

This is a systematic approach to presenting fuller Grace through Faith in our salvation—the power of God. Many of the things we have learned can be forgotten and not connected to the whole message. In a way this is a CURRICULUM of the things we have understood, God has revealed to us, and we need to take in.

These revelations, answers, and disciplines, need to be applied to our life. This is also a tool for us to check our own walk with God, in order to reinforce and fill in the gaps, if something was missed. It is imperative that we locate our own heart in these truths, revelations, and applications so that we can operate in fuller grace.

What has been the problem? As one minister put it, *“The promises of God are yes and amen, but reality is something else.”* This describes... **More**

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...the typical Christian experience of powerlessness in comparison to Jesus, the apostles, and many (little known or publicized) dynamic ministries of brothers and sisters over the centuries. We have disconnected God’s promises and have experienced confusion, contradiction, and controversy over God’s power to not only save, but to heal and deliver in this life.

We have a vague sense of God’s power that is supposed to manifest in our lives. Many have been frustrated, ignorant, and confused about God’s will in regards to healing, provision, protection, and deliverance. We have heard messages that tell us one thing, while the written word of God says another. In other words, the gospel has been compromised (Perverted Gal. 1:7) due to our weaknesses.

Our experiences have often trumped what the Word of God reveals, and many elaborate teachings have surfaced to explain the discrepancy. For example, some have argued intensely that God’s will to heal is not for us to know. Some have placed the miracle working power of God on special people such as Jesus, the apostles and a few chosen anointed persons during the church age. Others have plainly stated that the purpose and age of miracles has passed.

Amazingly, some have gone as far as to denounce signs, wonders, and miracles being performed in Jesus name, by those who do believe, as being of the devil. I can’t think of a more mixed up argument than believing the devil heals the sick, raises the dead, cleanses the lepers, and delivers from bondage

mimicking the very things that attested that Jesus was from God!

Ac 2:22 “Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know—

The bottom line is that our inheritance as saints in Jesus Christ, is that we are like Him in this world (I John 4:17). Grace upon grace has been poured out for all of us—it is already finished; however, not all of us have understood this basic foundation that God has already given to us all that we’ll ever need, and the authority to use it (II Pet. 1:1-3).

I did not understand this, my foundation was built upon the belief that God has yet to meet the need, and my faith was necessary to get God to move. This is the paradigm shift: God has already moved in His grace; my response to believe the written Word on this matter is my faith alienating with His already accomplished will. This shift makes all the difference in the world and the results are showing this is true.

All the rhetoric in the world, all the fancy preaching, masterful arguments, and all the pulpit pounding would mean little, if the results were not forthcoming. As it has been said, “The proof is in the pudding!” As Jesus told the Pharisees who did not believe in him:

John 10:37 “If I do not do the works of My Father, do not believe Me; 38 “but if I do, though you do not believe Me, believe the works, that you may know and believe that the Father is in Me, and I in Him.”

This is supposed to be the same standard for everyone who believes in Jesus according to His own words:

John 14:12 "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.

For most of us the idea of having or operating in the same power that Jesus did is ridiculous, far from reality, incomprehensible, outlandish, outrageous, and very difficult to believe to say the least. This shouldn't be the case, but it is. It is the case because we've been misled, we haven't been taught (ignorant of the truth), misinformed, and not grasping the supernatural being God

made us when we became born again. This is not embraced through natural means or received through our senses, but is accepted from the heart through faith. Paul wrote this very telling verse and we should keep it in mind whenever the things of God seem distant, dull, hard to grasp, elusive, cold, and/or foolish to us:

I Cor. 2: 14 But the natural man does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; nor can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

Take another deeper look, and take a faith investigation based upon the Word of God, to see whether or not these things be so. This paradigm shift has made the difference! I call it the memo I never got, and maybe it's the memo you never got too?