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**Don’t Settle For Less**

1 Corinthians 12:7-10 But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. (8) For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; (9) To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; (10) To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues: (KJV)

The manifestation of what we see in verses 8-10 is given to every, not just some who think they are privileged, but it is given to you as well personally to operate in. Like we saw yesterday, our Lord said He blessed us with all Spiritual blessings, and nothing that I see in the above verses has anything to do with curses.

Philippians 4:19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. (KJV)

When you are out and about serving our Lord and you come across one of His people in need, or yourself for that matter, are you going to limit the Lord or hold Him to His word? The gift of Christ, the manifestation of His Spirit is definitely a need, and the reason that He died is so that we could be partakers of His divine nature. Are you going to limit God, or are you ready to step out in faith and hold Him to His word knowing that you serve a God who cannot lie?

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. (KJV)

When you start your day, do you take the time first and foremost to let the Lord show you what is possible, or do you settle for something less than truth? Oh but I haven’t seen a miracle take place, or a healing, or I have never spoke a prophetic word, so how could that be? Well, was it the fact that our Lord didn’t do His part, or maybe it was your lack of faith and diligence in His word that caused you to doubt and not step out?

Hebrews 2:1-4 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. (2) For if the word spoken by angels was stedfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompence of reward; (3) How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him; (4) God also bearing them witness, both with signs and wonders, and with divers miracles, and gifts of the Holy Ghost, according to his own will? (KJV)

It’s the little things that we overlook; which is why we are not faithful in bigger things; or simply put, many don’t mature in the things of Christ. The reason that many neglect what was given them through the Holy Spirit is because they let someone else tell them how salvation works, rather than letting the Holy Spirit show them personally how heavenly things really work. The manifestation of the Spirit is given for us to profit, and this gift will only manifest according to the will of God, and not by our own limited fallen interpretations of His word.

John 14:12-14 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. (13) And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. (14) If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it. (KJV)

Another lie from the pits of hell is this: those who claim that only Jesus of Nazareth had all the gifts of the Spirit. God is no respecter of people, so what He gave to His Son He gave to us as well. If our Lord said that His people would do these greater works, and you have someone greater within you than those of the world, those that have limited themselves to the prince of the power of the air, is there any reason to think that you have not been blessed with all Spiritual blessings?