

BJ10 Let The Word Fight Its Own Fight

John 14:12-14 KJV Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. [13] And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. [14] If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

We are believers, but we are pressing toward the high mark that Jesus set for us. We must believe to the point the same works are being done now as then. I am going to share some more things in this week's lesson, some things that I first heard from the Lord way back in 1987. I had been so religiously trained by denominational teaching back then that, to be totally transparent, I doubted that many of the things I was hearing was actually God speaking to me.

I thank God that I kept record of all those things back then, even though I did not act on large portions of what I heard. Thank God we later had the privilege of being pastored by Dave Roberson. He taught us many wonderful things like learning to meditate the Word of God in whole images, and that we should pray much in the Spirit to give time for the Holy Spirit to teach us the mysteries of the kingdom of God.

I used all of those truths taught by Pastor Dave to examine carefully the things I heard back in 1987, and I found scripture for each and every statement. I was hearing God. It was truth. I had just been too religiously trained to receive it.

1987 - Welcome to the world of the Spirit, sayeth the Lord. You have pressed beyond reasonings now. Now your eyes are set on My Word and only My Word. My Word has become your starting point. My Word has become your ending point. My Word has become the path where your feet walk. Now there is another measure of the increase in the power in your words, as you realize that My righteousness means; All responsibility, and all power for accomplishment in your life is dependent upon My action and not your own.

Ponder this thought. No tangible evidence exists on earth except the empty tomb, as the witness that My Son has risen from the dead and is Lord. Ponder on this. I have three things from heaven on earth:

- a. My Word.*
- b. My Holy Spirit.*
- c. Angels.*

These are the three elements by which anything that gets done on the earth gets done. Now I have one other element on earth - your bodies. You are vessels and containers for the mind of Christ, and the glory of God. It is through your bodies that I activate the Holy Spirit to accomplish My Word by the angels. Strivings in the flesh produce no kingdom results. The flesh is intended to be a vessel for My Word and the mind of Christ.

If My people had a revelation and an understanding of their role to play in the kingdom, much suffering, much toil, much strife would immediately come to an end, as they realize that it is My Word in them, the mind of Christ sorting and dividing rightly My Word, and then speaking words that activates and energizes the Holy Spirit that issues commands to the angels, and the angels are the ones who do the converting process from the unseen to the seen realm.

*Just be vessels. Be vessels for My Word, My mind, My dreams. Cease from your own labors and enter into My rest. **Let the Word fight it's own fight!***

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

Jesus said there are angels assigned to the little ones. He is not just talking about children, but in context He is talking about young believers. Leaving it in the context, back up to:

Matthew 18:6 KJV But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea.

You don't lose your angels (plural) just because you become a mature Christian. In fact, I am convinced that more angels are assigned to you as you take your place as a soldier in the army of God. The more dangerous you become to the kingdom of darkness, the more you become a target by the enemy. That being the case, the more dangerous you become in warfare, the more angels you will need to overcome in spiritual warfare. We will teach more about angels in coming lessons.

The focus today is learning how to let the Word fight its own fight. That sure doesn't happen by you ignoring the Word of God, or by you having a nice Bible always on your coffee table, in your car, on a shelf in your living room. Notice how the Holy Spirit began ...

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The perfect illustration of this is when Peter walked on the water. Remember, Peter was not yet born again. He had a natural brain within him that was limited to the physics of this world. But Peter had seen with his own eyes, again and again, whatever Jesus said would come to pass. Peter's natural brain did not believe a human can walk on water. But He is seeing Jesus do it, and he knows whatever Jesus says will come to pass. That's why Peter did not say, make it possible for me to walk on the water. No, Peter said,

Matthew 14:28-29 KJV And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water. [29] And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.

The "WORD" of Jesus became Peter's starting point. Based on faith in the WORD alone, Peter did the impossible. He stepped out of the boat and walked on the water. Impossible in the kingdom of this world. Possible in the kingdom of God.

IMPORTANT – The Holy Spirit was making the impossible ... possible ... by working with the faith of Peter in the WORD ... not the faith of Jesus ... because we know the faith of Jesus never wavered ... it was Peter who began looking at the waves and the wind instead of the WORD.

As long as Peter kept his eyes on Jesus (not the circumstances) and trust in the WORD alone, he walked on the water ... he did the impossible. The Holy Spirit works with faith in the WORD. Our job is to focus on Jesus and on the Word of God. LET THE WORD FIGHT ITS OWN FIGHT!

What about righteous living? Why doesn't Gary drink, smoke, cuss, tell dirty jokes, listen to dirty jokes anymore? It is all because of Christ in me!

Why didn't Gary die of Melanoma cancer back in 1992? Christ in me!

Why doesn't Gary have Super Ventricular Tachycardia anymore? Christ in me!

Every time I said, "Christ in me" I could have said the "Word in me."

Psalm 107:20 KJV He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

He sent His word by the prophets. Then He sent His word to dwell among us as Jesus Christ. Now He has sent His word to dwell "in us." The mystery of the gospel is "Christ in us, our hope of glory."

He sent his Word in us to heal us. Save us. Deliver us. Rebirth us. To dwell within us to minister the life of Christ to others.

"I have not called you to minister to the people yourself. I have called you to be a vessel through whom I can minister to the people Myself."

My attitude and my prayer when it comes to the teaching gift He has given me is, "Lord, they don't need to hear me. They need to hear You. If they only hear me, they won't be helped. But if they hear You, they will be helped. With all I know how, I yield my mind and my voice to You."

Our job is to be vessels filled with the Word of God. To pray much in the spirit to allow the Holy Spirit to teach us the mysteries of the kingdom of God. To humble ourselves as "Serving Sons" to our Master. To obey His instructions daily so He can minister to the people through us.