

BELIEVERS CAN, and WILL, DEMONSTRATE the GOSPEL

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In simple words, the Apostle Paul admonished us that we should not only preach correct doctrine, but that it is our responsibility to DEMONSTRATE the Spirit of Power that lies in the Gospel so that the faith of the people should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the Power of God. (II Cor. 2:1-5) We are to preach and teach the Gospel of full salvation and then prove to the modern church, and to the world, that Jesus Christ is alive and well, and doing the same works as recorded in the Book of Acts.

God is even now stirring up His Elect to the place of what we call, "The Bride Revival." Ministers and lay people alike are feeling a pull to seek God with the whole heart. Slothful ways are being repented of, and a new burden is being felt for the lost and dying. As we witness our own Message people being devoured physically and spiritually, our hearts cry out for the Power of God in our lives, and in our churches.

The cry is not going unheard! The One who has promised to RESTORE is now doing so. A willingness to pay the price for God's faith and power is being given us. An anointing to fast and pray has come, and as in every other age, the results will be seen in the demonstration of the Gospel. Very soon now, the "Short, quick work" that was prophesied to come, will come. It is even now started and will rapidly pick up in tempo.

The hour of adoption has come. We have been Sons from the beginning, but now is the hour for us to be placed in the POSITION OF AUTHORITY. It is time for a ceremony to be held. The Father is

now calling all to witness that He is putting a special dress (anointing) on His Sons and Daughters. Our names that are on the check are now to be as good as the Father's Name. What we loose on earth will be loosed in Heaven, what we bind on earth will be bound in Heaven. We are to say to the mountains, "Be moved" then not doubt in our hearts.

We are to believe that we can do what our God has said we can do. We are to expect to see devils cast out as we command it in Jesus Name. We are to expect to see the sick recover as we pray and command in that all powerful Name. We are to encourage ourselves in His Word and expect to see Him confirm our preaching with signs following.

The Bride has been laying in the SON (Word) while the hot SUN of affliction has tested and tried her. Now the Father, looking down, understands that His Sons and Daughters have "Come of Age." Now He is saying, "Manasses you belong over here and Ephraim you must come to this position." Pastors that have been evangelizing will become Pastors indeed. Evangelists who have been pastoring for security's sake, will become evangelists indeed. Teachers who have been called of God will be recognized by pastors and called upon. Jealousy will fade into the background as prophets in the Church in the next county, or state, will be called upon to hear from God and solve a long standing problem in our own Church.

What a powerful Church is even now being formed before our eyes. When Father has His Sons in place, with their Gifts recognized and working, then will the Gospel be demonstrated, even as it was in days gone by. Then will the Word be preached with power, proving once again that in the WORD lies the power to heal the sick and perform all kinds of miracles.

It is a victorious Bride that will be taken up to Glory, not a defeated one. Defeated Christians must of necessity, be sent into Tribulation. To be purged of their unbelief. May God be merciful and purge you and me NOW, and revive us NOW.

Somehow the modern Church, including far too many of our own people, have concluded that to place FULL CONFIDENCE in the Word of God is the most dangerous thing they could do. Is it not strange how our natural minds can be so twisted as to often believe exactly opposite from truth? Man, in his natural state, seeks some more reliable proof of his well being, other than, "Thus Saith the Scripture." But the Bride is being returned to simple faith in the Word.

In the title of this message we stated, "Believers Can and Will Demonstrate the Gospel." But, what is a Gospel Believer? The answer to this question is drastically important, so important in fact, that if we do not have the correct answer we could loose all. First, let it be said that the devil's

atomic weapon against us is that he often convinces us that we are not "Truly Believing." He well knows the Lord's Word that declares, **"Let him ask in faith, nothing wavering, for he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea, driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive anything of the Lord."** (James 1:6-7) Quoting this scripture Satan tells us we don't have this faith.

God does have a Law of Faith, and we must fulfill it, but it is far more simple than the enemy would have us think. But until we are convinced by the Scriptures themselves, that we do have faith, then we can be talked out of it, and in fact most often are. Believers must understand that they are Believers. Believers must Believe that they are Believers. Knowing this, the devil's number one goal is to keep from us the simplicity of what believing is, while God's goal is to reveal it to us. May God open our minds and hearts just now as we study our subject.

To believe the devil's lie that we are not real Believers, is to be totally defeated in every area of life, because, **"According to our Faith, be it unto us."** On the other hand, to believe God's definition of what a believer is, gives us TOTAL VICTORY in every area of life. In truth, the greatest battle ever fought is raging now in our MINDS, with the number one question being, **"Am I a real Believer or not?"** If I am, then every promise in the Book belongs to me because they are for BELIEVERS! If I don't understand that God considers me to be a Believer, then I have no ground on which to stand and claim His promises.

The simplicity of what God requires of us before He declares us to be Believers staggers the natural

mind. Most of us have concluded that Faith is some far off, mystic thing that only a very few select ones can have. We have supposed that it involves some sort of mental contortions that we must go through and that only the very strong willed are rewarded with faith. Not so at all! A normal, average, intellect is all we need. In Heb. 11:6, the Holy Ghost gives us God's definition of what Faith is. He start off by saying, **"Without Faith it is impossible to please Him,"** then He proceeds to tell us what real Faith is. Please don't let the simplicity of this turn you away. **"For he that commeth to God must BELIEVE THAT HE IS."**

Have we not come to God? Are we not born-again? Do we not believe that Jesus Christ is the One True God? Not a God of wood or stone, not some bird or reptile, not the Sun or Moon or Stars, but HE IS A PERSON. A living person, a compassionate, loving, Person, a Powerful Person. And as the scripture goes on to say, **"He is a REWARDER of them that diligently seek Him."** Do we believe these simple, clearly-stated truths? Surely, all born-again people believe this. Then we have the Faith that PLEASES HIM. The scripture says so, for all we have to do is, **"Believe that He is, and that He is a REWARDER of those that diligently seek him."** This is common knowledge to born-again people.

Then do we have to go through some mental struggles to believe these things? No! And why not? Because they have been REVEALED to us, and our Prophet and the Scriptures say, "Faith is a Revelation." Now, to make it more real and precious to us, we are to understand that millions on the earth do not have this revelation.

Many worship false God's of all kinds, receiving no rewards at all from them, except the rewards of unbelief. While we have experienced our living God rewarding our trust in Him time after time.

All we have to do then is learn to rely on what GOD SAYS faith is rather than what the DEVIL SAYS it is. Satan teaches that Faith is a FEELING, or an EMOTION. Satan says if you FEEL like a thing is true, then it is, but if not then its false. To follow this line of thought, places us exactly in Satan's hands, because God often allows him to control our feelings. Friends, we can never live a Christian life in our emotions. We will always be up and down like a window shade being manipulated by the hand that holds it.

Faith has only one foundation and that is THE WORD OF GOD. It is quite often true that once we have stood on the Word, we will begin to FEEL faith as God releases it in us but, even then, our good FEELING can be caused to drain out if our faith is depending on circumstances. But, praise be to God, His WORD is unchanging. It is eternal, and beyond the place where Satan can manipulate it. Not one jot nor tittle of it shall pass away, or fail to come to pass. Let us drop our anchor onto the Solid Rock of His Word, and sooner or later, all it promises will be ours.

May we stop trying to BELIEVE and simply understand that our God has already declared us to be BELIEVERS. But remember, **"They overcame him (the devil) by the Blood of the Lamb, AND BY THE WORD OF THEIR TESTIMONY."** (Rev. 12:11) We repeat, a Believer must believe that he is a BELIEVER. He must never testify to anything different. He must disregard his feelings and declare that God's Word says he is a

BELIEVER. We are BELIEVERS on the ground of our new birth, which birth included the revelation that our GOD IS, and that He is a REWARDER of those who seek HIM. Faith is a revelation of these things and we have had that revelation!

Never again should we struggle to have Faith to be healed. We already know that He will reward those who love and serve Him. With His Word before us declaring that His greatest desire is that we, **“Should prosper and be in health”** (III John 2), we simply accept our deliverance from the **“Many afflictions that come to the Righteous.”** (Ps. 34:19) We take the Lord Jesus at His Word where He said, **“Healing is the Children’s Bread”** (Matt. 15:26) and just sit down at His table, knowing we will be fed.

We give Him the right to test us and try us as He may see fit and go right on believing that He will bring His will to pass, in our bodies, the same as in our souls. We will do as He says and **“Bless the Lord with all that is with in us, and forget not ALL His benefits. Who forgiveth all our iniquities, who HEALETH ALL OUR DIS-EASES.”** (Ps. 103:1-3)

The faith needed for healing is not different from the faith we exercise for the keeping of our soul. Man has somehow divided the two. But, the Lord never intended that there should be a division. In the above Scripture, we see deliverance for the whole man, Soul and Body, under the same agreement. Faith then is simply the UNDERSTANDING that every need we can ever have has already been provided for, and having had a revelation of His PERFECT CHARACTER, we know we can trust Him to do as He has said. God’s program is “Possessing the Enemies gate after trial.”

Faith is Revealed Knowledge concerning the CHARACTER of our PERFECT God. And this Revelation Faith comes from a study of His Word. Are we looking for some great, earth shaking time, when the thunder rolls and the lightening flashes, and a voice calls out that we have faith? Are we waiting for an emotional experience to lift us up and place us on a cloud? More than likely it will not happen that way. Faith that God gives is so unlike what man thinks it is, that we have it and do not even recognize it.

Our purpose is to teach faith in all it’s simplicity, so we will recognize it, claim it, and then act on it. Faith that God gives is so common, so everyday practical, and so simple that we can have it with out knowing it. And not knowing it we fail to claim it, and not claiming it, is next to not having it all. Money deposited into our account without our knowledge does us no good until we are notified. Simple TRUST that is already in our hearts, but not recognized as the FAITH THAT PLEASES GOD, does us no good until we are notified, by revelation, that this TRUST is indeed FAITH.

The greatest problem in the teaching of faith is overcoming the wrong thoughts that are already in our minds. God’s enemy, Satan, teaches faith, and the Holy Ghost teaches faith. Satan’s goal is to show faith as some mysterious, far out, unattainable thing, that only a very few ever find. To the Born-Again Christian, Satan does not try and deny Faith nor say it doesn’t work, he only tells us that we don’t have it. Believing this subtle lie most Christians go through life defeated concerning the matter of faith.

God’s goal is to show the Christian how down to earth and com-

mon a thing real faith is. It is so uncomplicated, that most often a young child exercises it and puts grown-ups to shame. In his simple way, the child sees faith as nothing more than just simple TRUST! How right the children are. TO TRUST IS TO HAVE FAITH. What a terrible thing that we TRUST men, and man-made things, then testify that we can’t TRUST GOD. We hear it almost ever day, “I just can’t seem to have faith.”

We TRUST the doctor to write the prescription, then we TRUST the druggist to fill it correctly. A wrong dose, or an overdose, could kill you, yet you TRUST and swallow it down, we TRUST the pilot of the air liner, take our seat and in perfect peace of mind, start to read the daily paper, while he takes you several miles up into the clouds. But, upon landing safely, we may testify before ever leaving the airport that we are TRYING TO TRUST God, but just can’t seem to do it.

We trust all kinds of men and man-made things, then because we have been duped by Satan about what Faith is, we look up and say, “I want to have faith in God, but I just can’t.” Oh, if we, as God’s children, could only TRUST HIM as we do the people HE HAS CREATED. Are we not spiritually blind for not doing so? Going on the freeway, we push our vehicle up to the speed limit and set the cruise control. At seventy miles an hour, we are traveling only inches away from other vehicles going the same speed. Yet, we TRUST the other drivers not to veer over the few inches that separate us and cause a deadly accident.

Our Prophet used a Bible type of FAITH, which is the common weed grown in Palestine called HYSSOP, to show us the simplicity of what real Faith is.

QUOTE: THE TOKEN, DAL-
LAS, TEXAS 64-0308, PAGE 4,
“On the fourteenth day, after it (the
Lamb) was put up, a male, without
blemish, all Israel shall slay it, and
the blood shall be taken with
HYSSOP and put on the lintel of
the door. And by the way, that
HYSSOP was just COMMON
WEEDS. HYSSOP means your
FAITH (Types what Faith is, how
simple a thing it is). Somebody
tries to have SUPERNATURAL
FAITH, that’s the reason you miss
your healing. FAITH IS JUST A
COMMON THING. You got faith
to come to church, you got faith to
walk out there. You got faith to
start your car (And get out on the
highway). You got faith to eat your
dinner. (Trusting that the food is
not poison.) That’s the way it is
(That’s the way Faith is.) Just
common Faith. Now to apply the
Blood (It) was applied with Hys-
sop, which is just common weeds
that grows anywhere in Palestine,
showing that the Faith that the
Blood is applied by is NOT SOME
SUPER THING, you have to have
all kinds of doctors degrees to do it.

IT’S JUST COMMON, EVER-
DAY FAITH, to believe God.....”

QUOTE: POSSESSING THE
GATE OF THE ENEMY, 64-0322,
PAGE 8, “Then the chemistry, the
Blood itself, had to be red upon the
door, and the post of the door, ap-
plied by HYSSOP, which is just a
COMMON WEED, SHOWING
THAT YOU DON’T HAVE TO
HAVE SOME SUPER FAITH.
YOU JUST HAVE TO HAVE
THE FAITH YOU’VE GOT, like
you have to start your car, and
come to church.” (End quote)

Independent from, and apart
from trusting yourself, do you
TRUST YOUR PERFECT GOD?
Certainly you do! Then you are a
BELIVER, you TRUST HIM, you
have FAITH. All you have to do is
lay claim to it, testify to the devil
that you have it. Prove to your Fa-
ther that you have claimed it by
stepping out on it. Once you under-
stand that you have it you will see it
start to produce results. Faith does
not depend on feelings, only on
THE WORD OF PROMISE.

You are still a BELIEVER even
when doubts from Satan are flood-

ing your mind. All we have to do is
obey the scripture and “**Cast down
those imaginations and every
high thing that exalteth itself
against the knowledge of God.**”
(II Cor. 10:5) In Matt. 4:3-6, the
Lord Jesus was tempted to doubt.
“**If thou be the Son of God, com-
mand that these stones be made
bread.....If Thou be the Son of
God, cast Thyself down.**” With
these doubts being injected into
His mind, He remained a Believer.
How? By simply casting them out
with the Word.

We can do the same! The com-
ing of doubts do not prove that we
are not believing. Our rejection of
them is all God requires, while He
continues to treat us as BELIV-
ERS.

If in times past you have not
claimed to have the Faith you need
to have any and all needs met, may
you do so from this time on. May
you give Glory unto God for the
simple way in which He makes
Himself available to us. We ask
this for you and for ourselves in
Jesus Name. AMEN.

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