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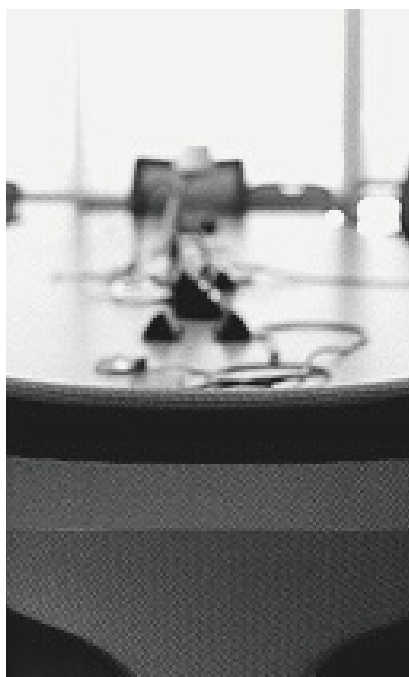
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**The Purpose of "PARTNER MONTHLY" PUBLICATION**

The Lord has crowned **2022** as the season of the **DOUBLE**. Let's get ready to place a faith demand on what God is saying and doing and gain momentum in the spirit. **2022** will also be known as the Year of **God's Greater Witness**. Let's stay expectant to receive all of what God's goodness is bringing in the months to come.

The Lord has lead us to develop additional materials to support our partnership community. Our objective at **CONGREGATION OF CHURCHES** is to help churches, ministries and ministers publish the gospel. Over the past twelve years, we've developed: **PARTNER PODCASTS**, and **PARTNER CELL GROUPS, Christian Inspiration Publications, Online Healing Lessons** and our "**PARTNER MONTHLY DIGITAL MAGAZINE**".

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## SHOWINGS AND KNOWINGS IT'S TIME FOR THE SHOW

As I was in prayer this week and thinking about what the Lord wanted to say to our partnership community; I heard the following words within my spirit; "SHOWINGS AND KNOWINGS".

As you are aware of by now, if you've been following our ministry; We are in the season of the **DOUBLE** and the season of God's **Greater Witness**.

With the theme for 2022 in mind, the Words from the Lord "SHOWINGS AND KNOWINGS" began to come alive to me as I considered the definition for WITNESS.

A Witness is one who testifies about what he has SEEN, HEARD and **KNOWS**.

For you and I as spiritual people, we can know things from God by His Spirit from within.

You'll recall from scripture that Jesus only did what He had seen of His father and only said what He had heard of His father.

Keep in mind that Jesus was functioning as a man anointed of God.

This is good news for you and I, as Jesus was our model for who we are, in Him. We can do the works of Jesus and greater works, as we follow the pattern He laid for doing what He did as He walked the earth. (John 14:10-12)



Consider the following words from Jesus:

**John 5:19** – Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise. **Vs 20** – For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth: and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel.

Notice how Jesus was able to SEE from within what His father was SHOWING.

You and I also have the capacity by God's Spirit to SEE what He is SHOWING from within as we have His Spirit.

If we are in a flow of consistent fellowship with the father through prayer, bible study, worship services and personal meditation in the Word of God, we can and will be ... in the KNOW.

We can ... like Jesus have KNOWING if we'll SEE what He is SHOWING.

Is this possible? Of course.

Listen to what Jesus said about SEEING what God is showing.

**John 16:13** – Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come.

Again, you and I should be able to see by God's Spirit, what He is SHOWING.

Listen to this reference from the book of First John chapter two and verse twenty.

**1 John 2:20** – But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things.

Notice the word "KNOW" from the verse we've just read.

Can we KNOW all things?

Let's answer it this way; The one who knows all things is living in you. Since the Spirit of God is resident within your spirit, it's certainly possible for you and I to tap into God's wisdom through fellowship with Him.

Listen to what the Apostle Paul said of this perspective from the book of First Corinthians chapter two and verses nine through twelve and also verse fourteen.

Beginning with verse fourteen.

**1 Corinthians 2:14** – But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

Verse fourteen is speaking of the natural man. The natural man is one of two types of people; (1) the person who is not born again or (2) the person who is operating according to the senses and not of the spirit.

In verse nine, Paul speaks of the natural man and then he begins to speak about you and I ... the spiritual man.

**1 Corinthians 2:9-12** – But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

God has prepared some things for you and I who love Him, and we'll be able to see what God is SHOWING and we will have His KNOWING.



Listen to verse ten;

**Vs 10** - But God hath revealed them unto **us** by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.

**Vs 11** - For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God. **Vs 12** - Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might **know** the things that are freely given to us of God.

God would have you and I to be in the **KNOW**.

What have we discovered so far?

(1) We can have KNOWING if we SEE what God is SHOWING.

(2) We can SEE what God is SHOWING if we are in a flow of fellowship with Him.

(3) We have the ALL-KNOWING one resident within us.

Let's look at one additional reference that I though could be inspirational to you.

Go with me to the book of Acts chapter thirteen and verses one and two.

**Acts 13:1** - Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul.

**Vs 2** - As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, **the Holy Ghost said**, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.

Notice how ministering to the Lord and fasting preceded ... the Holy Ghost speaking to them,

You don't have to be a ministry gift to hear from the Spirit of God. Nevertheless, we do need to stay in a flow of fellowship with Him.

I could say it in the following way to provoke your thinking;

Stay in the flow and be in the Know.

In this season of God's Greater witness, God will show you and me some great things by His Spirit enabling **us** to have a testimony. The recipient of our testimony will see evidence of God's resurrection power through it.

Today we've been meditating the thought SHOWINGS AND KNOWINGS.

It's Time For The Show!

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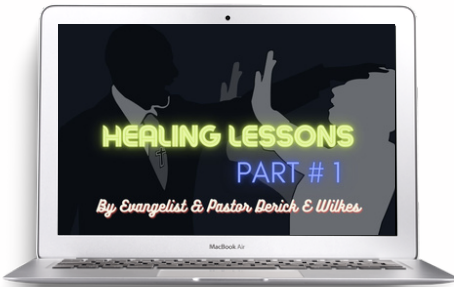
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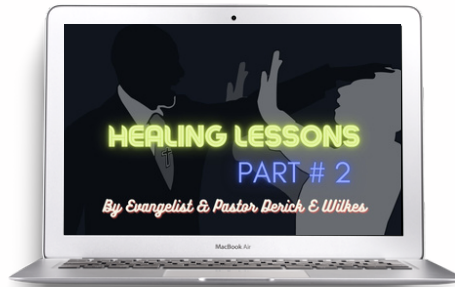
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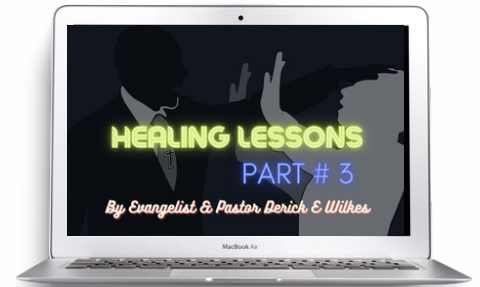
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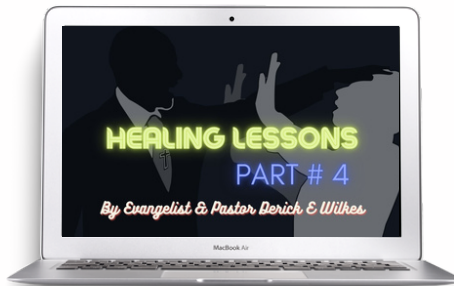
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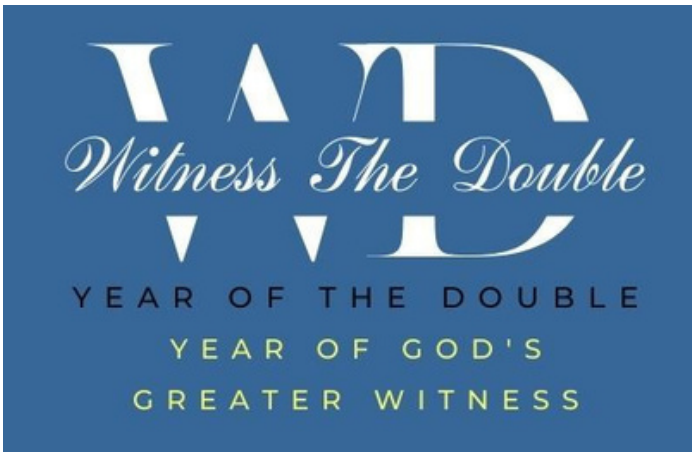
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A photograph of a man in a dark suit and tie standing at the front of a church, speaking to a congregation. The congregation is seen from behind, seated in rows of chairs. A framed picture hangs on the wall behind the speaker. The text "THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL" is overlaid in large, white, bold, italicized letters across the middle of the image.

## THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

**Romans 1:16 (a)** - For I am not ashamed of the **gospel** of Christ: for it is **the power of God** unto **salvation** to every one that believeth;

It's apparent from this verse that "**POWER**" is present with the Gospel.

The Apostle Paul said that he was not ashamed of this Gospel of Christ because *it is the POWER of God.*

How is the "**POWER**" which is with the Gospel, RELEASED and how is it RECEIVED?

**ANSWER:** The "**POWER**" of the Gospel is RELEASED when the Gospel is preached, and the "**POWER**" of the Gospel is RECEIVED when believed.

Listen to what Paul said in Romans chapter one and verse sixteen, again.

**Romans 1:16 (a)** - For I am not ashamed of the **gospel** of Christ: for it is **the power of God** unto **salvation** to every one that believeth;

You'll notice that the Gospel was the "**POWER**" of God unto SALVATION unto those who BELIEVED.



In other words, if you don't BELIEVE the Gospel, then the "**POWER**" of God unto SALVATION which comes with it, cannot work for you.

Let's get some additional scriptural references for this.

**Hebrews 4:2** - For unto us was the **Gospel preached**, as well as unto them: but the **word preached** did not profit them, not being mixed with **faith** in them that **heard** it.

We've already discovered that there is "**POWER**" within the Gospel.

We've also discovered that the "**POWER**" contained within the Gospel is RELEASED through preaching.

Lastly, we've discovered that the "**POWER**" of the Gospel must be **BELIEVED** in order for the salvation which the "**POWER**" brings ... will have an effect in your life.

Paul said that the Gospel preached needed to have faith mixed with it.

What does this reveal to us?

We're discovering through our study that FAITH is what connects us to the "**POWER**" of God.

How does faith come?

Faith for the Gospel message comes to us by hearing. (Romans 10:17)

So then, if you and I are to have the capacity to believe and act on God's Gospel message, we must engage in hearing. Then, once believed and acted on in a corresponding way, we'll connect to the "**POWER**" of God unto SALVATION.

Listen to Romans chapter one and verse sixteen, again.

**Romans 1:16 (a)** - For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto **salvation** to every one that believeth;

This time notice the word "SALVATION"

Salvation encompasses more than being born again. Salvation comes from the Greek root word "SOTERIA" meaning salvation, healing, deliverance, preservation, soundness and more.

So then, hearing, believing and acting on the Gospel will also connect you to the healing "**POWER**" of God.

Did you know that?

Listen to what happened when Paul preached the Gospel in Lystra. This reference is found over in the book of Acts chapter fourteen.

**Acts 14:7** - And there they **preached** the **gospel**.

**Vs 8** - And there sat a certain man at Lystra, impotent in his feet, being a cripple from his mother's womb, who never had walked:

**Vs 9** - The same **heard** Paul speak: who stedfastly beholding him, and perceiving that he had faith to be **healed**, **Vs 10** - Said with a loud voice, Stand upright on thy feet. And he leaped and walked.

The impotent man had **faith** to be *healed* after he **heard** the **Gospel preached**. Then once he acted on those words in a corresponding way, the "**POWER**" of God was released and he was healed.

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Did you know that Jesus was anointed with Holy Spirit "POWER" to preach the Gospel, which also contains "POWER"?

Listen to the following reference from the book of Acts chapter ten and verse thirty-eight.

**Acts 10:38** – How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the **Holy Ghost and with power**: who went about doing good, and **healing** all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

Also Luke chapter four and verse eighteen.

**Luke 4:18 (a)** – The *Spirit of the Lord is upon me*, because *he hath anointed me to preach the gospel* ...

With all of what we've said in mind, I'd like to wrap up our communication looking at Luke chapter five and verse seventeen.

Jesus was teaching and preaching the Gospel in the house illustrated in the following verse and the "POWER" of God was **available** for all that was in the house. Yet, the "POWER" would only affect those who'd place a demand on it, with faith.

Listen to Luke chapter five and verse seventeen.

**Luke 5:17** – And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was **teaching**, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judaea, and Jerusalem: and the "POWER" of the Lord was **present** to **heal** them.

There was a paralyzed man whose four friends let Him down into that house; those individuals released their faith and this man was healed. Yet, the "POWER" was AVAILABLE for all that was in the house.

God desires for you and I to experience the "**POWER**" of the Gospel.

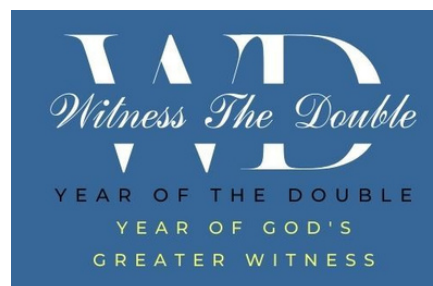
Will you believe?

If you'll believe and release your faith, you'll connect to the "**POWER**" of the Gospel.

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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.

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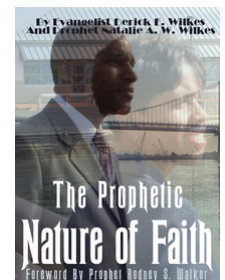
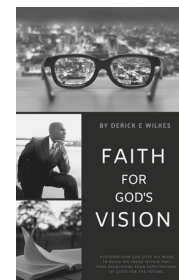
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