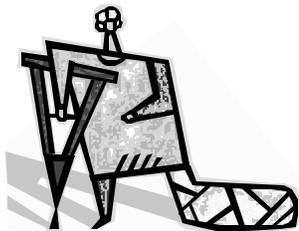


Becoming Doubt Free



Doubt is one of the greatest dangers to the believer. It is the antithesis of what we want to have working in our lives. Doubt corrupts and cripples our

faith and without faith we can't function in the higher realms of the kingdom of God. It is so important that we live by faith that God mentions it over and over in his word.

?? **Hab. 2:4** Behold, his soul, which is lifted up, is not upright in him: but *the just shall live by his faith.*

?? **Rom. 1:17** For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, *the just shall live by faith.*

?? **Gal. 3:11** But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, *the just shall live by faith.*

?? **Heb. 10:38** Now *the just shall live by faith:* but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.

Doubt comes to us everyday as a breath, as a thought and we may not recognize it as a tool of the adversary. It would be nice if the devil had to materialize whenever he was about to lie to us, but he doesn't have to. If he showed up in a red union suit with a pitchfork we'd send him packing every time. We have to learn to recognize doubt in spite of the fact that it doesn't look like a devil or a monster. It is nonetheless as dangerous as a king cobra snake. So how do we recognize doubt? Well, let's look at a natural picture to get a better picture of doubt.

I worked in a bank for a very short time, when there they showed us real money and its qualities so that when a counterfeit

showed up we could spot them. We never studied fakes to recognize fakes. First thing, fakes come in many forms, but a real twenty-dollar bill has to meet certain standards to be real. The ink has certain qualities and the cloth/paper mixture has to meet government standards. There are many things that make real money identifiable and those are what we studied. The same is true of recognizing doubt; you need to know the real thing, faith, to spot the false thing, doubt.

So how do you get faith? Faith comes by hearing (God's voice) and hearing comes by the word (written) of God. We want to hear the voice of God in our hearts so we can have faith rise. In order to hear His voice we have to put the word of God in our hearts. This is how we recognize God's voice. If we put the word in our eyes, in our ears, keep it in our hearts (Proverbs 4) then we'll hear God speak. God speaks to his children. He wants to speak to his children. I've heard many say they don't hear from God, what they are telling me is that they don't spend time in the word. Your ability to hear is directly related to the amount of time spent in the word of God. You can't learn to hear God's voice by reading commentaries, or by even studying Hebrew roots. You learn to hear God's voice by studying what he has said in his word. He will NEVER speak contrary to his written word. You hear his voice clearer and clearer by studying his written word and then implementing it.

We're to look for answers in the word. Jeff and I love to scour the word of God for specific answers to the problems the adversary presents to us. The book of Proverbs is full of wisdom and the spirit of wisdom will get us out of trouble. The book of Psalms is full of great answers too. The epistles or letters to the churches are great faith builders too. Of course the gospels are super for building faith! We have the living word speaking to us, what better way to get faith! You can really learn to hear the voice of the Father clearly by studying the words of Yeshua/Jesus. He only spoke what the Father told him to say, so guess whose voice he listened to? He was the word made flesh so he is a good one to watch.

?? **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.

So now we know where to find faith, but doubt has arrived and we recognize it, what now? Well, we are told in James 4:7,

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Points of Interest:

☞ Jeff & Cerise Say HI!

☞ We're available for teaching anywhere anytime.

☞ We need you.

☞ Call us anytime.

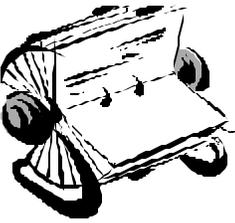
☞ We love to pray!

☞ Share your newsletter with a friend.

“Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you”. So we have the word on a thing, we are told to resist the devil. So how do we resist the devil? We can again go to the word and see how to do this successfully. In Matthew 4 we see Yeshua/Jesus faced with doubt through the devil. He addresses him by saying “It is written”. The adversary tries three times to put doubt in Yeshua’s mind. Each time the Lord uses the same method, “It is written”. He speaks to the devil the word and the devil has to flee!

So when you’re in the midst of a hard place and doubt shows up, you better have the word in your heart so you can address it and resist it with “It is written”!

First Contact



I have all of your addresses or you wouldn’t have access to this newsletter. We would however like to fill in some blanks in our database. First we’d love to have phone numbers for each of you in the event we need to let you know on a moment’s notice an unscheduled event in your area. Also, we would love to have email addresses for all of you who have Internet access. Please take some time and send us a card with those items. If you have email access, simply send your phone number and any pertinent info you’d like us to have to firstlightconsulting@yahoo.com

If you have someone you know that you believe might like to receive the “First Light Herald”, give him or her our phone number or email and have him or her give us their address. There is no better way to pull the body of Messiah together than for one member to communicate with the part of the body next to them! Let’s get together and unite against the work of the adversary.

Also, if you are in the following cities and wouldn’t mind doing a little phone work we could use some folks who can call in their own areas and invite folks on our mailing list to scheduled events. A phone call a few days before an event goes far to help us assure that attendance is high and we reach the most people in a given area.

House Calls



In this day and age there are actually people who have no idea that doctors used to make house calls. Now that’s hard to believe for some of you, but others of you are too young to remember such things. Actually I don’t think we ever had a doctor make a house call to our home as long as I can remember, but I do remember stories folks told of doctors who would come to their homes. If you spend any time in the word at all you will see that the church used to meet in homes. In the past few weeks, Jeff and I have met in homes in Midland, Odessa, Roswell, Hobbs, Dallas and little old Gardendale. One house call was such a blessing I just had to share it with you all.

While at Prime Time Jeff and I used to love to sit at the

prayer phones and minister to folks who would call in. One woman who called quite often became a regular, and if I said the name “Alice” and you worked there you would know exactly who I meant. Alice called our home phone number and asked Jeff and I to come to her home and anoint her with oil. We gladly agreed and got directions to her home. In 1974 a deranged woman shot Alice in the head with a sawed off shotgun. Alice has been standing for healing ever since that date. This alone would be quite a testimony, but after spending a little over an hour with her I’ve come to admire her very much and want to share a little more.

Alice wasn’t a believer when she was shot. She knew nothing of the word. While recovering from the devastation of the shooting a friend gave her a bible. It’s hard for me to believe after meeting her that Alice wasn’t weaned on the word. She eats, sleeps and drinks the word. She has even taped her name over every scripture in the bible that she is standing on. When she was first shot doctors said she’d never speak, never walk, never be anything more than a vegetable. Alice and her mother refused to believe this report and continue to stand for complete restoration. Before her mother passed on Alice worked and worked and stood on the word until she was able to lock down her wheelchair and get out of it and walk. Her mother was very blessed to see her come so far. She has gotten rid of her wheelchair, can speak, and is walking more and more every day. She even showed us how she can walk to the kitchen without use of her walker. We stand with her for complete healing and restoration. When you are in your prayer time, why not put your voice in agreement for her as well?

We’d love to come to your home. No kidding. We go into private homes and pray and anoint folks for healing or to receive the Holy Spirit. We share the word, encourage, love on and just plain enjoy each other’s company. If you’d like to get a group of folks together to have Jeff and I teach or preach, we’ll do that as well. I have lists of names in many towns and I am not above sharing them so you can call and get as many folks together as possible. We’re sewing the body together. We’re fixing broken links in the chain of the kingdom. We’re real people and we really want to touch folks one on one. By the way, you have to be in person to lay hands on someone.

Getting Over Humpday



Jeff and I have decided that we are normally home on Wednesdays and wanted to let you all know we are taking prayer requests on those days. You aren’t limited to calling other days, but it’s a more sure thing we’ll be home in the middle of the week as we tend to be gone on the weekends. If you have a prayer request and want someone who stands on the word with faith, please feel free to call. You may or may not know the scripture to stand on, if you do great, if not we’ll find it! We will also

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take requests via email so if you have Internet access you send all prayer and praise needs to firstlightconsulting@yahoo.com. We check this when in town and out of town, so whenever you feel led, email us there. If you want to call you can reach us at 915-550-7642.

Good Ground



Hey Folks, I have to admit that this article is a hard one to write as I've rewritten it several times. We were at the point of taking this to the printers and the Lord put up a big red stop sign and I knew I had to rewrite it again. Jeff and I want everything we do to be by faith, by trusting God to lead and direct our every little step.

This newsletter is no exception. We are giving each of you an opportunity to sow into good ground, into us and into the ministry God has entrusted us with.

One of the best lessons Jeff ever taught me is that you can't make bad ground good ground by sowing good seed into it hoping it will change. Bad ground is bad ground until the ground is cleaned up and prepared. We work hard all the time to keep ourselves and our ministry cleaned up. Not only that, but our focus is on you all, upon the kingdom of God, and upon His righteousness. If we focus on the money, we'd be discouraged and might even give up. Instead, we're making it our goal to keep our eyes on God and His will so that God can entrust us with the finances needed to do the things we are called to do. If he calls he equips, but in so doing he doesn't counterfeit, he uses men to give to men.

The folks we are called to help are not in a place to give. Most are either widows, the poor, shut-ins, and the lost. It's not fair to expect hurting little sheep or the lost to support us, so we come to those of you who have seed to sow. We don't need much from you all, if even half of our mailing list were to send \$25.00 a month we'd be able to pay bills as well as travel the needed distances it takes to visit whoever has a personal need. We are also in need of a little RV camper so we can stay in places without becoming a burden. We have a small dog that travels with us and although we love her dearly, not everyone is so thrilled about dogs.



We are believing for a 13' Scamp trailer to pull behind our little car. They run from \$5,000-\$8,000 and would be perfect for our present needs.

Our hearts are to reach out to the folks who have no one to care for them. We are interested in the widows, widowers, fatherless, and the lost. It seems somewhere along the line they've been forgotten and we want to bring them in and pour in the oil and the wine into their wounded bodies and hearts. We have a newsletter called "The Widow's Might" that we distribute it free of cost to these men and women, and it runs about \$.75 per copy.

We have an "open door" in our little mobile home. We invite any of you to come by and let us pray for you or we'll come to you.

We also host a web site called "The Proverbial Woman" that reaches all over the world. I have been averaging about 1200 hits on it a day and an amazing number of email prayer requests come because of it. This web site costs about \$400.00 per year to keep up and running.

The First Light Herald goes out to almost 600 people each month. At a cost of \$.75 per copy to make, copy, label and mail that can be very costly. For those of you who like to see the math, that is \$450.00 per month.

Driving to and from New Mexico to Texas ministering costs money too. Eating out is one expense we incur as well as gas money.

Both Jeff and I realize that you may be bombarded with requests for money, but our goal is to show you that your seed will be used for real ministry. We live very modestly and aren't building some grandiose castle, just building up the body of Christ. We just want to continue to do what we're called to do, but we need your help.

Most of all we need your prayers, real intercession as we invade territory that the adversary would rather we leave alone. If you have confidence in our integrity and believe that what we're doing is of real spiritual value, please consider sowing your seed with us.

Working Out With Jeff



Ok Body of Christ, do you know who you are? Are you comfortable? Do you feel at home here? Everything is going all right in your opinion? Do you feel like the world is worthy to have you living in it? That's what I thought, let me show you what we must begin to understand **and** walk

in. The world is not worthy to have you in it!! Yes that's right... The world should be rejoicing simply because you live on earth! Read about the people of Egypt in Joseph's day...they **knew** they should not go hungry and they **knew** they would not die because Joseph was there in the midst of Egypt taking care of **ALL** the people and **ALL** the land. They trusted their lives to the man with the blessing of God! (No, not Pharaoh) Does anyone trust you with his or her life? Do you live with enough authority around the people of the world that they would come to you for help if they needed to? (And the time is coming when they will need to.)

Jesus' brother James wrote in his letter that we should not be hearers of the Word only but doers also because if we are hearers only we deceive ourselves. The writer to the believing Hebrews also had something to say about this.

Hebrews 11: 32-40

And what shall I more say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthae; of David also, and Samuel, and of the prophets:

Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again: and others were tortured, not accepting deliverance; that they might obtain a better resurrection: And others had trial of cruel mockings and scourgings, yea, moreover of bonds and imprisonment: They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, were tempted, were slain with the sword: they wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins; being destitute, afflicted, tormented; **(Of whom the world was not worthy:)** they wandered in deserts, and in mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise: **God having provided some better thing for us, that they without us should not be made perfect.**

I believe that Hebrews chapter 11 is a summary of some of the acts of faith that reap the reward mentioned in Hebrews chapter 10:35-36... "Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompense of reward. For ye have need of patience, that, **after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise**". If you have received God's sacrifice, Jesus The Messiah, then you have received the promise!!

On one hand you will notice that there are only faithful acts of these heroes mentioned in Hebrews 11, simply because the only acts of any merit are those that are based on trusting God. Paul goes to extreme effort to expound on this in his letters to both the Galatians and Romans. On the other hand, these people given mention in Hebrews 11, even though they kept on trusting did not receive what was promised in their own lifetimes. Why? Because God had something better planned. **That something involved us**, all those born and living by faith now on this side of the resurrection of Christ, and those that will be, so that only with us would they be brought to the goal or be made complete. (Heb.11:40) This is one of the many mysteries of God that we, the spiritually alive, can easily see. That mystery being the perfecting of all human beings by His Salvation (Jesus), all races Gentile as well as Jewish being made perfect in Him! Only by trusting God through His Messiah, can anyone enjoy the benefits of that trust!

"your name here" has been made perfect or complete "IN HIM" and "BY HIM"! So what hinders you from being perceived as a man or woman of The Most High God by your next-door neighbor? What hinders you from demonstrating that your neighbor could trust you with their life? I SAY TO YOU, **"ARISE"**. Let those in and of the world see just how blessed they are to have you in it! **Be a doer of The Word you hear!** See you here next month.



The Body Of Christ is all over the world, be part of it. Submit to one another in the love of God and the reverence of his holiness. Work on unity not division.

Praise Report

The very thought of writing this article has me crying. Many of you have heard our testimony and know the struggles we went through in our marriage 15 years ago. It's with great joy I share with you that Jeff and I will be celebrating our 25th wedding anniversary on December 31st. It's been nothing short of a miracle that we've made it and it's also so amazing to me that we ever had any problems when I look at how close we are today. I want to encourage each and every one of you to make the investment of love that it takes to stay married to one person for the rest of your lives.

I had the "Cinderella" picture in my mind as a young girl. The "married happily ever after" was my dream. No one told me the amount of work that a marriage takes, but I determined that I would never divorce and never allow the word to enter my mind or be in my vocabulary. I'm pretty sure that that determination is what saved me in the long run; that and the fact that God had ordained our relationship. I had an audible word from God before Jeff and I married "This is the man you will spend the rest of your life with". That word became my bedrock. On my 30th birthday when Jeff was going to leave me I had a second word from God, "Love them, they don't know what love is". I stood on those two words and God gave me a vision of thousands and thousands of people standing on Jeff's shoulders. I didn't have an inkling of understanding at the time, but today know that Jeff will touch thousands through the ministry he is undertaking today. With the word of the Lord and the vision, I stood and God did all the rest. Standing isn't easy, but the results are worth the effort I had to put forth. Today Jeff and I are inseparable. He would rather spend time with me than just about anything else he might consider doing. That too is a miracle. I feel the same, always have!

One of the greatest things about coming out of trouble and succeeding is that you can speak into the lives of folks who are in a similar struggle. We can share every step we took, every prayer we prayed, and every lesson we learned. We look forward to the next 25 years with great anticipation and know that we'll only grow closer with every path that the future holds.

If your marriage is in trouble, feel free to contact us. We can share the things that God taught us as we came out of trouble in our own marriage. We are instructed in 2 Cor. 1:4 to comfort others in the comfort we have received. You can have a loving marriage. You can have a strife free marriage. You can have a Proverbs 31 wife and you

can have a husband like Christ. Call or write today.



Enough is Never Enough

I was filled with the Holy Spirit almost 20 years ago. That doesn't mean I've always been full of the Holy Spirit. There have been times when I was so dry my spiritual joints squeaked. Why is that? Because we use up the anointing and we have to keep filled up. Paul, writing to the Ephesians warned them avoid over indulging in wine, but exhorted them to be filled with the Holy Spirit. He then showed them how: Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual song, singing and making melody in your hearts to the Lord. If you've ever been in a place where the adversary is pressuring you to give up your faith you will quickly see that the last natural thing you want to do is to sing. You might never consider singing if I hadn't brought it to your attention like the Holy Spirit brought it to mine. The thing is that speaking to yourself the Psalms will bring that sweet infilling that you need so desperately. This is just the first of a few things you can do to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Eph 5:18-21 18 And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit; 19 Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord; 20 Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ; 21 Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.

Heb 2:1 Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things, which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip. (The word slip here is to let pass by or drain out like a leaking vessel.)

Writing your own spiritual songs and singing a new song can also help you refill your spirit with the Holy Spirit.

If you've ever watched anyone who ministers under the anointing you may see that person act supernaturally. You will also see the anointing lift after that person finishes preaching or ministering. You will see someone who seems very spiritual become rather average. This is because the anointing is a living, breathing creature. He is the breath of God and we are earthen vessels. We leak out the anointing and need to keep ourselves filled with the word and with the anointing. This means we need a continual infilling of the Holy Spirit.

Thanksgiving is another important way of keeping full of the Holy Spirit. Many times we do this after we receive the rewards we are promised in the word, but thanksgiving is to be used in faith as well. Mark 11 tells us that "when you pray believe you receive". This means that we

are to act like we have received whatever it is we have prayed for. If you are sick in body and you "believe you receive" healing, you would be singing thanksgiving from the rooftops. Abraham called those things which be not as though they were, this is his way of thanking God long before the manifestation of the promise.

The next step seems rather strange, but we're told to submit to one another in the fear of God. It shows great reverence to do what God says, if he tells us to submit to one another, it is for our best good. We don't just submit to the folks in our individual churches and congregations, but to every believer on the planet. Submitting to one another like the cells of a body work together for the body's best good. This is why we don't see more anointing. In Psalms 133 we're told that the unity of the brethren is like the anointing that flowed down Aaron's beard. The anointing oil is a picture of the Holy Spirit. We need the anointing to break the yokes of bondage in the body. Yeshua/Jesus is presenting to himself a bride, spotless and without wrinkle, it's time for us to realize that we have to discipline ourselves and do what we've been instructed in the word. No more baby games for the body. Sing and speak psalms to one another, thank God for what you are believing him for, submit to the members of the body and watch the anointing flow!



Looking Ahead

Jeff and I are both anticipating good things as we approach the New Year. He will be preaching at both services at "Courts of Praise Christian Center" 2525 Grandview in Odessa, TX on January 19th. We are looking forward to meeting more of you in person in the upcoming months. We want to see healing and discipleship of the members of the body of Christ. What we are doing is "brand new" and therefore we are learning as we progress.

At present we are establishing real relationships with folks all over New Mexico and W. Texas. Folks know us from TV, but we don't have that advantage. We want to get to know you so we can help build you up in your gifts and talents. It's a real shame when someone who is gifted in the body of Christ is never allowed to walk or work in his/her gift. It's time for us to pull together and be a body. We hope to help you discover your gifts and encourage you with direction and exhortation so that the whole body can benefit. See you soon!

Monthly Outreach notes:

Proverbial Woman website:

?? November 37,820 hits in 26 countries.

?? Total hits in past 12 months 204,000!

?? 141 prayer requests from all over the world since Oct. 1!

Added 10 names to our "Widow's Might" mail list.

Received 61 cards or letters from folks on our FL mail list.

Visited or ministered to 148 people live and in person so far!

Visited two folks on our list while in the hospital.

Visited with 6 widows or widowers.

Drove all over E. NM & W. Texas!

Sent out 1300 newsletters! Sent out 61 "thank yous"!

Thanks for helping us reach these folks with your gifts. It's your

prayers and gifts in 1994. We helped us to find the right way to go. From there we need to find a way to go.

First Light Schedule-December 2002

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Call if you'd like us to come to your town.	2 Call us for more info. 915-550-7642	3	4 Wed. is our prayer request day, call or email.	5	6	7 Sabbath
8	9	10	11 Prayer request day, call in your requests.	12 House calls in Midland, TX.	13	14 Teaching in Midland, TX
15	16	17	18 Prayer request day, email firstlightconsulting@yahoo.com	19 Teaching in Hobbs, NM	20 House calls in Hobbs, NM	21 Teaching in Roswell, NM
22 Ministry in Roswell, NM	23 House calls in Roswell, NM	24	25 Birth of Yeshua celebrated.	26	27	28 Sabbath
29	30	31 Our 25th Wedding Anniversary	1 New Year's Day	You can reach us via cell phone when we are out of	town at 915-528-6400 or via email at :	firstlightconsulting@yahoo.com

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