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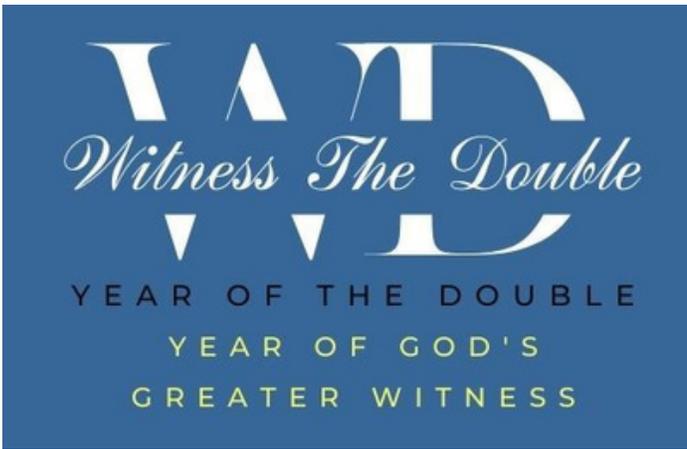
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FAITH

MOVING FROM FAITH TO FAITH

Romans 1:16-17 – For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

Vs 17 – For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

The Apostle Paul speaks of how the (righteous) are to live by faith.

He even say's; we flow from **faith to faith**. Moving from faith to faith is a measurement It's a flow from one level to the next.

Let's look at a scriptural reference which will help us, from the book of Romans chapter twelve and verse three.

Romans 12:3 KJV- For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man ... **the measure of faith**.

This same verse from the "YLT" renders "**the measure**" as ... "**a measure**"

Romans 12:3 YLT- ... as to each God did deal **a measure** of faith,

So then, the original Greek root language does not emphasize ... "the" measure ... but instead ... "a" measure.

Notwithstanding, whatever measure was dealt, each of us received that measure equally. We'll look at this in more detail momentarily.

Look at verse six.

Romans 12:6 - Having then **gifts** differing according to the **grace** that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us **prophecy** according to the **proportion** of **faith**;

There appears to be a connection between **the measure of faith** described in verse three and the grace to function according to your calling of verse six.

Paul used the phrase "**the measure of faith**" within the context of introducing different callings and gifts the Lord has given through which **faith** can manifest itself.

If a person was motivated by pride and self will to present themselves as a prophet when they had never been called to function in that **grace** as outlined in **Romans 12:6**, then that would be a mis-measurement of faith.

Although I thought it was important to explain the context, what's more intriguing to me ... is that there is an apparent implication of measurable faith.

Looking back at Romans chapter twelve and verse three, you'll notice that the Apostle Paul identified who he was speaking to.

Romans 12:3 - For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is **among you**, ...

He was writing to the body of Christ. So then, if you weren't born again, you didn't have the "God kind of faith" with which to measure. (2 Thess 3:2)

The unregenerate man does not have the God Kind of faith. God's faith doesn't become an abiding force until you're born of God.

So then; the following is what the Lord is leading me to share with you.

Your "**THE MEASURE OF FAITH**" of which each of us as Christians received, can become "**A MEASURE OF FAITH**".

All Christians begin with "THE MEASURE" and neither of us received any more or any less than another.

Each of us received God's very own faith in equal measure of quality and quantity. This is what makes the phrase "THE MEASURE" of Romans chapter twelve and verse three work.

Yet, there can be **a measurable** difference from where you began and where you are now and where you'll be later.

You can move from "**THE MEASURE**" to "**A MEASURE**".

Some of those measures include:

- Great Faith
- Strong Faith
- Weak Faith
- Dead Faith
- No Faith
- Little faith
- Unfeigned Faith
- Ever Increasing Faith

These measurements simply provides us an opportunity for us to measure where we are in relationship to where we'd want to be. Again, each of us received "THE SAME MEASURE OF FAITH" at the new birth in quantity and quality, yet this faith can grow as we (1) hear and receive the word of God. (2) Express the Word of God in action on a consistent basis. (3) Walk in the Love of God.

You have enough faith to overcome any situation which opposes God's Will for your life and you do not have to increase your measure of faith to match the size of a problem in order to overcome it.

Why? Because Jesus said on two occasions that ... **FAITH AS A SEED** ... would be enough to overcome problems in various sizes. He used this expression when referring to a sycamore tree and then also when referring to a mountain. (Matt 17:20, Luke 17:6)

If you think that you don't have enough faith to overcome your situation it cripples your faith development.

Although you have THE MEASURE OF FAITH, it still should be developed to represent growth. Again, there should be a MEASURABLE difference from where you began and where you are at present.

That's all for now!

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DEVELOPING CAPACITY FOR COVENANT PROSPERITY

Most of the readers of our PARTNER-MONTHLY Digital Magazine know my heart as we've walked together for some seasons already. However for those of you reading and hearing of this specific article could assume that we are like others who have written about prosperity.

I realize that persecution will come to us all, albeit I don't like it, yet it's the way of the world.

I must teach and preach the gospel independent of persecution.

I am going to speak with you for a few moments about your covenant with God through Jesus Christ.

A Covenant is a solemn agreement between two parties in which there is total commitment between both parties.

A Covenant can be seen as an agreement, a contract, or even a Will and Testament.

The unique thing about covenants, agreements, contracts, a Will and Testament is that they will always contain words.

Words are covenantal whether written or verbalized.

God is a covenant making, keeping, revealing and enabling God. God made nine major covenants that we should be ware of.

1. The Edenic Covenant
2. The Adamic Covenant
3. The Noahic Covenant
4. The Abrahamic Covenant
5. The Mosaic Covenant
6. The Palestinian Covenant
7. The Davidic Covenant
8. The New Covenant
9. The Everlasting Covenant

Some covenants are redemptive covenants and then there are restorative covenants.

There are of course many covenants that people made with one another throughout the bible.

Unlike covenants made by men with men, covenants made by God cannot be changed or altered by men. We can either reject or accept the covenants made by God, but we cannot change them. Prior to the fall of mankind, God in His omniscience created covenants that would redeem mankind and restore mankind to a place higher than that of which he fell from.

One thing in particular that was important to God was the BLESSING that He had originally placed on Adam's life and also man's position of righteousness; both of which has been restored through Jesus.

In God's endeavor to restore the BLESSING upon mankind, He approached Abraham and cut a blood covenant with Him. Abraham's seed became the channel through which God would bring that BLESSING back to mankind. Although there was natural and national seed; God was ultimately thinking about the spiritual seed; which was Christ.

As we are talking about "Developing Capacity for Covenant Prosperity", the next word I'd like to define is the word "capacity".

Capacity is the maximum amount of something that can be contained or the measure of that which can be received.

Unlike a natural container which can contain a specific measure before it runs out of room; your spirit can expand to cover much more than a container.

God's desire is that your spirit man's capacity expand in order to accommodate all that He desires to do in you and through you.

There are some things which cannot be done without finances. The bible say's that money answers all things; however a more accurate rendering; is that money answers all things that are asked of money. (Consider the woman with the issue of blood).

Conversely, there are many things that you and I desire to do personally and for the Kingdom which will require money.

Let's define another one of our key words; "PROSPER".

Prosper comes from a Greek root word: EUDOO meaning: Farewell, Good-Bye, Bon-Voyage, Have a good journey, Have help along the way; and PROSPER.

The word "PROSPER" is not money exclusive, nor does it exclude money.

Prosperity is not a dirty word. Don't have a disdain for prosperity; because it would make you unattractive to increase.

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As you continue to listen, your capacity for covenant prosperity", will increase.

Why do we say "COVENANT PROSPERITY"?

The wicked prospers in the world, but God's people prosper in the Word.

The Covenant which God made with Abraham was a BLESSING Covenant. The BLESSING has an assignment for those who wear the BLESSING.

If you don't like being BLESSED, speak to the Lord about it. Furthermore, there are things which you could do to hinder the BLESSING, although that would NOT be a good idea.

God made a covenant with Abraham, which necessitated the deliverance of Israel from Egypt through Moses. Furthermore, based on the strength of the Abrahamic covenant God repented of His thought to make a new nation of Moses when Israel began to murmur in the wilderness. Here's the main thought I want to bring to your attention based on the previous comments. Based on the Abrahamic Covenant, God promised to Prosper Abraham's seed.

Deuteronomy 8:18 - But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is **he** that giveth thee **power** to **get wealth**, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy **fathers**, as it is this day.

So then, here's what we can see; YOUR PROSPERITY IS A BYPRODUCT OF THE COVENANT GOD MADE WITH ABRAHAM.

This fulfillment of God's word is about His faithfulness to Abraham; yet because you are the seed of Abraham, it belongs to you.

Why not receive what is your by right of covenant inheritance?

I have so much more to say to you about this; however I believe I could combine these thoughts with a video and really help you to see what the Lord is saying. I invite you to watch a video we've placed on our website entitled:

Developing Capacity for Covenant Prosperity.

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That's all for now!

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Mark 4:26 - And he said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground; **Vs 27**- And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how.

When speaking of seed where the kingdom of God is concerned; Jesus said that the seed is the Word of God.

Luke 8:11 - Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.

When we speak of sowing seed, and when the bible speaks of sowing seed, specifically in the book of Mark chapter four where it deals with the parable of the sower and the soils, Jesus refers to the seed as the Word of God being sown into the hearts of men.

Our money becomes seed **only** when it used to help advance the publishing of the gospel.

Money provides transportation for revelation!

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God gives seed to the sower! When we purpose to sow in our heart ... finances begin to move in our direction to help us publish the gospel.

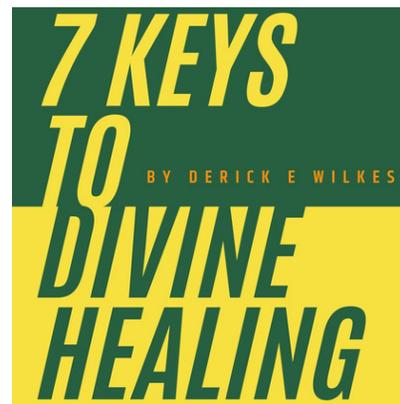
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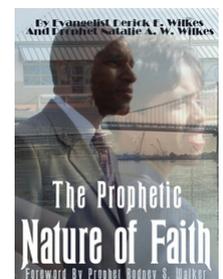
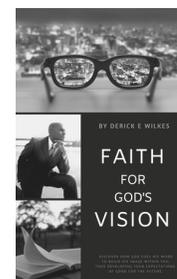
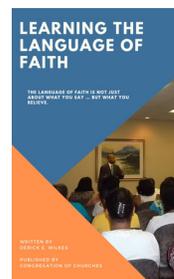
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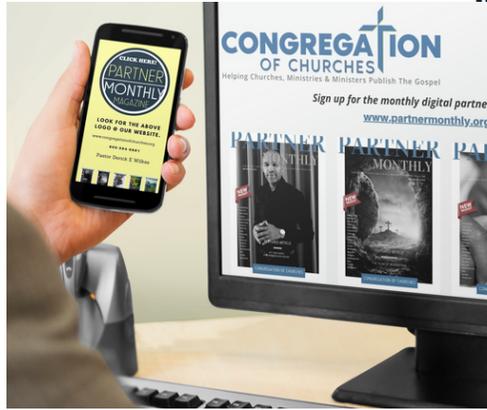


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