



Walking in the Spirit

All through the Bible there has been miracles signs and wonders so many that the books of the world could not contain them all.

The Lord himself has promised to the believer that whatsoever you ask in prayer believing it shall be done unto you. Matthew 21:22

The biggest problem is unbelief: We have for centuries prayed studied and tried to see the miraculous in our lives.

But we have prayed like as the Apostle James said in: James 4:3 Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.

We pray for things we don't need, we as children of God have the access to the whole Kingdom we just haven't found the right key.

Jesus came to give to others and sought nothing for himself because he knew that God would provide everything he needed and as the scripture tell us in:

Phil 4:19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Matt 6:7-8.. But when ye pray, use not vain repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.

8 Be not ye therefore like unto them: for your Father knoweth what things ye have need of, before ye ask him.

Faith is not just asking but believing that God is able to do these things.

Matt 9:28-29... And when he was come into the house, the blind men came to him: and Jesus saith unto them, Believe ye that I am able to do this? They said unto him, Yea, Lord.

29 Then touched he their eyes, saying, According to your faith be it unto you.

Faith moves us into another dimension... it moves us into the realm of Trust. We trust that God knows what we have need of even before we ask.

Healing for the body is not just a promise it is a Fact; God said it shall be done!!!

- **We meditate on the world and the world is what we receive.**
- **If we would meditate on God then we can receive God.**

2 Cor 1:20....For all the promises of God in him are yea and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.

1. **PRAAYER - "Each Miracle Inspires People To Ask Him For Another"**
2. Jesus became instantly famous for casting the devils out of the man in the Capernaum synagogue.
3. Immediately, they besought Him to come heal Peter's mother-in-law, who lived next-door to the synagogue.
4. By nightfall, "all they that had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto him; **and he laid his hands on every one of them, and healed them."**

Luke 4:40 - "Now when the sun was setting, all they that had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto him; and

he laid his hands on every one of them, and healed them."

PRINCIPAL - "A Shepherd For The Sheep"

The apostles came to Jesus to tell Him about the things they had been doing and teaching. Jesus took them by ship apart to a desert place, to rest for a while.

They needed a break. But soon, the crowds came seeking Jesus. Jesus saw them all as sheep without a shepherd, and "he began to teach them many things."

1. John's disciples needed Him. The crowds needed Him.
2. You and I need Him. **We are the sheep. He is our Shepherd.**

Mark 6:34 - "[Jesus] was moved with compassion toward them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd."

PRINCIPLE - "Evil Men Fear Godly Men"

Herodias was married to Philip, Herod's brother, but Herod took her away from his brother and married her.

John the Baptist told him, "It is not lawful for thee to have thy brother's wife." For that, Herodias demanded John's head. When Jesus came along, Herod was terrified.

- He thought Jesus was John, risen from the dead. Good men of God strike terror in the hearts of evil men.

Mark 6:20 - "Herod feared John, knowing that he was a just man and an holy and observed him; and when he heard him, he did many things, and heard him gladly."

PROPHECIES - "Eternal Reward Or Eternal Punishment"

- Jesus taught that everyone who does the will of the Father will be eternally blessed and rewarded.
- Those who fail to do the will of God will be eternally cursed and punished.

We see through the Prophet Isaiah the promise of the coming redeemer.... and with this promise comes a healer.

Isa 53:5-6....But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

6 All we like sheep have gone astray; we have **turned every one to his own way**; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

If we are going to see the miracles then we must also be willing to turn our faith toward God.

Heb 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Heb 11:1... Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Now doesn't mean tomorrow or next week the word of God says: "NOW FAITH."

I don't think we are quite ready for NOW FAITH but we are working toward it and we are going to see it come into existence.

God desires to work among us. We have to get Kingdom minded.

1. Before His kingdom can come our Kingdom must Go!!
2. Before His will can be done our will must cease.

Confidence in God:

1 John 5:14-15....And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will , he heareth us:

15 And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him. Abraham put his trust in God; Rom 4:21...And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.

We must be fully persuaded that God is going to do what he says.

Isa 55:11-13... So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

12 For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

13 Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree: and it shall be to the LORD for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

God has promised us as His children to heal us and protect us.

2 Chiron 7:14-15 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

15 Now mine eyes shall be open, and mine ears attent unto the prayer that is made in this place.

Fasting: Isa 58:5-11 Is it such a fast that I have chosen? a day for a man to afflict his soul? is it to bow down his head as a bulrush, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? wilt thou call this a fast, and an acceptable day to the LORD?

6 Is not this the fast that I have chosen?

1. to loose the bands of wickedness,
 2. to undo the heavy burdens,
 3. and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?
7. Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh?

8 Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, **and thine health shall spring forth speedily:** and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the LORD shall be thy rearward.

9 Then shalt thou call, and the LORD shall answer; thou shalt cry, and he shall say, Here I am. If thou take away from the midst of thee the yoke, the putting forth of the finger, and speaking vanity;

10 And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noonday:

11 And the LORD shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not.

So while you think the Pastor is making you suffer by calling a fast. It isn't that way at all... but calling a fast shows **that I am guiding you to a blessing and healing and prosperity in the name of the Lord.**

If you will focus on God while you are fasting and be positive that God is pleased you will see that fasting is a blessing to you.

Paul says in: 1 Cor 9:27.....But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

Our bodies are out of control we pamper it with whatever it desires that is why we cannot see the things we desire to see.

Until the flesh is under subjection to the Spirit then we cannot please God.

Rom 8:7-8... Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

8 So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

1. So as long as we are worshipping in the flesh that is all it is..... flesh!!!
2. But if we walk in the Spirit we will please God!!!

Here are some things of the flesh: 1 Cor 3:3 For ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?

2 Cor 10:4-6..(For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

5 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;

6 And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled

Eph 6:12: 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.

- Our fight is not among ourselves it is a spiritual battle...
- if we can conquer the flesh we have started to walk in the spirit
- And that is pleasing to God.

The flesh wants to do what pleases it. Scriptures says:

Gal 5:16-18

16 This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not **fulfill the lust of the flesh.**

17 For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

18 But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.

- This is the reason for not growing in the Spirit.
- If you are always working in the flesh you cannot please God.
- And you cannot expect the miraculous to happen in your life.

There are some that tell their children whatever the Pastor tells you to do..DO IT.

You watch their children be blessed but if you're telling your children to do what they want they and you will be cursed.

We want the miracles to happen and we must be in one place in one accord.

We must be seeking for the promise of the Father: James 2:23

And the scripture was fulfilled which saith , Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God.

If you love the world you are an enemy of God: 1 John 2:15... Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

1 John 2:17...And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

1. We are striving right now to please God...
2. We are bringing our bodies under subjection to God and this is pleasing to Him.

3. God is going to bless us for our efforts to become more spiritual.
4. Let's walk in the Spirit, pray in the Spirit and fulfill the will of God.