

Hand Off of Power for Change

Romans 1: 16-17 I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ because it is the power of God for salvation to all those who believe, to the Jewish people as well as non-Jewish people. Because in the gospel of Christ is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: and as it is written the just shall live by faith.



I just sat and watched the inauguration of a new president of our United States of America. The “ceremony” was beautiful and well choreographed, the words spoken were well chosen. The 43rd president departed and the 44th entered and the voices that were heard were all saying, “This country is the best at peacefully transferring power from one leader to the next” and who can argue? We are very good at changing presidents whether we voted for the new one or not. Whether republican or democrat, independent or green, constitutional or don’t care to vote at all we are part of a pretty good country and the power has changed like it or not it has changed.

With that said I would remind you fellow Americans that though the power of the government of our United States does play a small part in the plans of our Father, it is a very small part, and the gospel that we should be preaching is the **real** power and it is not changing hands anytime soon. The power of God our Father that we hold in ourselves is the only power that has any long time affect (Eternal) on people’s lives. Do you go to work and talk about the US government and how good or bad the president departing was and how good or bad the new president will be for the next four years? And at church you find yourself in a discussion with a brother or sister about our new president and what you think the next four years will be like in America? (Maybe even the sermon is about what the next four years will be)

We have no problem talking about the powers of this world which have only a temporary affect on lives and very little to do with the gospel. But how many times has the precious Holy Spirit asked us to speak for Him about the eternal

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Special points of interest:

- We heard from Chima in Nigeria. They have drilled 13 wells with the information we sent them. They are planning on rebuilding the pumps they built with the new books and information we’ve sent them!
- Another pastor in Nigeria has requested Giant print KJV bibles for his elderly members as well as a special study bible for himself. We delight in sharing our resources with these faithful brothers and sisters in the “dark” continent! Halleluyah.

Power Change.....continued

life changing power of God with someone, and we can't because we tend to know more about the temporary power in this world than our faith in the gospel which is the power of God. In God we trust, but through the power of the United States government. I love this country and have been to a few others...this one's better! I would not move to live in another country unless God directs me to. However, these United States, as much as we love her, is not our home. We are the city that Abraham left looking for whose builder and foundation was God. We are made the righteousness of God in Christ in the flesh according to this gospel. We have this power in our hands and no one can take it from us but do we believe it strong enough to offer it to another person we would call lost? Is it as easy to talk about our God's power, the gospel, as it is for us to talk about some other power?

It is time for us, the body of Christ, to come out as representatives of the only power that changes people's lives and stop being representatives of power that only changes hands from time to time. There are people all around us that do not know and possibly have never heard the gospel and it is our life, not just our job on this earth no matter what country to share this gospel with whosoever will. Talking to them about the governments of this world's power will do them no eternal good and will affect no change of life (from death to life).

If we don't know what God has done in "us" by this power then it stands to reason we cannot explain it to anyone else. God's plan for the world's salvation has been fulfilled by Jesus but the task of telling others that have not had the opportunity to believe is given to us. We as the body of Christ need to become skillful in the word of righteousness and there is one way to have that happen. The early body of believers in the book of Acts did not begin going to "church" every Sunday to become skillful in the word of righteousness. No, they met from house to house everyday, all day, eating and drinking and praying together sitting under the teaching of the apostles. Keep in mind there were over 3000 folks and maybe even close to 8000 that were doing this. When we the body of Christ becomes skillful in the word of righteousness, understanding that we have been made righteous, we will not be moved any more when powers of this world's governments change hands. Remember body of Christ; the kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our God and His Christ! That power will never change hands

Plum Tuckered Out?



How long did the children of Israel wander in the wilderness? We know precisely how long because we are looking back at something that is over, but when you're in the middle of something hard it seems like it will NEVER end. They wandered 40 years when the journey should have taken just a few days. How many of us seem to get stuck in the midst of a trial? We look at God like He's fallen down on the job, but rarely do we consider that we might just be the ones at fault who've forgotten Him and not Him us. We whine like two year olds when we should be standing strong and raising up others who are spiritually much younger.

While reading the letter to the Hebrews I noticed a pattern amongst the men and women of faith. Each one had NOT received the promise, but died in faith believing what they had "seen" afar off. Here we are and the Lord has done what he came to do and yet we walk outside of faith. We have the least little trial come our way and think we're something special. We get indignant when trials come our way. We believe we should be above all the trials of faith. We ask, "Why me Lord?"

Tuckered.....continued

Joseph was a man of faith. He had a dream from God foretelling what was to come in his lifetime. He held onto that dream to the “bitter end”. He saw the manifestation in the natural; his family did bow down to him like sheaves of grain. He faced challenges to that dream that only he can describe. Sold into slavery by brothers, lied about, slandered, thrown into prison, and forgotten by men he’d helped.

Here we are living in perilous times. We act like we have no clue that perilous times are coming. We act like no one warned us that it was going to get darker and darker. We act like our flesh is the dividing line of whether God has done what He promised or not. Folks, the flesh is temporal at best. You don’t see anyone living thousands and thousands of years. Flesh falls every time. God can NOT lie. God has spoken and given us His word. He can’t take it back. He promised us so many things, but we must believe and act on the promise and not on the negative circumstances and situations around us.

If God said through the apostles that we are healed, then we ARE healed. We must do the things that the word tells us to do. We must submit to God and HIS WORD, then we must RESIST steadfast the adversary and his works.

Where does the enemy touch us? He touches us in mind and then in flesh. Sometimes he touches our flesh and then gives us mental pictures to scare us witless. We’re told we can come to a place where we keep ourselves and the enemy touches us not. That doesn’t mean he won’t give it all he can to convince us that the Word of God isn’t true. Why we believe things that are subject to weakness over something that NEVER changes, only God knows. It is a good thing that God is on the throne and not us! I see men and women blame God for the wicked things on the planet. We blame a God who can’t even look at sin for the sinfulness of men. When a man or woman hurts us, we blame God. When family members that we KNOW are human and not perfect die, we blame God.

I don’t write this to men and woman who are lost to the things of God. I write this to my brothers and sisters in Christ. If you’ve been part of the kingdom for even a short while you know that what I share is true. I don’t even need to share this by way of a prophetic letter because every word can be substantiated in the bible.

It’s time to realize that the devil is putting out lying signs and wonders and has been doing so for almost 6,000 years. What do his signs say, “God is not able, but i am”. He has been trying to exalt his throne above the north for ages and he won’t stop trying just because all his armor has been stripped from him. His signs say, “You’re sick and I can kill you.” God said, “Nothing shall by any means hurt you.” His lying sign says, “You’re poor and beggardly, and worthless”. God say, “You are my child, I’ll never leave or forsake you, you will never beg bread”. Who are you going to believe? Whose report do you believe?

You are going around Mt. Sinai. You’ve been wandering far too long. I have a question for you. Are you a child of Israel who is destined to die in the wilderness? Are you a Joshua or Caleb who will go in and possess the land?

Do not grow weary in well doing for in due season you will reap should you faint NOT. Now mind you, we may see many die in the wilderness. We still have a job to do. I refuse to believe that the adversary has the upper hand. I refuse to say that the job our Lord did on the cross wasn’t enough. There is a song the Hebrews sang at Pesach (Passover) called “Dayeinu”. It means “It was enough”. Yeshua HaMashiach/Jesus the Christ did the really hard work and now we are supposed to be doing the greater works. It is time to get up off the floor where we’re throwing our temper tantrums and do what we know to do.



Fervent Effectual Prayer

The Body of Christ is SUPPOSED to be as strong and productive as Yeshua/Jesus was when he walked the earth (actually stronger and more productive). He said, "Greater works will you do." I believe he got what he said, but we have a part in deciding which generation will be the generation to do the greater works.

If we look down through the ages of recorded time we see men who chose to do God's will and we also see men who chose not to obey. In between these two groups of men AND women we see another group who picked and chose to do some of God's will. Doing God's will is productive. There are those who don't believe in the son of God. There are those who don't believe in the Creator of everything. All I am focused on in this writing is those of us who DO believe. We believe in His plan, we believe in His purpose and we believe in His success. We endeavor to do ALL of His will to the best of our understanding and are willing to use our last breath of life if needs be to accomplish it. In the face of insurmountable circumstances and situations we are going to believe that God is who He says He is and also that He can do what He says He can do. That being the case, it's time to get up and do what we believe He is telling us to do. He speaks to us through His Son, Yahowshua Hamashiach (Jesus the Christ).



Yeshua set up the government of God's kingdom while he was on earth. He first set up apostles and prophets to be the foundation of this kingdom. He also set in order evangelists, pastors and teachers. God had already created and assigned differing classes of angels to do their assigned jobs. The apostolic and prophetic order was NEVER supposed to die. It was supposed to continue as the foundation of the Body and continue UNTIL we ALL come in the unity of the faith. Folks, we aren't there yet so we need the apostles and prophets. Yeshua/Jesus was/is/always shall be the chief corner stone of the kingdom. I said all this to say this. The apostle Paul gave us a prayer to pray for our generation. We were supposed to pass it down from generation to generation. Some still use it as I am hoping that those who read it will once again began uttering the power evoking words contained within it. (A side note: I exhort each one of you to continually look for the prayers contained throughout the written New Covenant. They were placed there for a reason and we should take advantage of them.) Make a copy of this page. Cut out the prayer. Put it in your bible or prayer journal. Make it a personal prayer, but realize if two or more of us pray it God can manifest it! If many of us pray it we begin to develop a stronghold. While we pray it we are developing faith in it. How awesome!

Dear Heavenly Father,

I pray for the Body of Christ and desire that we would be filled with the knowledge of Your will and spiritual understanding. That we would walk worthy of the Lord Yeshua/Jesus unto all pleasing, that we would be fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of you Father God, strengthened with all might, according to Your glorious power, unto all patience, and longsuffering with joyfulness, giving thanks unto You Father. For You have made us able to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light. You have delivered us from the power of darkness, and have translated us into the kingdom of Your dear Son. (Colossians 1:9-13)

Fervent Effectual Prayer.....continued

You will notice that I have written this in the first person so that you can personalize this prayer. Do not be afraid to pray prayers from/with your heart. It's far too easy to say a prayer out of your head, out of memorization, but resist that temptation. Use the word of God and the truths He has placed within them as your prayers. We've been promised that if we pray according to His will He hears us! The bible also says that if He hears us, we HAVE whatever we ask; not going to have, but we have now! If God has said it, it IS His will. This will also bring us confidence. In these trying times we could all use a little more confidence.

I also exhort you to realize that what you believe is going to come out of your mouth. You must decide to shut down your soul (mind, ego, will, emotions) when it wants to run contrary to God's will. You must decide that God's word is your bedrock, your firm foundation. So when storms come, you won't be tempted to run your mouth contrary to the WORD and end up like the house built on sand.

Really look at and consider and meditate on the words in that prayer. Use your heart to imagine yourself filled with the knowledge of God's will. Imagine yourself filled with spiritual understanding. I know that naturally speaking you may feel totally inept and incapable of understanding, but don't let the natural thing be more true than God's word. You want your prayers effective so it's going to take some faith that God can overcome your infirmities, whatever they may be. God uses humans because He gave humans dominion on this planet. He drop kicked the adversary from the highest realms of heaven to earth so WE could destroy his works. Of course he (old wormhead) isn't too happy about it, but he doesn't have much voice in the matter.

When you're feeling beat up and broken, when you feel like your faith isn't working and it's time to throw in the towel DON'T! God is so much bigger than any problem you will ever have. There was a time in your past when you thought life was over, and you were hopeless, but shortly after that deliverance came you were back on the mountaintop. See the whole journey and how you ended up on your mountaintop again. God is there (He's also in the valley). He's always been there and always will be there.

We're told we go from faith to faith. That may seem blind to you, but think about some stupid "common" cold you had in the past. When you were in the middle of it you felt so bad you wanted to die. Be honest, you know you've been there. It felt like it would NEVER end, but it did. Do you think the adversary is NEVER going to try and put one on you again? He's going to try. You will either take the cold and it will end in seven to ten days or you will resist the attack and it will go. Either way you will be back on top and feeling good. The enemy works like that. He comes in and attacks and then because he can't be everywhere at once and doesn't even have enough angels to duplicate God's omnipresence, he must go bug someone else. He is quite tricky because he knows our weaknesses and preys on them. BUT "Greater is He that is in us than he that is in the world". He will NEVER be convinced he isn't able to overthrow God's kingdom. I honestly believe while he is being tormented in the lake of fire he'll be spewing out just how powerful he is. He's so deceived and he so lusts to deceive us. Why? Because the adoration of God he once had has turned to pure dark hatred. He hates God, so he hates us. It's just that simple. Bad things come because the devil wants them to.

While you're in the valley, because you will be in another valley, remember this prayer. When you're in the pits of despair, remember your Father and remember His expression of love (Yeshua/Jesus).

I will leave you with this thought, remember the Lord suffering on the cross and then in hell? If you've ever read the Psalms you can see in many of them him suffering great pain and torment, but all he speaks is the word. Read Chapter 22 and you will see what I mean. In the greatest trial of his life he speaks the word. I see him doing this for the three days and nights he was in the belly of the earth. The prayers contained in the bible are meant to help us in the same way his prayers helped him in his greatest hours of need.

No More Mutant Ninja Whiner Chicks

Ok, let's lighten up. We don't want to stay in chastisement but to rise above it and find peace to DO the word. For this reason I have used a favorite description I made up when our daughter was young. We need to praise God when we're tempted to turn into "mutant ninja whiner chicks". Murmuring and complaining will get us into nothing but a bog of trouble. Whining is much like touching sap on a pine tree, it gets stickier and stickier the more you do it. It causes things to stick to you that you don't want stuck to you.

God has never enjoyed whining. If it doesn't please God it shouldn't please us. I know I do more than my fair share of whining. Someone calls on the phone and begins telling me all the hardships they are going through. All of a sudden the sap on them gets on me and I run to Jeff and begin whining myself.

So what is the cure for mutant ninja whiner chick syndrome? Here are a couple free prescriptions with instant results. Let's call them miracle cures!



James {1:2} My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; {1:3} Knowing [this,] that the trying of your faith worketh patience. {1:4} But let patience have [her] perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

Philippians {4:4} Rejoice in the Lord alway: [and] again I say, Rejoice. {4:5} Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord [is] at hand. {4:6} Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. {4:7} And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. {4:8} Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things [are] honest, whatsoever things [are] just, whatsoever things [are] pure, whatsoever things [are] lovely, whatsoever things [are] of good report; if [there be] any virtue, and if [there be] any praise, think on these things. {4:9} Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

Now I've just told you these are prescriptions to help you cure the whiner chick syndrome. With any prescription you must take or use it according to the doctor's directions. For example: Take two tablets and call me in the morning. OR When symptoms show up take two puffs on the inhaler and rest. So here we have two excellent prescriptions. The side effects are awesome rather than those associated with man-made alternatives. With these you will find yourself in the perfect peace of God.

Meditation for The Month of February

God had entrusted many into the care of the Apostle Paul, for this reason he wrote down many of the prayers he prayed. Some of his prayers were specifically for given situations they were going through. Others like the one below were general and applicable to us today. It's not hard to fill you head with all sorts of information. You can be so overloaded with natural information that your head shuts down. Being spiritually awake

Renewing Your Mind for February.....continued

is another thing. It is how we overcome the soulish troubles that haunt us. We exhort you to meditate (chew on) these words and see them applied to your life. The more we put such prayers into application the sooner we'll see victory over negative situations and circumstances that face EVERY human on the planet today. It's lovely to have answers when the world searches aimlessly doing the same things they've always done. God has the best vantage point so let's get His take on life!?!

Ephesians {1:15} *Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints, {1:16} Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers; {1:17} That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: {1:18} The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, {1:19} And what [is] the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, {1:20} Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set [him] at his own right hand in the heavenly [places,] {1:21} Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: {1:22} And hath put all [things] under his feet, and gave him [to be] the head over all [things] to the church*, 1:23} Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all. KJV*

Eph 1:15 *For this reason I too, having heard of the faith in the Lord Jesus which exists among you and your love for all the saints, do not cease giving thanks for you, while making mention of you in my prayers; that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him. I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the surpassing greatness of His power toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the working of the strength of His might which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come. And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church*, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all. NASB*

Actual Greek word translated as church is ekklesia, NT:1577 a calling out,

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We are the Body of Christ. We are the temple of the Holy Spirit and have been “called out” of the world and false religion. Please translate the word accordingly each time you see it printed anywhere. Christ is also a word you need to translate as ANOINTING, ANOINTED. It speaks of being set apart for God's work. It also speaks of being empowered to do the work. God calls and he equips.

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Jeff's February 2009 Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sabbath
1	2 Lovington Meeting 2227 E. Waters 7-9PM	3	4 Permian Meeting 14630 N. Hollyhock #35 Gardendale 7-9PM	5	6 Hobbs Meeting 207 W. Alston Young Residence 575-441-1095	7 Roswell Meeting 2401 N. Grand 2-4PM McCutcheon
8	9	10	11 Permian Meeting 14630 N. Hollyhock #35 Gardendale 7-9PM	12	13	14
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