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Impact of the Individual (That's You)

One of the most repetitive lies of the adversary is that one person can't make a difference. He will tell us "you're all alone" or "what have you got to offer", but God has something else to say.

?? *Matt 19:26 But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, "With men this is impossible; but **with God** all things are possible."*

?? *Mark 10:27 And Jesus looking upon them saith, "With men it is impossible, but not **with God**: for **with God** all things are possible."*

?? *Luke 1:37 For **with God** nothing shall be impossible."*

?? *Luke 18:27 And he said, "The things which are impossible with men are possible **with God**."*



Here we see a pattern, but we need to get past some religious thinking in order to understand how powerful one man can be. Let's get past the place of our ancestors who thought that God just wills everything and whether it's good or bad it is His doing. Now mind you God does get His will done, but He uses men to do it.

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?? *Heb 13:21 (God is doing thisà) Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.*

?? *Phil 2:13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.*

Sure God is working in His children all the time, but He most certainly isn't causing the wicked to act wickedly. God can't sin. He can't lie. God can't do the things of wickedness, and when He shows up on the scene those things dissolve. God is a good Father and a good "God". The word **God** really is less than desirable way of describing the Creator and Sustainer. He IS Love and knowing that helps us understand the way God IS. If we see and understand real love, we can see and understand Him. Love doesn't do anything wicked, period.

Did you know that God created man to deal with the devil?

?? *1 John 3:8 He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.*

Adam was the first son of God. He was created to destroy the works of the devil. He was the first

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seed planted in the earth to take care of satan. Now some folks think he failed, but remember he was the **first** seed. He being the **first** human was all alone. As one man sown by God he began the process of bringing Y'shua/Jesus into the earth.

John 12:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.

Remember, the Lord (Y'shua) told us that everything in the kingdom of God could be understood by the parable of the sower sowing seed. God Himself calls us (His children) His seed. So Adam, being alone was one seed. He definitely was a single "corn of wheat" which *fell* into the ground and *died*! He was alone, but because he died he brought forth more seed and ultimately much fruit!

*Rev 13:8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of **the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.***

Abba Father had a plan before we were ever created. We were in His mind, in His imagination. He wanted sons. He didn't want robots, slaves or automatons; He wanted real live, thinking, breathing sons. He wanted children who were just like Himself. He, knowing everything (omniscient) also knew that by giving His sons the ability to think for themselves (like Him), they had the opportunity to be rebellious. None of this concerned Him, for He had put His faith in His sons. Love believes all things! He believed (and still believes) that His sons would flow with His will. Once they did, it wouldn't be a matter of obeying Him or being forced to obey Him, but simply flowing in His love and love is His will.

Chaos entered the planet by an outside source, by Lucifer, but this was no surprise to Abba Father. Remember, Y'shua was slain BEFORE the foundation (conception) of the world. God had made a way of escape with the temptation that was coming.

Now Y'shua/Jesus has finished his work on earth. He is presently seated in heaven on the right hand of Abba Father. Here he ever lives to make intercession and is our eternal High Priest. He offered his pure blood as the sacrifice for our sin. He has taken his part and done his job. He is part of putting everything back in order. How did he do it? **With God.** God couldn't do it all by Himself or He would have ended up with those robot slaves we mentioned before. He had to place His living, breathing faith, His Spirit into men and release it upon the earth (dirt).

So here you are part of the Body of the Anointing. Y'shua is the Head of the Body which contains the Holy Spirit. You are some part of that same Body. It may be hard to understand, but God made you just as important to the whole plan as He made Y'shua. He had to have a pure good seed which could produce good fruit. Adam was a pure good seed sown in the earth. Abba Father's will is so awesome and huge that it circles back on itself into eternity. Just to write these words has taken years of study and hearing Him speak. As complicated or as simple as they are, they just only skim the surface of His love!

You are vital to the work of God. His whole plan is to destroy the work of the adversary. We want to share some scriptures that tell you just how important you are to what we are doing in W. Texas and E. New Mexico. We are being knit together and we need you. God needs you.

?? *Rom 14:7-8 For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself. For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's.*

?? *1 Cor 12:22 Nay, much more those members of the body, which seem to be more feeble, are necessary:*

?? *1 Cor 12:26 And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honoured, all the members rejoice with it.*

Let's look at a list of single humans that (WITH GOD) were able to do great things:

Abraham believed God and it was accounted to him as righteousness!

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Joseph saved Israel by walking in love towards his brethren.

Rahab was one woman who saved her family by believing the report of God about Joshua.

Esther stood in the presence of the king to save her people.

Paul stood alone for the salvation of the Gentiles.

The Centurion stood alone for his servant.

God loves you and will use you. You have a gift and a call that no one else has. Don't let the Body suffer because you don't see the significance of what you do. Your seed is precious. Your words are precious. Your life is precious when put WITH GOD.

Productive Faith



If you look out in the world it looks pretty bleak, it looks nasty and full of darkness and chaos, but did you know that God isn't one bit shaken by it all? God is firmly established upon His own word and so He remains unshakeable, and even when it looks totally chaotic to us He is firm.

We share this so you will see that you can have full confidence in God. That, after all, is what faith is; trust or confidence. Why do we have confidence in God? We can have faith in Him because He is the same yesterday, today and forever. When we put our FULL or MATURE confidence in Him and then prove it by acting upon what we believe, miracles can happen. We've all heard the saying "They didn't have enough faith" used when someone is unable to see the answer to a prayer. This is a saying based on wrong understanding and can be destructive if never addressed. The only person who doesn't have "enough faith" would be a lost wicked person who has rejected the word. Even a lost person can have "enough faith" to hear the message of salvation. Only those who reject Y'shua ultimately will have faith taken from them. All the faith that it takes is to have faith like the tiniest seed, the mustard seed and one has "enough faith". It's just that faith can't "abide alone" or it will never manifest the desired result.

James 2:17 Even so faith, if it hath not works (corresponding action), is dead, being alone.

Now dead faith like a dead body can't produce much. Faith is a seed sown. If it isn't tended and provided the necessary nutrients it won't produce fruit. If we plant a tomato seed and never water it, weed around it or give it fertilizer, it will remain dormant. If we plant a tomato seedling (tiny tomato plant) and never water it, weed around it or fertilize it, it will die. If we have a half grown tomato plant and quit watering it, quit weeding around it or quit fertilizing it, it too will die. If we have a full grown tomato plant with fruit all over it and never harvest them, they will rot and die too. Here we can see a process that will help us understand faith.

If we read or hear that God is a healer and we never water it (add more water to it by speaking the word of healing to our situation), never weed around it (guard our heart from fear and lies the adversary tries to sow into our hearts), never fertilize it (add more scriptures to our understanding about healing) and finally never harvest it (act upon the faith we have by doing something we couldn't do while sick) it will not produce healing. Many of us get to one place in the process and something stops us. It wasn't that we didn't have enough faith, but that we didn't tend our faith or provide what that faith needed to keep it productive.

Heb 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Faith causes the things we hope for to become substance. Lots of folks will read the bible over and over and faith comes. (Remember God gives seed to sowers and bread to eaters and faith is a seed. God's word is bread. God will bring seed to folks who sow the word in their hearts. God will provide more bread to the eater.) Faith is the heavenly power that is built into the words God speaks. It is how He created everything we see. In His creation He made good clean, pure ground (the earth), He provided water for the seed that would be sown, He fertilized the seed with different words about His garden, and ultimately He will harvest His garden! Now in the middle of all of this the adversary sowed wicked seed. Is God shaken by this? No way. He told

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us that the tares were sown by an enemy while men slept (I'm guessing between the time Adam slept and Eve was pulled out of him), that we should let them come up (the tares that is) and at the time of the harvest the tares would be bundled and burnt by the harvesters (angels).

You can have faith, you can water your faith, you can weed your faith, and you can harvest your faith. Just take the time to get all the work done in your "garden" to produce good fruit.

*Heb 6:12 That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through **faith and patience** inherit the promises.*

Take the seed you see in God's word and follow the process that a gardener must use to have a productive garden! Take time to read this article over and over. There is much revelation here and there is no way we can put all we have learned into a single article. These articles are like packets of seeds. You have to water, weed, fertilize and ultimately harvest it for yourself. You are a garden and you can produce whatever seed you plant in your heart! If you need healing, go plant and tend it. If you need finances, go find the seed or word dealing with finances, plant them and tend them. If you need deliverance, go find the seed, plant it and tend it.

Working Out With Jeff

Hearing AND Doing

But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. James 1:22-24



I could go on and on with examples of what this means to all of us, but we have all "heard" many teachers explain with great eloquence how this word in James' letter applies in our lives. So I am not going to repeat, hopefully, what we have all "heard" in times past.

Look at what happens to this man that "hears" the word only;

1. He is deceiving himself.
2. He sees himself as a natural man.
3. He doesn't remember what kind of man he was.

Let's look into these three things. When a man deceives himself it means that he believes something that isn't true. And before he deceived himself he knew what was correct or there would be nothing to deceive with. For example: Let us assume that this man knew Isaiah 53:5 and I Peter 2:24 "By His stripes we were healed". Let's say also this man was sick in his first days as a believer and a friend he studied the word with laid hands on him and he recovered instantly. Then something happened in this man's life that caused him to really begin to learn what a believer is and couldn't get to enough conventions or church group meetings. He developed an insatiable hunger for hearing the word taught and preached. He came out of those meetings and conventions ready to do almost anything by the faith that rose up in him in the midst of that kind of atmosphere. Hundreds of believers of like and precious faith all together in one arena, WOW he believed he could do anything according to the word! But as we examine this man he did not ever apply any of what he was so enjoying learning. One opportunity after another would be presented to him and he did not DO what he had been so excited about in all those meetings. Then one day he had deceived himself to the point that when the devil said to him, (through a doctor for example) "you're sick and you are going to die with this sickness". He believed it and prepared to die. All of God's word that he had studied and learned so faithfully but never done was still there for him to believe and God was certainly still as faithful as ever. But instead he began telling everybody that he was going to die and it was God that had told him as much. **THAT IS DECEPTION FOLKS SO DON'T GO THERE!!!**

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Again this same man had spent many many days in study with friends and entire congregations in conventions hearing the word preached. He found out that he was a spirit being created in the image of God, and we all know that God is Spirit. He heard many men and women give testimony of seeing spiritual things based on the word of God. He had received revelation that he was a spirit man that lived in a body and had a soul to make choices with. This man had heard from leaders in the body of Christ on these matters and he believed as he sat in these meetings he was a spirit man. But because he wasn't doing any of the word he had heard so much of, the devil came to him and said, "You're sick and you are going to die", and he looked in the mirror and saw a very sick man. He had forgotten what kind of man he was. He had deceived himself to the point where he was going by how he looked and how he felt not remembering that he was healed by the stripes on Jesus' back and that he was a spirit man and not a natural one. The pain, the shortness of breath and the weakness added together with that voice of the evil one caused him to believe a lie. He had truly forgotten what manner of man he was because he had deceived himself by not doing the word as he heard it preached and taught.

Now I'm telling you with all the fervency I have, **WAKE UP AND DO WHAT YOU SAY YOU KNOW!!!** Fellow brothers and sisters in Messiah, there are times ahead of us in the very near future that will demand that we are doers of God's word and not hearers only. We will not be defeated **IF** we are doing the word. Please don't misunderstand me. There are so many religious spirits out there and doctrines of demons I want you to know I am not talking about going to hell if you are a born-again Spirit filled believer. I am saying though, that you will not live in the victory and protection promised to you **IF** you are not doing the word. You will leave this earth before you were supposed to. You will be beat-up on a regular basis by the demons of hell. You will deceive yourself and forget what manner of man or woman God created you **IF** you are hearers only and not doers of the word. I beseech you brethren by the mercies of God that you be doers of God's word that has been given you.

Like Father Like Son



God designed this world in such a manner that everything in it that can bring forth must and can only bring forth after his kind. The law of Genesis is found in *Gen 1:11, And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.* No matter what you are talking about whether it be trees or cats and dogs or men and women everything brings forth after his kind. So with that in mind I want you to begin to look with understanding at you and see how you were brought forth.

God set in motion a law that demands that every form of life bring forth after his kind. Apple trees bring forth apples. Orange trees bring forth oranges and cherries bring forth more cherries. So in line with the word of God that everything brings forth after his kind let's look at man or better yet let's look at you. God must and of course always will be held to His word to uphold all things by His word, correct? Of course, so we know that in Gen 1:26 when God said, *Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: He could only bring forth after His kind.* I believe as Christians we need to really begin to see what was created that day so we can begin to walk as God's men and women, sons and daughters on earth today. God must follow His word and He is the one that set the law of Genesis in motion so we need to examine God just a bit to refresh our souls with the water of the word. Jesus said to the Samaritan woman at the well in *John 4:24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.* If God is Spirit and He must bring forth after His kind we have to realize that we are spirit as well. When God created Adam He brought forth a spirit man after His kind He didn't "invent" something that was different than Himself He brought forth a son or offspring. Adam was created a spirit being, a spirit man just exactly like his Father, God. Want more evidence? Take the time to look up the word likeness in Gen 1:26 you will find it to mean perfect replica or resemblance.

James 1:18 of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

We are created in the image of God given dominion on this earth as men even without Christ. But we are given power and authority when we receive His sacrifice and filled with His Spirit. Well if we already have dominion simply because we are men why did we need power or authority? Because we are spirit and the battle we are in is not against flesh.

2 Cor 10:3-4 for though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare are not

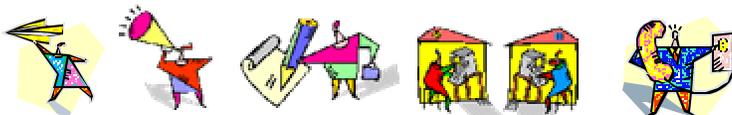
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carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

Those strongholds are in your soul; your mind, your will and your emotions. That is where the devil gets in and deceives you. We must begin to understand that because we are spirit beings we absolutely can and MUST cast down imaginations and the thoughts that come that are not from God our Father. The thoughts that need cast down are never going to line up with His word. If you don't know what His word says or if you do know what His word says and are not doing what it says you will not recognize the evil one and that he is deceiving you.

We are created in the image and after the likeness of our Father God. God is Spirit and they that worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and Truth. How are you going to do that if you don't believe you are a spirit being? Selah.

Miracles And Answers from You



It's a delight to hear about answered prayer. After all receiving things from God and from heaven is what we're all about. Whether it may be revelation or answered prayer, we want to receive from God. The alternative is receiving from you-know-who and we get far too much stuff from him and give him way too much credit. YUCK.

Anyway, we want to share some of the miracles and answers to prayer that are clearly from heaven and not man's doing. These are things you have shared with us.

✚ We know a warm loving family of three in Abilene (plus three rowdy dogs). Their delight is to serve the Lord. As with anyone who makes that determination, they are under constant attack by the adversary to doubt God. The adversary messed with their plumbing, and then he went after the Mrs. at work. He involved her in a frivolous lawsuit of over \$39,000,000.00. He then caused an accident at the husband's job which could have jeopardized his position. Next he caused an auto accident and finally caused problems with their electricity. He added in a few other ridiculous things and basically "overplayed" his hand. Every time the attack was on they let us know. We began intercession and listened for answers. We also used all our resources to encourage them and help fix what could be fixed by human hands. In the meantime we knew that God was on the case. The biggest deal with the huge lawsuit and God intervened and removed any ties that might have involved the Mrs. Her name was dropped from the case! (When a man's ways please the Lord he makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.) The Lord sent Jeff to help with the electrical problem and now their home is rewired. The accident at the husband's job was resolved with only small consequences and the car accident is being dealt with. The only thing really hanging over them was the sluggish plumbing. It would cost them \$1500 to fix this problem and not having that kind of cash they put it in God's hands and went on. This past Sunday morning, they woke and the plumbing was working as normally as it had when the house was new. The adversary lost again.

They still have some other things that the Lord is unraveling, but they are holding firm to their faith in the word. No matter what it looks like, they are encouraged by the answers they have already seen. What was the key? They hooked up with other believers. They shared their needs with intercessors. They are tithers. They sowed into the life of a very poor woman in dire straights believing their own needs are met. They just didn't give up.

✚ We received a call from another sister in Lubbock. She was calling to let us know that God had been dealing with her about sharing with us and wanted to get information about how to help us. Our focus is on getting to know each person that God knits into our lives. We know we are to be connected in eternal ways, so I asked her all about her family. She shared a little, but then told a very special story.

Little by little she works to be a witness to her neighbors. She doesn't overdo it, but shares tidbits here and there of how the Lord does special things. When they were headed out for a few days she volunteered to watch their dog. Along with the dog her neighbors have two cats. She offered to check on the cats as well knowing she had the key to the house. The dog was outside, but the cats stayed indoors. The neighbors said don't bother because there was plenty of food and water and a litter box. They really wouldn't need tending. She told them she'd feel better if she checked on the cats anyway. As soon as her neighbors left for out of town she totally forgot the cats. She never checked them during the four or so days they were gone. The last day that her neighbors were gone she felt the Holy Spirit tell her to "Go check the cats now"! She recognized this prompting from the Holy Spirit and went over immediately. Upon entering the house she saw the familiar pillows where the cats spent most of their time. They were free of indents which meant the cats had not been sleeping on them. She looked in the food bowls and there was food,

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in the water dish and there was water as well. Good. She began a search of the house for the cats and found one of them. It was meowing loudly and not at all skittish about seeing a strange person in the house. In fact it was acting like it wanted her to follow it. She searched around the house for the second cat and couldn't find it anywhere. She ended up in the master bedroom and still no cat. The first cat followed her and meowed loudly. She then heard a muffled noise, like the sound of a car far away. The closer she got to the bedroom closet the louder the sound grew. She opened the door and a cat reunion ensued. The two cats loved on each other and "talked" to each other, glad to be reunited. The cat had obviously been locked in the closet the entire time its owners had been gone. Just before she left the house, the first cat came up to her and rubbed up against her leg as if to say "thanks".

God really cares about the littlest details, but the really wonderful thing is that she was able to share the story with the cats' owners! We have no idea how just a simple witness like this can impact folks who don't have personal relationships with God!

⊕ Another sister from Lubbock wrote and shared her "Red Sea" experience. She lives in an apartment/condo sort of building in Lubbock. Recently new owners bought the property and decided to do some renovation. They asked her to move to another floor while the renovation was completed. This would not only mean moving her personal items, but also her music studio where she teaches music to another floor. The whole affair would mean lots of work. She had a sudden urging in herself to move quickly. In her mind she told herself she had time to do the job more slowly, but in her heart she felt an urgency to get moved. She followed her heart and got everything moved including her music studio before the scheduled deadline. That weekend an apartment above hers had a broken pipe and water poured into her old apartment. It flooded everything. Had she followed her mind rather than that "still small voice" inside her, she would have had a real mess.

It's wonderful how the Lord gives us warnings about things before the event. I remember having a couple of letters where she spoke about the "Red Sea" and how she was believing God to part hers and keep her safely through the upcoming hardships. These letters were long before the pipes busted in the apartment above hers. God is good and He is always faithful to warn us if we have our ears tuned in. Isn't it nice to know He sees the end from the beginning. It's all about trusting Him.

⊕ A Sister in Odessa lost her job working for some family members. She decided to return to college even though it had been 40+ years since she was in high school. She asked us to continue to pray for her as she studied, learned and took tests. She recently took her final and asked us to be in agreement that she'd remember what she studied and get a good grade. She passed with a 95! Now she is believing for a good job! We can hardly wait to see what He has in store for her!

⊕ Another Sister in Odessa sowed \$2.40 into our ministry at one of the recent meetings. Not much by the world's standards, but precious seed to God and to us! Although her natural income looks meager and the world calls it "fixed", she asked God for more seed to sow. She wanted to sow seed at the May meeting and had asked in preparation for the day we would come pick her up. Several months earlier she had blessed a little girl in her neighborhood who was selling items for her school. This Sister bought \$12.00 worth of cookie dough to help the little girl. The day we were supposed to pick her up for the meeting, the little girl's mother showed up at the door and returned her \$12.00. They had forgotten to order the cookie dough (something she really didn't need anyway). She had her seed! Her seed of \$2.40 had multiplied five times! According to 2 Cor. 9:7-11 we're believing for more seed for her. With God, nothing shall be impossible!

⊕ A Sister from Dona Ana, NM received a prophetic word for Jeff. She wrote the word down on a card along with instructions and mailed it to another Sister in Las Cruces, NM knowing Jeff would be at her home for the upcoming meeting. She shared the story of how God had given her this word (which was Hebrew), but would be a signal to Jeff that God was with him during his upcoming stay with the Indians in Taos, NM. The card was to remain sealed until Jeff spoke this word. The Lord had told Jeff to speak to the Taos Indians in the spirit and they would understand him. The Lord had shared the same thing with the Sister in Dona Ana. God had given her a "key word" that would prove to Jeff that what he had heard was God and not of man's doing. Jeff walked into the meeting in Las Cruces and the Sister in Dona Ana handed him an old National Geographic magazine with biographies about several Indian tribes. Jeff did an Indian dance and shouted "Hi-ee-yah" a word he says all the time at home, but never in public. The woman from Dona Ana squealed with delight and had them open the card. There was the word; Hi-ee-yah!

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Jeff & Cerise's Schedule for June 2004

Call us to make sure of any meeting dates and personal ministry we may be doing. 432-550-7642

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SABBATH
Evans Hobbs 505-392-2167	Godwin Odessa 432-367-0873	McCutcheon Roswell 505-625-1525	2 Prayer & Visitation Day	3	4 Return to Gardendale	5
6	7 	8	9 Prayer & Visitation Day	10	11 Hobbs Meeting 7-9PM 2632 N Jade	12
13 We really do pray for you.	14 Please send a 3x5 card with the names of your loved ones.	15 We're here for you and to minister to your needs.	16 Odessa Meeting 7-9 PM #18 Antebellum Prayer Day	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Prayer & Visitation day	24 	25	26 Roswell Meeting 2-4 PM 2401 N. Grand
27 It's a surprise cause we don't know.	28 This day too! We're learning to be flexible.	29 Only the Lord knows!	30 Las Cruces Prayer Day	July 1st Cruces Meeting 7-9PM 1564 Pelicano Trail, Dona Ana	Fields Las Cruces/Dona Ana 505-373-1857	All dates are tentative and depend on the Holy Spirit.