



I'd like to share a little of my love for the Holy Spirit. For those who have never experienced the living, breathing presence of God within their mortal bodies, I'm hoping these few words will stir them to make a diligent search, and earnest expectation to be filled from on high with the power of the Most High God. I must admit there are times when I don't feel His presence, but because I have known the quickening (life giving) power and presence of God I crave it and yearn for it like a man might crave for a drop of water in a bone dry desert.

I look back and remember the few precious times when the Holy Spirit has allowed me to know His gentle presence. The first time was many years ago when I received the baptism. A strange, unfamiliar burning glow began to burn in my innermost self. It was so comforting yet so unfamiliar that I only allowed it for a couple hours. Later His same presence came again as I would sit and play worship songs the Father gave me. I would just sit and play the same melody over and over and sing Hallelujahs until His presence would fall. Still other times I would be ministering the "word of knowledge" or "word of wisdom" as lead by the Holy Spirit. It was clear to me that He was leading me as every bit of information I would share came without my knowledge being involved, the folks involved would be delivered. It was such a blessed time.

One must stir such things up. I have spent an hour or more listening for the Holy Spirit, waiting for Him to manifest and nothing has happened. Other times I can be a passenger sitting in a vehicle merely driving down a nondescript road and feel Him manifest Himself to me. I begin to pray in the spirit and intercede, quite without my knowledge of what I'm praying or for whom I am praying. It's quite a treat to me to be "used" in such a

way. It's not at all unpleasant, and actually one of the most exciting things I can imagine.

I've been in services where the Spirit would press me to speak and I've quite squelched His leadings. I've been in other services where He would nudge me and I would speak prophetically and speak hard words for deliverance. With maturity I have less of the former and more of the latter.

My ultimate desire these days is to see the manifold ministry of men walking in unity under the unction of the Holy Spirit. It would be so special to see the apostle, prophet, evangelist, and pastor each be used in a single service while being lead completely by the Holy Spirit. Better yet, for those same servants to allow the other members of the body to minister in a same service their individual anointings! Of course, it will take cooperation, maturity, death of the ego and lots of love. Perhaps just sharing my vision may open a door for each of us to come to expect it.

I've heard folks who don't understand how integral the Holy Spirit and His manifestations, say "not all speak in tongues" and I think to myself; "Oh how they are being cheated." There is nothing like trusting your entire self to the Father Himself, being in complete union with Him and change the life of another human being just by being a willing host for His Spirit. My prayer is for us all to be filled with His Holy Spirit.

To Him That Overcomes

You know in Genesis 14 we are given some insight into Abram's life. One such insight is that I believe we mostly don't understand is that Abram didn't know it was God that gave him the victory in the Valley of the Kings until Melchizedek met with him and in fact then told him. When Abram heard the truth he immediately gave a tithe to Melchizedek to show the devil and God that the stuff didn't matter as much as knowing and having God on his side. God is fighting his battles and Abram has victory. Do you see what I just said? God fights the battle and Abram has the victory as well as the spoils. That makes him more than a conqueror! Then Abram gives a tithe to God's man to seal it with...we could say a "thank you"! I only want to bring out one aspect of this story of a faithful man in this article, there are many, but let's look together at only one.

Victory! I began to look at different men that God had given the victory to and there



Blessed Thanksgiving

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are a lot of them, but I chose Abram because he is our first BIG example of how a man of faith lives. Then as I was studying, without even as much as a thought, I was led to the book of Revelation. You know the one in the back of your Bible, the book that can be kind of difficult to understand at times. What a contrast from Abram in Genesis to Revelation. What has this book got to do with Abram? I thought. I found myself reading the seven letters to the seven churches in chapters 2 and 3. I found this statement in each of the seven letters the apostle John was instructed to write “to him that overcomes”, by the way this is the same John that wrote the Gospel of John and the three letters 1st, 2nd & 3rd John. Now this phrase “to him that overcomes” can be a little disconcerting. It can cause us to think, “Am I going to overcome?” Right or am I the only one that has ever thought that? What does it mean to be one of those that overcomes? Just look at the things they will receive as overcomers. The church at Ephesus will get to eat from the tree of life if they overcome! The church at Smyrna won’t be hurt by the second death if they overcome! Man you talk about pressure, how do we become an overcomer? The church at Pergamos will be given a white stone with a new name written on it if they overcome! The church at Thyatira gets power to rule over nations and the morning star, but they must overcome! The Sardis church has Jesus confessing their names before the Father and they get new white clothes along with a guarantee that their names will not be blotted out of the book of life, but only if they overcome! WOW aren’t you getting just a little antsy right about now? Are you an overcomer? The Philadelphian church has Yeshua/Jesus writing on them the name of God, the name of the city of God as well as Yeshua/Jesus’ new name, but only if they overcome! And even Laodicea gets to sit with Jesus in His throne if they overcome! I have to tell you this has had me very concerned about finding out if I could be an overcomer for many years. What must I do to be an overcomer? Overcomer, we think we understand and that is what causes the fear and anxiety to rise up in us. Well with all this activity on this trip through the word caused me to do a long overdue word study. You guessed it on the word “overcome”.

Let’s look again at Abram and his victory. He goes to rescue his brother and ends up whooping everybody with only 318 servants. He finds out that it was God that gave him the victory and gives a tithe of all he had. After looking up the meaning of the word overcome I began to see a thread of commonality between Abram and the overcoming people in these seven churches.

Strong’s definition; NT: 3528 nikao (nik-ah'-o); to subdue: conquer, overcome, prevail, get the victory.

From a root word of NT: 3529 nike (nee'-kay); apparently a primary word meaning; conquest i.e. the means of success: victory.

Overcoming is so simple that it’s difficult for us to accept. Most of us believe we need to “do” something to be an overcomer and I found out there is one thing we must “do”. The same thing Abram did. Abram believed what the man of God told him. He told him God had given him the victory and Abram gave a tithe as evidence to show God that he believed that to be true. This is the peace we all need. The peace He promises that passes our understanding. Yeshua/Jesus is telling us through John’s writings in the book of Revelation, “Only he

that overcomes” will have all these things happen. Well remember John wrote three other letters, he already had some insight into what Yeshua/Jesus told him on the island of Patmos. I believe that is why Yeshua/Jesus picked the apostle John to “see” all that he saw because he did understand he had the peace Yeshua/Jesus promises.

?? *1 John 5:4 for whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world -- our faith.*

?? *1 John 5:5 Who is the one who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?*

In Galatians the apostle Paul wrote and said that Abraham had the gospel of Jesus Christ preached to him; Gal 3:8 The Scripture foresaw that God would justify the nations by faith, and announced the gospel in advance to Abraham:

Abraham was an overcomer with the victory given to him. He was more than a conqueror. PRAISE GOD IN THE HIGHEST! If you believe that Yeshua/Jesus was the Son of God you are an overcomer. Those that don’t believe Yeshua/Jesus was the Son of God are not overcomers. If you are born again and filled with His Spirit you have been made an overcomer! You have the victory! You are more than a conqueror! Yeshua/Jesus fought and won the battle for you and you believe it! That makes you an overcomer! Now receive that peace He promised. You can’t “do” anything to overcome. Yeshua/Jesus was asked one day by one of His disciples what they must “do” to “do” the works of God? (John 6:28) He looked at the disciple and said, “Only believe”! Can you “do” that?

I am a firm believer that there should be evidence after a person truly becomes a believer. Mainly you give a tithe of what you have to the man of God in your life. I meet people all over that give me excuses why they don’t tithe and they seem to be in some sort of trouble, but at the same time they don’t understand how they got into the trouble. Those same people say they trust God with their eternal souls; they shout and sing praises to God one maybe two days a week at church but won’t trust Him with their money. Where is the evidence that they are overcomers? Are these people really like faithful Abraham? No they are not. Growing into it is not acceptable Abram had a man walk up to him and tell him that it was God that delivered him with victory and immediately Abram tithed he didn’t sit at the feet of Melchizedek in a ten week course learning about what to do now that you are a believer, so what are you waiting for. You don’t want to find out at the end of it all that you are not an overcomer.

If you are reading this article and find yourself realizing you have been taught to “do” this and “don’t do” that for your salvation and all of your life in church thought that those do’s and don’ts were what was getting you into heaven, you were lied to and you are not born again. Your faith is in your own ability to save yourself. You simply need to “do” this, confess your need for a Savior because you know you’re lost without Him. Ask Him to come on in to your heart, He will and please don’t stop there. He is a good Father and will give you His Holy Spirit if you asked Him. Believe me you need His Holy Spirit in these last days. God

says He is a good Father He won't toss you a stone if you asked Him for bread and won't give you a serpent if you ask for His Spirit; He will give us what we ask Him for. Give me a call if you just got born again and filled with His Spirit I would love to get to know you. Fellow overcomer!

My sheep hear my voice, and another...

There are so many voices in the world today how do we know which voice is our Father's? How are we supposed to recognize the "other" voices? Our best friends might have an idea and our best friends could be wrong! Our most trusted family members might think they know and they could be mistaken as well. There must be a way that all of us can know for sure they have heard **His voice** and not some imposter. There must be a way or Yeshua/Jesus would not have said we "**do**" hear His voice. He did not say we **might** hear His voice, He did not say we **could** hear His voice He said we "**do**" hear His voice, then he added "and another..." For Him to say such a direct statement to us means to me that He not only wanted us to know we can hear **His voice** but He wanted us to know it was an absolute necessity that we "**do**".



OK let's use the examples I have already shared, our best friends and our trusted family members. Best friends first. You wake up in the morning and feel miserable, you look in the mirror and look terrible. It was more difficult getting to the mirror from your bed than working out in the gym. You have to go to work but don't want to drive in the condition you see yourself in so you call one of your best friends that you work with. He drives up to take you to work and sees you and immediately says, "You look terrible! You should see a doctor because you must be coming down with something". All those comments might seem to be true but have you ever considered the possibility that your best friend was just used by the "other" voice? If your best friend knew what the voice of your Father is saying, he would have first asked to lay hands on you and then pray knowing the voice of the Father says we can and should. If your friend knew what the Father's voice said about His Son's accomplishments, he would have reminded you that "by His stripes you were healed" and that "the chastisement of your peace was on Him" so receive peace. But because your friend is so used to hearing the "other" voice he tells you how bad everything **looks** and you should go to man immediately for help. There is a way that seems right to a man but the end of that way is death.

Your friend gets you to work and half way through the morning you are feeling so bad you call that most trusted family member. He hears your voice on the phone and asks, "What's the matter?" He says he can tell by the sound of your voice you are not well. You share with him how a friend had to pick you up this morning because you were not in any shape to drive. You tell that family member all that your friend said and of course how bad you feel. That most trusted family member begins to tell you a story about how uncle so and so got the same

thing and finally died with it. And come to think of it he seems to remember that that sort of thing runs in the family and knows just the man to go to for help. Your most trusted family member is listening to that "other" voice and really believes he is helping you.

Look if you and I don't know how to recognize that "other" voice immediately we will be just like Adam in the garden. We will find ourselves hiding from God's voice until we do die. Now don't get me wrong this is not a heaven or hell issue. It is an abundant life issue for now, today when we need it on this earth. There are many people running around believing they have heard from the Spirit of God and in fact have heard a spirit's voice but not our Father's.

2 Peter 1:19 "We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts". Peter has just written something remarkable! He wrote even though he and others were present in the mountain of God with Yeshua/Jesus and heard God's voice from heaven, Peter, wants us to know that there is a more sure word than that. The written word of God is necessary from Genesis to Revelation. If you hear anyone including myself say something that does not line up with God's word, you have not heard the right voice! Our Father's voice is always, every time without exception going to line up with His written word. You and I have got to do what King David did and that is, "swear to our own hurt and change not." No matter what, there is no way out, except according to God's word. It must become the first and final authority, the only authority in our lives or we will not make it through the times ahead.

It's a no-brainer to know we all hear too many voices, so how do we choose the right one? The apostle Paul wrote a letter to Timothy and told him:

2 Tim 3:16-17 "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished..."

ALL scripture is given by "inspiration" of God I would say that Paul wanted Timothy to understand something very key to

his life on this earth as a believer. Again many people quote those two verses and go to preaching. What about why he was writing that to Timothy? We must find what he "was" saying before we go quoting and teaching something he didn't mean. Go back in verse 13.

2 Tim 3:13 But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived. (These men will say things contrary to the word of God to deceive you!) 14 But continue thou in the things, which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned them, (The Holy Spirit) 15 And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. (Not easily deceived can easily recognize that "other" voice.) 16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: 17 That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished...

ALL scripture is given by inspiration of God. Men's hands wrote the word of God inspired by His Holy Spirit. There that's the answer to how to know the difference between the two voices! We must know scripture and have the same "inspirer", the Holy Spirit, revealing what God is saying to us from that scripture. Yeshua/Jesus told His disciples one day that He had much to say to them but He couldn't because they were not able to bear it at that time. He went on to say to them that He would not leave them comfortless. He would send the Comforter, the Holy Ghost and it would be Him that revealed all that He had said to them after He ascended.

In the book of Acts 1:8 we read about Yeshua/Jesus standing there in His glorified body talking to His disciples saying, "ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

Then in John 14:26-27 "the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you." (By the way that's how they were able to write the four Gospels).

These are only a couple of examples of what the Holy Spirit will do but I have met many people that believe they have heard the Holy Spirit, when in fact they have heard the deceiver and are not aware of it. Because they don't know they are deceived they run around telling those around them what God said. These same people stand in pulpits saying they heard God say this or that, and what they quote God saying cannot be founded on His written word. There are people that truly believe there is no need to line up what they say on God's word because what they are saying "the spirit" revealed to them.

Paul wrote in a letter almost 2000 years ago that there were deceivers at large admonished Timothy to remember to check everything out on the inspired word of the almighty God, the same God we serve and love. How much more experience has the devil had over a 6000 year period working with man than in Paul's day? It is His Spirit that will lead and guide you and He will **always** use what is written to do it! There is a way that seems right to a man but the end of that way is always death. **THERE IS NO OTHER WAY TO KNOW YOU HAVE HEARD YOUR FATHER'S VOICE AND NOT ANOTHER!**

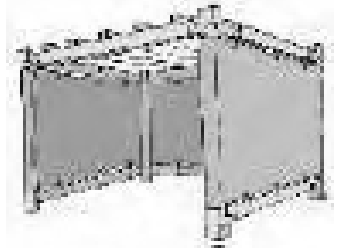
We all must realize without the Holy Spirit living in us it is impossible to "hear" God say anything. There is only one thing a lost man can have revealed to him from God, his need for a savior, his lost state of being, and the fact that he is separated from God because of his sinful condition. That is all one revelation and we have all received it, I hope! That is the only thing the Holy Spirit can reveal to a lost person. But to those who have been baptized with the Holy Spirit, we can listen to many voices and almost every time know which voice is our Father's because the Holy Spirit can reveal it to us, based on the written word of

God. Remember it is revelation is conditional on how much of His word you have put into yourself!

So now when you hear Yeshua/Jesus say to you, "My sheep hear my voice...and another...but they will not follow that other voice." Why? Because His sheep will not be scared to go to the written word of God and compare what was heard to what was written. The same inspirer, that Holy Spirit of promise, will reveal to you what voice to follow. See you next month. Selah.

Sukkot Report

It was a delight to share Sukkot or the feast of Tabernacles with so many of you. We shared first in Tuscola, Texas and then went to Hobbs to finish up this holiday.



It rained up until one half hour before we were to begin in Tuscola, but we still had a lovely time and had a nice turnout.

Celebrating Sukkot is seven days long and has so many spiritual lessons we could spend the rest of our lives just studying that festival, but we were able to share just a little with just a few. We hope that each and every one of you will take the time to learn about the biblical festivals. Not to get legally bound by traditions and how many steps and requirements, but what God is saying to us through them.

Don't be afraid to study what you don't understand. We perish because of a lack of biblical knowledge. We perish because we don't know our Father well enough. He's constantly showing us some wonderful thing, we just have to open our eyes and ears.

We look forward to learning and celebrating more next year and hope you will join us wherever the Lord leads us!

A big "Thank you" to Lou Bridges, Scott Bridges, Jerrell & Linda Cook, Steve & Karen Peachey (Carl too), and all those who attended the Tuscola Sukkot Celebration. The burgers were great, there were way too many desserts and the fellowship was delightful. Thanks to Jerrell for sharing his guitar and singing!

A big "Thank you" to Bobby & Shannon Hester, Joyce Rucker and Charlene DeMoss for our Hobbs Sukkot Party! We all froze, but boy what fun it is to snuggle and study the word with blankets and icy noses! The posole was yummy, enchiladas tasty and we loved sharing the German Chocolate cake (aka carrot cake).

Our dog Chorney enjoyed chasing cats and guinea hens in Hobbs and thanks the folks on W. Marr street for supplying her with so much fun.

We are now looking forward to Thanksgiving (the pilgrim's version of Sukkot). Did you know that they were celebrating the feast of Tabernacles. Why not take some time to study the early history of our country and learn a little about the faith of our forefathers?

More pictures



Family Album



**The adversary attempts to “derail” us.
Studying in Las Cruces**



Alice B. Jackson with her crosses!



Our traveling sukkah in Hobbs, NM.



**Please pray for Patricia Bachtel, she’s now in
rehab with a broken hip.**



Praise & Worship with the Martins in Pecos, TX.

Praise Reports:



The Lord provided tires for both our travel trailer and our car. This may seem anticlimactic until you know that the answer came before the newsletters were out of the post office. We took the newsletters to the post office and the phone began ringing. Folks from two different towns called to tell us they wanted to buy new tires and put them on the vehicles that needed them! Once again God supplied the need before we could even ask.

Our bills are once again all paid on time, and our provision is taken care of. God is truly faithful if you seek first His kingdom, His righteousness and trust Him.

We broke bread with Richard and Gwen Regnier in Midland and Gwen is doing wonderfully after her healing from west Nile virus. God is so faithful to heal those who trust him. We thank Him for sending help to the Regniers and most especially for touching Gwen.

We've had a number of persecutions, afflictions and we rejoice in the opportunity to walk in the fruit of the Holy Spirit and that God has allowed us to go through the kind of fire that will purge all the "dross" of self reliance. We're getting happier with each attack knowing that if our faith gets much stronger we'll have to go to a larger size in the "full armor of God"! Go ahead devil, make our day!

We had folks from as far away as Dallas and Los Angeles come to our Sukkot party in Tuscola. We shared what the Lord is doing at the "Dream Center" in southern California and got to meet four wonderful workers. Each person had a tremendous testimony and shared with us what God was doing in and through them. We also had a pastor come from the community church in Tuscola and we delight in that he took time from his busy schedule to learn just a little about the feasts and festivals of God.

We were blessed to minister the baptism of the Holy Spirit to a fellow believer. We're believing for great revelation and a stronger walk for her!

Prayer Needs:

We want to encourage you each to call and leave your prayer requests with us. Not only do we pray with you when you call, but have intercessors who take those requests and petition the Father for you on an on going basis. We are now emailing requests to Dorothy Blackwell and the First Day (Sunday) Intercessors. These ladies chose to take one day a week and just intercede for the needs of the Body. We are taking advantage of their knowledge of the word and willingness to pray on a regular basis. Please lift them up as they lift us up.

To send a prayer request via email send it to: firstlightconsulting@yahoo.com. To call and speak with us, check the schedule and call 432-550-7642. To call and leave a message you can use the same number. Just remember that we're out of town a lot and

you will need to look at the calendar to speak with a real human.

Prayer requests:

Patricia Bachtel: Fell at home and broke her hip. Is also recovering from a stroke and cancer surgery.

Alice B. Jackson: As she stands for healing of her body from a gunshot wound to her head in 1974.

Visits made:

The Lord enabled us to make many visits in the month of October to shutins. We're looking forward to meeting more of you.

We met Mary Brinlee of Odessa, TX and were blessed by the stories of divine healing that she shared. We also met her brother Cal Wester and he preached the gospel with such fervor we were touched!

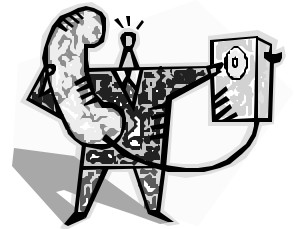
We visited Patricia Bachtel and did a little crocheting and sharing. Our prayers continue to go out for her.

Alice B. Jackson sang an old gospel song to us when we visited her. We should all be so faithful.

We visited with Tino and Marti in Greenwood and broke bread. It's nice to know there are faithful family members all over this area!

The Call List

If you'd like to be notified when we're going to be in your area please call one of these folks and ask to be added to their "call list". This way these hosts can call you in the event we have a get together or meeting. Lots of times you get your newsletter late, forget about a meeting or just plain don't get a newsletter at all. Thanks for taking the time to call.



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Odessa/Midland area

Jeff & Cerise Welter 432-550-7642 (leave message)

Home Going:

Norma Thompson or Tularosa, New Mexico went home to be with the Lord on September 27, 2003. We rejoice that she made the journey home, but we are saddened that we will miss this wonderful “biker babe” sister in the Lord. Her dearest friend Carolyn Jane Bates will miss her very much and asks we all pray for God to bring a friend and companion to make up the loss that she is feeling at Norma’s passing. Norma can’t come to us, but we can most assuredly go to her! See you soon big sister.

Effective Prayer (part 1)



We’re told in *James 5:16* “*The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.*” and so as believers we want to have effective prayer. Over the next few months we’d like to share just what the bible or WORD OF GOD tells us about praying effectively or in a way by which our prayer get answers.

I can’t think of anything more frustrating than working at a job without ever being successful. There isn’t a “formula” to prayer, but many factors that go into making our contact with God productive. Much like how a phone system allows us to stay in contact with one another, God’s “prayer system” allows us to stay in contact with him. He is our provider and we need to understand how to appropriate our provision. It requires “clear lines” and “open channels” of communication.

Let’s begin with this scripture: *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.*”

If we look closely we can see that God rewards us. There are lots of folks who will get mad with this statement, but folks let’s just acknowledge that these aren’t my words, they are the author of the book of Hebrews words. He’s the one who told us that God is a rewarder. If you’ll be perfectly honest you’ll have to admit you like getting rewards from a job well done! If you’re not you’ll protest and pretend you don’t really care about rewards. I’m going to be honest and say I love having the reward of finishing a hard won battle or job well done.

If we look at the beginning of *Heb 11:6* we’ll see that one of the first things we have to do to receive this reward is to **please God**. You can’t get rewards by making the rewarder angry. How do we please God? We have to believe or trust Him. We have to believe He is or that He exists in and of Himself. That’s first. It’s going to require faith because we’ve never seen God! *1 John 4:12* *No man hath seen God at any time.* So we’re going to have to settle the fact that we have to believe in a God who cannot be seen with natural eyes. We’ll have to see Him with spiritual eyes or eyes of faith. Most of you have already settled this issue in your hearts. You believed in God’s representative, God’s Son Y’shua/Jesus and you’ve never seen him either. *John 20:29* *Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.* Here we see a man who walked with Jesus and saw him on a daily basis for a couple years. He saw loads of miracles and was intimately familiar with Jesus. He also saw him crucified and is having a hard time believing that he’s been resurrected. Jesus tells him that though he’s believed because he’s seen Jesus,

there will be those who will be blessed (empowered to succeed) because they have believed without seeing. That’s us! We have never seen Y’shua/Jesus apart from the words that his disciples left for us to find. We’ve seen Y’shua/Jesus through the songs of other believers. We’ve seen Y’shua/Jesus in the testimonies of changed lives, BUT we’ve NEVER seen him with our natural eyes.

Today Jesus is in heaven on the right hand of God the Father. He is there interceding or acting as a contact point between us with our prayers and God with His answers. There are men all over the planet trying to get answered prayer without the benefit of Y’shua/Jesus. It just isn’t going to happen. You can’t jump past Jesus or ever be good enough to go directly to God.

Everything we get from God is gotten by faith. Because faith is a spiritual force and not a natural one it requires diligence on our part. I’ve mentioned before that spiritual things move at the speed of light. Natural things move 186,000 miles per second slower. We’re basically “catching up” by using our faith to overcome natural situations, forces and matter. We also have an adversary who is looking for opportunities to steal, kill and destroy our “works of faith”. Prayer is a work of faith. *Heb 11:1* *Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.* In order to bring the substance we are hoping for, we have to use our faith (our trust in God). We have to trust, feed our trust and be diligent to stand against anything that would try to consume or destroy our faith.




Do you want a good report? Have you had a bad report and want to obtain a good report? Then you’ll have to do it by faith. Reread the 11th chapter of Hebrews and see just what our brothers and sisters in Y’shua got by using their faith. In fact interspersed all through the gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke and John) you’ll find where Jesus says “your faith has.....”. He was telling them that as they willingly trusted God, He willingly answered them.

Faith isn’t some magical thing that some folks have and some folks don’t have. It’s like muscles. Everyone has faith, just some have exercised it and some have not. The more you feed it (God’s word) and exercise it or use it, the stronger it gets. *Rom 12:3* *God hath dealt to every man **the** measure of faith.* We all have the same measure of faith. We find something in the word that gives us hope (a blueprint or plan) and then we put our faith in what we’ve read and then speak it (by prayer and confession) and by diligently doing so it becomes ours!

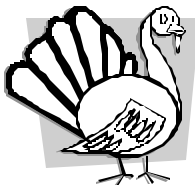
Here’s an example. Let’s say I need healing in my body from a fever. I find in the word that fever is under the curse of the law. *Deut 28:22* “*The LORD shall smite thee with a consumption, and with a fever..*” Then we read in *Gal 3:13* “*Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree.*” So in my prayer and confession time I say: Father, I thank you that Jesus has redeemed me from the curse of the law and this fever is under that curse. I am therefore redeemed from this fever because Jesus already paid for it! Thank you. I believe I receive my healing right now. Amen. Now it’s time to trust and just rest. You’ve found the scripture, you’ve gone to God and believed. Now you just stand. You’ll have to stand until manifestation, but if you just plant your feet like roots you’ll never move because you’ve based your faith on God’s unchanging word! Let’s leave with these words: *Luke 18:8* *Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?* Let’s hope so.



Jeff & Cerise's November 2003 Schedule

Sun	Mbn	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Oct 26 Ruidoso	Oct 27 Capitan	Oct 28 Capitan	Oct 29 Tularosa/ Alamogordo Prayer day	Oct 30 Las Cruces	Oct 31 Pecos, TX	1
2	3 	4	5 Prayer day	6	7 	8 Tuscola
9 Tuscola	10 Sweetwater/ Snyder	11	12 Prayer day	13	14 Hobbs	15
16	17	18 	19 Prayer day	20	21 Roswell	22 Roswell
23 Ruidoso	24 Capitan	25 Capitan	26 Alamogordo Prayer day	27 Thanksgiving	28 Cerise's B-day	29
30	Dec 1	Dec 2	Dec 3 Prayer day	Dec 4	Always available by email and phone.	All dates are tentative and subject to God.

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Let us enter His gates with thanksgiving in our hearts, not just one day of the year but everyday. Wake each day and say "this is the day that the Lord has made, I will rejoice in it and be glad".