

HEAR, DO, AND SEE

I was reading the Bible this morning and I'd like to share a couple of scriptures with you.

The 1st is Exodus 15.26

And He said, "If you will give earnest heed to the voice of the Lord your God, and do what is right in His sight, and give ear to His commandments, and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have put on the Egyptians; for I, the Lord, am your healer."

The second is Exodus 19.4

You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and *how* I bore you on eagles' wings, and brought you to Myself. 'Now then, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be My own possession among all the peoples, for all the earth is Mine; and you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.'

Exodus 23.22 speaking of the Angel of the Lord.

But if you will listen carefully to his voice and do everything I say, I will be an enemy to your enemies and a foe to your foes.

This admonition is all through the Bible.

Hear my voice, do what I say, and I will bring forth my will in the earth.

Think about these people for a minute.

Noah - He heard God's voice, built a boat and God brought the flood and saved a remnant of the people.

Abraham - He left his homeland not knowing where he was going, he became the father of many nations, and the Messiah came from his lineage to save the whole world.

Moses - He heard God's voice, did what he said, and God enabled him to do the supernatural, and delivered His people from 430 years of bondage.

David- He heard God's voice to challenge Goliath, He brought him down with one rock from his slingshot, and brought a victory over the Philistine army.

Elijah - He heard God's voice to challenge the prophets of Baal, he rebuilt the Lord's altar, just as God said, and God brought the fire and ended Baal worship in the land.

Esther - She heard God's voice, and went before the king, and saw God's people delivered from certain annihilation at the hands of Hamann.

The stories go on and on throughout the Bible.

God's people need to be responsive to God's covenant with them.

We need to hear his voice, do what He says, and see God supernaturally accomplish His purposes in the Earth through us.

But, we can't live apart from Him as natural men and expect God to show up and supernaturally do His will in our lives, in our circumstances, and for other people. The scripture says,
How can two walk together unless they be in agreement. Amos 3.3

Many Christians believe that having our sins forgiven is all that's required to fulfill God's calling for our lives in this world. But that is only part of God's plan for the salvation of this entire world.
He wants to justify us. That means to make us free from our old sin nature, and also make us holy, blameless, and fit for His use.

God's plan was to send Jesus, who came preaching, "repent for the kingdom of God is here". Repent means, change your mind.

The Apostle Paul exhorted the Roman believers in chapter 12.2 to;
present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which is* your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove (or demonstrate) what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

In other words, reject your natural thinking and accept God's Word as your reality and act on it.

Then Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to lead all of us into all the truth. The Greek word translated as truth actually meant, "reality".

He was sent to lead us;
into our reality as completely new creatures in Christ. 2 Corinthians 5.17

Into the reality of our complete oneness with God. John 17.22

Into the reality of our new identity as His sons, His heirs, and joint heirs with Christ sharing everything that He possesses.

Into the reality of being His Ambassadors of His kingdom. 2 Corinthians 5.20

Into the reality of being infused with the Holy Spirit's power and being His witnesses to the ends of this earth. Acts 1.8

Today, we have so many excuses for why we shouldn't completely accept God's word as our reality, like little kids.

This world says that it's not practical or reasonable. But natural reason has never produced the miraculous of God.

I've never seen it and my senses say that it's not really real. There are a lot of things we can't see that are completely real.

Miracles must be for another time. Miracles are still happening today, because Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever. Hebrews 13.8

Jesus was a special case and no one could do what he did. But he actually commissioned His disciples to do the same things. Matthew 10.1

People's excuses just go on and on.

The Holy Spirit was sent to impart revelation to us to renew our minds and re-program them to the reality of God's word.

So that we can comprehend by revelation that God not only forgave our sins, He justified us. Made us Holy and righteous in His presence. Romans 8.29 and Colossians 1.25

Much of modern Christianity is still trying to get our flesh to act more like Jesus.

Which is frustrating, ineffective, and totally unproductive.

It's like trying to get an alligator to quit acting like an alligator. It is an alligator.

Jesus said that which is born of the flesh is flesh. John 3.6

He also said, it's the Spirit who gives life, your flesh profits absolutely nothing. John 6.63

God has made us new creations. Our old life has passed away and our new identity has replaced it.

We can now reject and leave that old nature, our old identity, and everything about it behind.

Let me ask a question.

Can you imagine an eagle waking up one day and wondering what it's supposed to be and do?

It was created to be an eagle. So it acts like an eagle.

When we allow the Holy Spirit to give us revelation, we can receive and accept as our reality that:

We've been completely recreated by God. 2 Corinthians 5.17

We've been re-born of God's life and into His family. John 1.12

We are free from sin, and are in unbroken fellowship with Him. Romans 6.11

We are free from the law of sin and death. Romans 8.1

We are translated out of the authority of darkness and into His kingdom. Colossians 1.13

We've been adopted into His family, as His children, His heirs, and joint heirs with Christ of everything that He possesses. Romans 8.15

The Holy Spirit renews our minds to the reality of God's word and transforms us into what God originally created for us to be. His sons and daughters.

Proverbs says, "as a man thinks in his heart so he is."

When we get the revelation of who Christ made us and who we really are in Christ, we will act accordingly.

God's supernatural work on our behalf has re-created us and empowered us to manifest His love, His life, His righteousness, His authority, His power, and His grace to this world.

We can hear His voice, do what He says, and carry the manifestation of His presence into every circumstance that we are in.

And we can make the invisible God, the creator of the universe, visible in our world.

Can you imagine what this world would be like if the 2.6 billion Christians on this planet got this as their identity?

God bless you.

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