on the obedient will provoke others to jealousy. **2 TIMOTHY 2:2** These things that thou has heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.

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 37years 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 army 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

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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 Holy Boldness 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 how to trust good leadership. THIS IS THE 4 MAJOR SIGNES OF THE REMNANT CHURCH. This Church is here now and these are the signs how we will identify them. This Church shall be **People of Power = A Transformation**

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 similar 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' 1Corinthians 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. Now a remnant is coming out of the church right now! Just like in the dark ages of old it's happening again. There is a remnant of people that are listening to God. The Temple of Herod is a dead church. The Glory has departed the first time and now the Church is still dead to the voice of the Spirit of God. 2Thes 1:12 to be Glorified in the Saints. Romans 13:14 put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ. Ezekiel 43:1 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 **NEW DAY MINISTRIES.**

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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 37years 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 army 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 Holy Boldness 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 how to trust good leadership. THIS IS THE 4 MAJOR SIGNES OF THE REMNANT CHURCH. This Church is here now and these are the signs how we will identify them. This Church shall be People of Power = A Transformation

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.

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"Jesus and His Word are One"

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 living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to the ways of 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.

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 us by His Spirit: 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 Spiritual realm.

Our Soul 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 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 alive 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 guard your heart with all diligence? 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 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 infirmities here means weakness. It is a weakness not knowing how to pray some times we feel antequate 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 become one. [1Corinthians 2: 9-16]

To understand the Bible we must be of the same Spirit 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 already arrived to-day Verse [6] 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 His righteousness, not our own, and walk in His Righteousness 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 revealed in us 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 one 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 whole chapter when we pray this chapter is talking about HOW TO WALK IN THE SPIRIT by 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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POWER OF THE TONGUE:

EPHESIANS 6:13-18 Wherefore put on the whole armour of God, ...16.above all, talking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of Salvation, and the sword of the spirit, which is the word of God:

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]**2**

Corinthians 4:13..... 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**

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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**

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UPON THEE AND MY WORDS, WHICH I HAVE PUT IN THY MOUTH, SHALL NOT

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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 say 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.

I Tim 6:3 -6 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. **PROVERBS 18:21 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 PIECINGS 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.**

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

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

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

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GREAT MEEKNESS BRINGS GREAT POWER.

But the fruit of the Spirit...

Meekness...

Galatians 5:22-23

Believers as well as non-believers 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 take offense, 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 offense:

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 offense 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 offense 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:

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 defences. Miriam became leprous. Although he had been hesitant to speak up in his own defences, Moses agreed to intercede with God for Miriam and Aaron, though their offense 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-defences] 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 offense 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 break 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 fellowshiping 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 possess the self control to do this can be obtained only by developing the fruit of meekness.

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 themselves 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 it 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 realize 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 believers 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 self-interest; 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-cantered 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 verse 7: 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 believers 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. James1: 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 church.



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'GLORY IN TRIBULATIONS'

You may think as I thought what a bold title, read on to find out why this could be the only title appropriate for this chapter. In the scriptures we liken Israel to be like the Christians today, Exodus chapter 1:verses7-10 *and the children of Israel were fruitful, and increased abundantly, and multiplied, and waxed mighty; and the land was filled with them. Now there rose a new King over Egypt, which knew not Joseph and he said unto his people, Behold, the people of the children of Israel are more and mightier than we: **(there was some fear attached)***

The same way when the Christian people grow today there's always some unknown fear that what ever it is you have different is a threat to their lifestyle.

Today we see that WE Christians are the Spiritual Israel, and the Egypt is the worldly person that is not Christian. There is always that fear to a non-Christian that they will have to give up their lifestyle being surrounded by Christians. There is some fear also among Christians that think they have got it all together and when some one comes with greater information it is a threat because once again it means change, and they want not to be changed again.

[Like the world] This fear in not wanting to change courses attack, the person under threat usually attacks first, and then reciprocate comes from the unwise Christian.

We are told from our Lord that when persecution comes, Matthew 5:12 *Rejoice and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.* 2Timothy 3:10-12 *but thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, long suffering, charity, patience, persecutions, afflictions, which came unto me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra; what persecutions I endured: but out of them all the Lord delivered me. Yea and all that live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.* It was because of his attitude and his excellent spirit, as he guarded his heart from being hurt (Romans 5:3) the apostle Paul said I glory in Tribulations, this was his attitude and his godly faith. Acts 14:21-22 the apostle Paul exalting the faith in the new Christians saying continue in the faith, also giving them warning that through much tribulation enter into the Kingdom of God.

There are many Christians today that have the attitude that they can pray there way out of trouble, or out of the way of the fire, that are set to try them. It is true that the desire of the person is the strongest form of prayer; however some of the things they desire are not Godly at all. I here people praying like they are trying to twist God's arm to do things for them, like please delivering me from this persecution. Rather we should be asking Lord Give me the wisdom and the Grace to go though this fiery trial. Some Christians are taught that as soon as a tribulation comes it is the devil attacking them and they have to go into spiritual warfare. Yes maybe pray is needed at that point however having the correct way of thinking and our attitude is vital. 1 Peter 4:12 *says think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which*

is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you: but rejoice, inasmuch as you are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when His glory shall be revealed, you may be glad also with exceeding joy.

This tells me that if we have the right attitude when the persecution comes then we will rejoice and “glory in tribulations” will be our attitude, and then, His glory shall be revealed in us, and we shall have the power to over come.

The apostle Paul said don't be moved by these afflictions: 1 Thessalonians 3:3

For you yourselves are appointed thereunto. Some people have not read this and never heard it preached; however this is a major part of our Christianity.

The Lord God help Daniel to go through the trials, and the lions in the den Daniel did not escape the lions, the three Hebrew children in the fiery furnace was protected, but not delivered out. Most Christians are looking for a way of escapes the trials and afflictions, and persecutions. This is wrong they should be praying that the Lord would give them the power and the glory to be revealed in them at a time of trials. Paul talk about tribulations 2 Thessalonians 1:4 and again in 2Cor 11:24 &

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Paul said lest I should be exalted without measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the message of satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure.

Some Christians believe that this thorn in the flesh was a literal thorn and given by God. Now matter how sincere the person is who believes this, but that is sincerely wrong. [V: 7] the scripture is clear to say this was a buffeting from Satan.

Notice as the Apostle Paul got the revelation of what to do about this, his attitude changed and he started to “glory in tribulations *most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.* So dear reader “glory in tribulation” is a mighty key here in our Christian walks, this is how to overcome.

We will close this chapter with *James chapter 1: verse 2 My Brethren, count it all joy when you fall into divers temptations; knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.*



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.
3. 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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FAITHFULNESS:

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?

Nehemiah 9: 7 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 heart Faithful 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. **Galatians 3: 29 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 **even God** [means faith like God.] **who quickened the dead** [means to make alive] 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.

Hebrews 3: 1 & 2 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 our 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 **Hebrew 2: 11** 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. **Hebrew 3: 1.** That is the apostle we are to **consider** being a partaker of his heavenly calling. These words consider_means to [fix your mind upon]. **Daniel 6: 3-4 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 as he was Faithful, neither was there any error or fault found in him.**

So we see by this was a man that was Faithful 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 Faithfulness. **Matthew 24: 42 & 45 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. **Jeremiah 23: 28-36. The prophet that hath a dream let him tell a dream; and he that hath my word 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 Faithfulness? 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 ***I am against the prophets that speak falsely saith the Lord. However he does not want me to cover this subject in this book.***

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

1 Corinthians 4: 2. Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found FAITHFUL 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? **Hebrews 10:23 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. **Psalm 31: 23 O love the Lord, all you his saints: for the Lord preserved the Faithful, and plentifully rewarded the proud doer. Proverbs 13:17 A wicketh messenger falleth into mischief: but a Faithful ambassador is health. Proverbs 28: 20 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.**

Revelation 17: 14 These shall make war with the Lamb, and the Lamb shall overcome them: for he is Lord of lords, and King 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 called, and chosen, and Faithful. 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.

