Developing Your Spiritual Senses

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Many Christians long to be in communion with God. Yet they have no idea how to seek and communicate with his great presence. Wisdom comes from God, and because of the protocol of God's kingdom we could not enter into his presence. In the Kingdom of God there are rules and regulations; one of the important rules is that we can only enter into the Kingdom of God through Jesus Christ. His name is the code word for our entrance into the presence of God. Unless you believe in him, there shall be no communion with God, the Father.

Once you follow the rules of engagement with Jesus, God will start to show you the protocol into his presence. I am a man of great practicality and I would not want to worship a dead god, one who could not speak to me. So I search for a way to speak to God and to find his presence, and if I could not find him with all of my heart, then he is not a real god. As I began my search some 17 years ago, I devour every word of the bible; my mind was fixated on finding a key into his presence.

My arduous search led me to this verse:

Jeremiah 6:16 New International Version (NIV)

16 This is what the LORD says:

"Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and you will find rest for your souls. But you said, 'We will not walk in it.'

First of all, it is true that I was on the crossroads, second where are the ancient paths? I mediated on the meaning of ancient paths, and then God opened my mind to understand that the ancient paths refer to the ancient ways that his people would consult him. So the answer to my quest was found only in the Old Testament. I searched for how Abraham talks to God, how people of God would enquire of him, how they prayed and how they listened to his voice. Then I began to emulate their prayers pattern, God responded to answer me.

Thereafter, I found this verse in the Book of Isaiah:

Isaiah 48:8 New International Version (NIV)

8 You have neither heard nor understood; from of old your ears have not been open.

Well do I know how treacherous you are; you were called a rebel from birth.

Immediately, I realized that God has not opened my eyes to see or my ears to hear. So I prayed fervently for him to open my eyes and my ears to see and hear. He has disclosed this protocol to me, without God's permission, no one can hear or see into the spirit realm. He has to open our eyes and our ears before we can discern his presence in the Spirit Realm. This is the second key into his Kingdom.

Luke 8:10 New International Version (NIV)

10 He said, "The knowledge of the secrets of the kingdom of God has been given to you, but to others I speak in parables, so that, "though seeing, they may not see; though hearing, they may not understand."

In order to enter into the kingdom of God, your spiritual eyes must be opened and your spiritual ears must hear what the spirit is saying to the churches. Else whatever your carnal mind thinks and eyes see; they will not discern the things which are of God. So, they call good evil and evil things they call good. What is good in the sight of men are evil in the sight of God, and what is good in the sight of God becomes evil in the sight of men. Because the Spirit wars against the flesh, so the flesh cannot comprehend the ways of the Spirit of God. The only way into the Kingdom of God is through spiritual eyes and ears.

Many Christians think that just because they have accepted Jesus as their saviour and said the sinners' prayers that they automatically qualify to be in the Kingdom of God, this is not true. I was baptised in water and accepted Jesus as Saviour, yet for 2 solid years I could not hear his voice. So, I could not see or perceive nor could I understand what the bible was talking about. I could understand all the English words alright but they made no sense to me in the bible. It was hard to apply the teachings of God; I found contradictions and impracticality that plague my walk with God. After God opened my eyes than I realized I need to be baptize in the Holy Spirit. And I need proof that I was baptized in the Holy Spirit with all the evidences as mentioned in the bible, the gift, speaking in tongues, hearing his voice and all the rest of the proclaimed effects.

I care not what the other denominations think; I wanted real evidence so I welcome all the signs of the baptism of the Holy Spirit that follows my true entrance into the Kingdom of God. And what a great decision I have made at that, I now speak in tongues, and hear the voice of God; I also can understand and interpret dreams with discernment of spirits and I prophesy as well. All things are possible to them that believe; who are we to limit what God will do to us, for He is the potter and we are the clay. How arrogant are you oh men to say God can only do this and that with your infinitesimally small brain? Please read the Book of Job again and get some humility. Quit telling God what he can and cannot do.

Isaiah 6:9 New International Version (NIV)

9 He said, "Go and tell this people:

"'Be ever hearing, but never understanding; be ever seeing, but never perceiving."

Matthew 13:14 New International Version (NIV)

14 In them is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah:

"You will be ever hearing but never understanding; you will be ever seeing but never perceiving.

Matthew 19:26New International Version (NIV)

26 Jesus looked at them and said, "With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."

After some time, it was given unto me to understand that the bible logos must be accompanied by the Holy Spirit for it to have an effect in our lives. The sword which is the word of God cannot be wielded effectively except by the Holy Spirit of God. This is the Kingdom secret into the power of his Holy Spirit. When the Holy Spirit is not in a person, he will not be successful in using the sword of God for the sword cannot be used without the power of the Holy Spirit.

Lamentations 3:37-38 New International Version (NIV)

37 Who can speak and have it happen if the Lord has not decreed it?

38 Is it not from the mouth of the Most High that both calamities and good things come?

Without the Holy Spirit, pastors, teachers, prophets, apostles, evangelists will never have the power of the Rhema word manifesting its healing miracles when spoken. Quoting scripture will not make it happen without the commitment of the Holy Spirit. Only the word which is sent by God will not return void, any word sent by men will fall to the ground without any manifestation at all, it is an empty word. Simply only Godly men who sent God's intended word will see fulfilment, carnal men who sent their own imagination or unseasoned biblical words will not be able to accomplish the deliverance which it was meant to be. Only God's approved words have power to change the situation. God's rhema word is akin to his imperial edict and men are only his messenger, so no men can make any personal declaration outside of the will of God.

The next key is opened eyes, our spiritual eyes. This does not refer to our physical eyes; it sees nothing in the spirit realm. There are two kinds of spiritual eyes, one of which is open vision, the other is closed vision. All seeing eyes begin with closed vision. Closed vision refers to closing our physical eyes and seeing into the darkness like a screen in front of us. We do not imagine the image; we look at it as if a television set waiting whatever forms in the darkness of our closed eyes and viewing the image that forms. Every picture says something about the situation or the events that you have asked. This is not new age stuff it is a gift of spiritual sight by God. When you have inquired of the situation in Jesus's name you should have no fear that the devil will speak to you, this cannot happen. This is another rule in the kingdom of God, that whatever prayers are made in the name of whatever gods, only that god can hear your prayers. That is why we are given the name of Jesus or Yahushua to pray to.

We need to ask God to open our spiritual eyes and ears, but we also need to practice how to see and hear. Faith must be accompanied by deeds or actions. After you believe, you should have deeds to accompany your faith. If you have faith and are saved but have no good deeds than what use is your conversion? You must go about doing the Father's business just like Jesus who went about doing good.

James 2:20New International Version (NIV)

20 You foolish person, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless?

God will only anoint you when you are willing to do his work, anointing someone for his own selfish gain is not part of Kingdom values. The Kingdom of God is about saving as many people as possible from hell and to go about doing good deeds that glorify the Father in heaven. Spiritual power is meant for spiritual work in the Spiritual Kingdom of God. If Jesus wanted his disciple to conquer the physical kingdom then he would have established his worldly kingdom a long time ago, why didn't he?

Because he said explicitly in the Book of John:

John 18:36 New International Version (NIV)

36 Jesus said, "My kingdom is not of this world. If it were, my servants would fight to prevent my arrest by the Jewish leaders. But now my kingdom is from another place."

Jesus goes to prepare a place for us to reign with him in a kingdom which is not of this world. So how come he wants you to occupy and to be wealthy on this earth? It made no sense. None of his disciples became a millionaire, all died horrible deaths. Are you any better or more committed than his disciples? I think not. Did Jesus die to make you rich and famous? I think not. How come there are more non-believers who are billionaires they did not receive Christ, so who blessed them then?

Exodus 19:6 New International Version (NIV)

6 you will be for me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words you are to speak to the Israelites."

Revelation 1:6 New International Version (NIV)

6 and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen.

Revelation 5:10 New International Version (NIV)

10 You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth."

The Kingdom of God is about spiritual matters and power in the Holy Spirit. It is about transforming into the righteousness of the Spirit of God. It's about pure victory and overcoming demonic bondages of sin. It's about giving up control of our lives to serve God. It's about seeing things in the eyes and ways of God. That is why Jesus taught us to pray for "thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven".

Matthew 6:19 New International Version (NIV)

Treasures in Heaven

19 "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.

How does this verse line up with the prosperity gospel. This is in the words of Jesus Christ himself. Which pastor can preach against the master's own words?

Matthew 6:20 New International Version (NIV)

20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.

Matthew 19:24 New International Version (NIV)

24 Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

Those who sow spiritual seeds will reap spiritual fruits in the Kingdom of God, and therefore treasures in heaven. They shall reap a harvest that is thirty, sixty and even a hundred fold returns.

Matthew 13:23 New International Version (NIV)

23 But the seed falling on good soil refers to someone who hears the word and understands it. This is the one who produces a crop, yielding a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown."

The seed refers to the word of God which is the spiritual kingdom currency that will yield a harvest in the end times of a crop of souls. Modern preachers have distorted this kingdom secret and led many into a delusion to chase after the lie of wealth. They did not love the truth, they love the world's approval and wealth therefore they also fell into their own lies. These preachers need deliverance themselves; they preached heresy against the word of God. They are wolves in sheep skins, and the weed amongst the wheat. They are false witness and this is what the bible has to say about them:

Proverbs 19:9 New International Version (NIV)

9 A false witness will not go unpunished, and whoever pours out lies will perish.

Matthew 13:25-26 New International Version (NIV)

25 But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. 26 When the wheat sprouted and formed heads, then the weeds also appeared.

Matthew 13:30 New International Version (NIV)

30 Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn."

So Jesus will not separate the weeds from the wheat until the end of time which is the harvest time. This is why the weeds are prospering unchecked, and God is using them to test the wheat. The weeds are in the most dangerous of times, as they will not be removed until judgment day, so there will be no reason to repent since they will not know that they are the weeds spoken in the bible. The weeds are false doctrines and teachings by men who are wolves in sheep skins, they masquerade as wheat. These wolves think they are the true sheep of God but their understanding of the word of God is all carnality and not Spirit led, they preached their own understanding and version of the Kingdom of God. Their feel good gospel is not the good news of the Kingdom of God but an imagination of their misguided fabricated myths and fairy tales.

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许多基督徒渴望与上帝交流。然而,他们不知道如何寻找那位伟大的存在并与他沟通。智慧来自上帝,因为上帝国度的法则,我们不能来到他的面前。上帝的国度有他的法令和规则,其中一条重要的规则是,我们只能通过耶稣基督进入上帝的国度。他的名字是我们来到上帝面前的密码。你只有相信耶稣,才能与天父上帝沟通。

一旦你遵守了耶稣的规则,上帝就会开始向你展示他的法则。我是一个非常务实的人,我不想崇拜一个死了的神,一个不能和我说话的神。所以我要寻找一种与神说话的方式,找到他的存在,如果我不能全心全意地找到他,那么他就不是真正的神。我在17年前开始寻找他,我如饥似渴地阅读《圣经》中的每一个字;我一心想找到一把到达他面前的钥匙。

经过竭力寻找,我找到了这句经文:

耶利米书6:16 和合本

16 耶和华如此说:

"你们当站在路上察看,访问古道,哪是善道,便行在其间;这样,你们心里必得安息。 他们却说: '我们不行在其间。'

首先,我确实站在十字路口。第二,古时的道路在哪里?我调整了古道的含义,然后上帝 让我开窍了,"古道"指的是他的子民向他求问的古老方式。因此,我问题的答案只能在《旧 约》中找到。我查找亚伯拉罕如何与上帝说话,上帝的子民如何求问他,他们如何祈祷,他们 如何聆听他的声音。然后我开始模仿他们的方式进行祈祷,上帝果然回应了我。

此后,我在《以赛亚书》中发现了这一节:

以赛亚书48:8 和合本

8 你未曾听见,未曾知道;你的耳朵从来未曾开通。我原知道你行事极其诡诈,你自从出 胎以来,便称为悖逆的。 我立刻意识到上帝并没有打开我的眼睛让我看见,也没有打开我的耳朵让我听见。因此, 我热切地祈祷他打开我的眼睛和耳朵,让我能看到和听到。他向我透露了这个法则,没有上帝 的允许,没有人能听到或看到灵界的东西。他必须打开我们的眼睛和耳朵,我们才能看到他在 灵界的存在。这是进入他的王国的第二把钥匙。

路加福音8:10 和合本

10 他说:"神国的奥秘只叫你们知道;至于别人,就用比喻,叫他们看也看不见,听也听不明。"

要进入神的国,你的灵眼必须打开,灵耳必须打开,这样才能听见圣灵对众教会所说的话。否则,无论你的肉体思想和眼睛看到什么,他们都不能分辨哪件事情来自神。所以,他们称善为恶,称恶为善。有些人眼中看为善的,在神眼中看为恶;神眼中看为善的,在人眼中看为恶。因为圣灵与肉体争战,所以肉体不明白神圣灵的方式。进入上帝国度的唯一途径就是通过属灵的眼睛和耳朵。

许多基督徒认为,只要他们接受了耶稣作为他们的救主,并向作悔罪的祷告,他们就自动获得了进入上帝国度的资格,事实并非如此。我接受了水的洗礼,接受了耶稣作为救世主,但我整整两年之间都听不到他的声音。因此,我无法看到或感知,也无法理解《圣经》所说的内容。我认识所有的单词,但无法理解它们在《圣经》中的真正含义。所以很难实践上帝的教导。我发现有很多矛盾和做不到的事阻碍着我与上帝同行。上帝打开我的眼睛后,我意识到我需要接受圣灵的洗礼。我有证据证明我的确在圣灵中受洗了,我拥有了《圣经》中提到的所有证据,有恩赐,会说方言,能听见他的声音,以及其他《圣经》中曾提到的结果。

我不在乎其他教派怎么想;我想要真实的证据。所以在我真正进入上帝国度之后,我想要看到所有经过圣灵洗礼的标志。当时的我作了多么重大的决定啊!现在我能说方言,能听见神的声音;我也能做梦并解梦,有属灵的辨别力,我还能发预言。相信的人凡事都有可能;他是陶匠,我们是泥土。我们是谁?竟能限制上帝对我们所做的吗?你们动了动自己的小脑子,就说上帝只能对你们做这件事或那件事?唉,你们这些人是多么傲慢啊!请再读一遍《约伯记》找回一些谦卑吧。不要指挥上帝他能做什么不能做什么。

以赛亚书6:9 和合本

9 他说: "你去告诉这百姓说:你们听是要听见,却不明白;看是要看见,却不晓得。

马太福音13:14 和合本

14 在他们身上,正应了以赛亚的预言,说:'你们听是要听见,却不明白;看是要看见 ,却不晓得;

马太福音19:26 和合本

26 耶稣看着他们,说:"在人这是不能的,在 神凡事都能。"

过了一段时间,我明白了《圣经》里记载的话语必须配合着圣灵,才能在我们的生活中产生作用。只有神的圣灵作工,神的话语之剑才能有效地挥舞。这是进入圣灵能力国度的秘密。 当圣灵不在一个人身上时,他就不能成功地使用上帝的话语之剑,因为没有圣灵的力量,剑就不能使用。

耶利米哀歌3:37-38 和合本

37 除非主命定, 谁能说成就成呢?38 祸福不都出于至高者的口吗?

没有圣灵,牧师、教师、先知、使徒、福音传道者将永远不会拥有 Rhema 的力量,这会让他们一开口就展现医治的奇迹。没有圣灵的允许,只引用经文是不会实现医治的。只有上帝所发出的话语不会徒然返回,人类所发出的话语都是一句空话,会毫无意义地掉在地上。简单地说,只有敬虔的人发出上帝预先认可的话语,才能看到话语被实现。属肉体的人,发送想象出的话语或未经证实的经文,是不可能完成医治的。上帝认可的话语才有改变现状的法力。上帝的话语类似于圣旨,人只是宣读圣旨的使者,所以任何人都不能在上帝的旨意之外发布任何个人宣告。

下一个关键是睁开眼睛,我们属灵的眼睛。我们的肉眼看不到灵界的任何东西。灵眼看到的异象分为两种,一种是睁眼看异象,另一种是闭眼看异象。所有睁眼看异象都是从闭眼看异象开始的。闭眼就是指闭上我们的眼睛,像看屏幕一样看向黑暗,不要去想象某种图像。我们就像看电视一样,在闭上的眼睛的黑暗中等待一些东西出现,并观看它形成的图像。每一张图片都说明了你所问的情况或事件。这不是新时代的东西,它是上帝赐予我们的属灵视觉。当你奉耶稣的名询问某个情况时,你不必担心魔鬼会对你说话,这是不会发生的。这是上帝国度的另一条法则,无论奉神的名做什么祈祷,只有上帝才能听到你的祈祷。这就是为什么神让我们奉耶稣的名祷告。

我们需要请求上帝打开我们属灵的眼睛和耳朵,但我们也需要练习如何看见和听见。信心 必须伴随着行为和行动。在你相信之后,你应该用行动来支持你的信心。如果你有信心,并且 得救,却没有好行为,你的回转又有什么用呢?你必须为父亲做事,就像耶稣一直在做好事一 样。

雅各书2:20 和合本

20 虚浮的人哪, 你愿意知道没有行为的信心是死的吗?

只有当你愿意做他的工作时,上帝才会膏抹你,在神的国度中,上帝不会为达成一个人的 私利而膏抹他。神的国度是要把尽可能多的人从地狱里救出来,并且去做荣耀天父的好事。拥 有属灵的能力是指在神的属灵国度里作属灵的工作。如果耶稣想让他的门徒攻克地上的国家, 那他在地上的国早就建立起来了,他为什么不这样做呢? 因为他在《约翰福音》中明确地说:

约翰福音18:36 和合本

36 耶稣回答说:"我的国不属这世界;我的国若属这世界,我的臣仆必要争战,使我不至于被交给犹太人。只是我的国不属这世界。"

耶稣要为我们预备一个地方,在一个不属于这个世界的国度里与他一起掌权。那么他为什么要让你在这个世界上占有产业并非常富有呢?这毫无意义。他的门徒没有一个成为百万富翁,都死得很惨。你比他的门徒更好更忠诚吗?我想不是。耶稣的死是为了让你富有和出名吗?我想不是。为什么亿万富翁中的非信徒更多?他们没有接受基督,那么是谁祝福了他们?

出埃及记19:6 和合本

6 你们要归我作祭司的国度,为圣洁的国民。'这些话你要告诉以色列人。"

启示录1:6 和合本

6 又使我们成为国民,作他父 神的祭司。但愿荣耀、权能归给他,直到永永远远。阿们

启示录5:10 和合本

10 又叫他们成为国民, 作祭司归于神, 在地上执掌王权。"

上帝的国度与什么有关呢?有关属灵的事和圣灵的能力。有关怎样转化为按上帝的灵去行公义。关于完全得胜和战胜被恶魔捆绑的罪。关于放弃对自己生活的掌控去事奉上帝。关于用上帝的眼睛和方式看待事物。这就是为什么耶稣教导我们祈祷"愿你的国降临,愿你的旨意行在地上如同行在天上"。

马太福音6:19 和合本

19 "不要为自己积攒财宝在地上;地上有虫子咬,能锈坏,也有贼挖窟窿来偷。

成功福音怎么解释这节经文?这是耶稣基督自己的话。哪位牧师可以违背主,用自己的话 来传道呢?

马太福音6:20 和合本

20 只要积攒财宝在天上;天上没有虫子咬,不能锈坏,也没有贼挖窟窿来偷。

马太福音19:24 和合本

24 我又告诉你们, 骆驼穿过针的眼, 比财主进 神的国还容易呢!"

撒下属灵种子的人,将在神的国里收获属灵的果子,因此在天上也必有财宝。他们会有三十倍、六十倍甚至一百倍的收获。

马太福音13:23 和合本

23 撒在好地上的,就是人听道明白了,后来结实,有一百倍的,有六十倍的,有三十倍的。"

种子代表上帝的话语,它是属灵王国的货币,这些灵魂作物将在末日收获。现代传教士歪曲了这个上帝国度的秘密,使许多人相信了要追求财富的谎言。他们不爱真理,他们爱世界的认可和财富,因此他们也陷入了自己的谎言中。这些传教士需要救赎自己;他们宣扬异端,反对上帝的话。他们是披着羊皮的狼,是麦子里的稗子。他们是作假见证的人,《圣经》是这样描述他们的:

箴言19:9 和合本

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许多基督徒渴望与上帝交流。然而,他们不知道如何尋找那位偉大的存在並與他沟通。智慧来自上帝,因为上帝國度的法則,我们不能來到他的面前。上帝的國度有他的法令和規則,其中一条重要的规则是,我们只能通过耶稣基督进入上帝的國度。他的名字是我们來到上帝面前的密码。你只有相信耶穌,才能与天父上帝溝通。

一旦你遵守了耶稣的规则,上帝就会开始向你展示他的法則。我是一个非常务实的人,我不想崇拜一个死了的神,一个不能和我说话的神。所以我要寻找一种与神说话的方式,找到他的存在,如果我不能全心全意地找到他,那麼他就不是真正的神。我在17年前开始寻找他,我如饥似渴地閱讀《圣经》中的每一个字;我一心想找到一把到達他面前的鑰匙。

經過竭力尋找,我找到了这句經文:

耶利米书6:16 和合本

16 耶和华如此说:

"你们当站在路上察看,访问古道,哪是善道,便行在其间;这样,你们心里必得安息。 他们却说: '我们不行在其间。'

首先,我确实站在十字路口。第二,古時的道路在哪里?我調整了古道的含义,然后上帝 讓我開竅了,"古道"指的是他的子民向他求問的古老方式。因此,我问题的答案只能在《旧约》中找到。我查找亚伯拉罕如何与上帝說話,上帝的子民如何求問他,他们如何祈祷,他们 如何聆听他的声音。然后我开始模仿他们的方式進行祈祷,上帝果然回應了我。

此后,我在《以赛亚书》中发现了这一节:

以赛亚书48:8 和合本

8 你未曾听见,未曾知道;你的耳朵从来未曾开通。我原知道你行事极其诡诈,你自从出 胎以来,便称为悖逆的。 我立刻意识到上帝并没有打開我的眼睛讓我看見,也没有打開我的耳朵讓我聽見。因此, 我热切地祈祷他打开我的眼睛和耳朵,让我能看到和听到。他向我透露了这个法則,没有上帝 的允许,没有人能听到或看到靈界的東西。他必须打开我们的眼睛和耳朵,我们才能看到他在 靈界的存在。这是进入他的王国的第二把钥匙。

路加福音8:10 和合本

10 他说:" 神国的奥秘只叫你们知道;至于别人,就用比喻,叫他们看也看不见,听也听不明。"

要进入神的国,你的灵眼必须打开,灵耳必须打開,這樣才能听见圣灵对众教会所说的话。否则,无论你的肉体思想和眼睛看到什么,他们都不能分辨哪件事情來自神。所以,他们稱善為惡,稱惡為善。有些人眼中看为善的,在神眼中看为恶;神眼中看为善的,在人眼中看为恶。因为圣灵与肉体爭戰,所以肉体不明白神圣灵的方式。进入上帝国度的唯一途径就是通过属灵的眼睛和耳朵。

许多基督徒认为,只要他们接受了耶稣作为他们的救主,并向作悔罪的禱告,他们就自动獲得了進入上帝国度的資格,事實並非如此。我接受了水的洗禮,接受了耶稣作为救世主,但我整整两年之間都听不到他的声音。因此,我无法看到或感知,也无法理解《圣经》所说的内容。我認識所有的单词,但無法理解它們在《圣经》中的真正含義。所以很难實踐上帝的教导。我发现有很多矛盾和做不到的事阻礙著我与上帝同行。上帝打开我的眼睛后,我意识到我需要接受聖靈的洗禮。我有证据证明我的確在圣灵中受洗了,我擁有了《圣经》中提到的所有证据,有恩赐、会说方言,能听見他的声音,以及其他《聖經》中曾提到的結果。

我不在乎其他教派怎么想;我想要真实的证据。所以在我真正进入上帝國度之后,我想要看到所有經過圣灵洗礼的標誌。當時的我作了多麼重大的决定啊!现在我能说方言,能听见神的声音;我也能做夢並解梦,有屬靈的辨別力,我還能發预言。相信的人凡事都有可能;他是陶匠,我们是泥土。我们是谁?竟能限制上帝对我们所做的嗎?你们動了動自己的小腦子,就说上帝只能對你們做這件事或那件事?唉,你們這些人是多麼傲慢啊!请再读一遍《約伯記》找回一些谦卑吧。不要指揮上帝他能做什么不能做什么。

以赛亚书6:9 和合本

9 他说: "你去告诉这百姓说:你们听是要听见,却不明白;看是要看见,却不晓得。

马太福音13:14 和合本

14 在他们身上,正应了以赛亚的预言,说:'你们听是要听见,却不明白;看是要看见 ,却不晓得;

马太福音19:26 和合本

26 耶稣看着他们,说:"在人这是不能的,在 神凡事都能。"

过了一段时间,我明白了《圣经》裏記載的話語必须配合著圣灵,才能在我们的生活中产生作用。只有神的圣灵作工,神的话语之剑才能有效地挥舞。这是进入圣灵能力国度的秘密。 当圣灵不在一个人身上时,他就不能成功地使用上帝的話語之剑,因为没有圣灵的力量,剑就不能使用。

耶利米哀歌3:37-38 和合本

37 除非主命定, 谁能说成就成呢?38 祸福不都出于至高者的口吗?

没有圣灵,牧师、教师、先知、使徒、福音传道者将永远不会擁有 Rhema 的力量,這會讓他們一開口就展现醫治的奇迹。没有圣灵的允許,只引用經文是不会实现醫治的。只有上帝所发出的话语不会徒然返回,人类所发出的话语都是一句空话,会毫無意義地掉在地上。简单地说,只有敬虔的人發出上帝預先認可的话语,才能看到話語被实现。屬肉體的人,发送想象出的話語或未经证实的經文,是不可能完成醫治的。上帝认可的话语才有改变现状的法力。上帝的话语类似于圣旨,人只是宣讀聖旨的使者,所以任何人都不能在上帝的旨意之外发布任何个人宣告。

下一个关键是睁开眼睛,我们屬靈的眼睛。我们的肉眼看不到靈界的任何东西。靈眼看到的異象分為两种,一种是睜眼看異象,另一种是閉眼看異象。所有睜眼看異象都是从闭眼看異象开始的。闭眼就是指闭上我们的眼睛,像看屏幕一样看向黑暗,不要去想象某種图像。我们就像看電視一樣,在闭上的眼睛的黑暗中等待一些东西出現,并观看它形成的图像。每一张图片都说明了你所问的情况或事件。这不是新时代的东西,它是上帝赐予我们的屬靈视觉。当你奉耶稣的名询问某個情况时,你不必担心魔鬼会对你说话,这是不会发生的。这是上帝國度的另一条法則,无论奉神的名做什么祈祷,只有上帝才能听到你的祈祷。这就是为什么神讓我們奉耶稣的名禱告。

我们需要请求上帝打开我们屬靈的眼睛和耳朵,但我们也需要练习如何看見和听見。信心 必须伴随着行為和行動。在你相信之后,你应该用行动来支持你的信心。如果你有信心,并且 得救, 卻没有好行為, 你的回轉又有什么用呢?你必须為父亲做事, 就像耶稣一直在做好事一樣。

雅各书2:20 和合本

20 虚浮的人哪, 你愿意知道没有行为的信心是死的吗?

只有当你愿意做他的工作时,上帝才会膏抹你,在神的國度中,上帝不會為達成一個人的 私利而膏抹他。神的国度是要把尽可能多的人从地狱里救出来,并且去做荣耀天父的好事。擁 有属灵的能力是指在神的属灵国度里作属灵的工作。如果耶稣想让他的门徒攻克地上的国家, 那他在地上的國早就建立起來了,他為什麼不這樣做呢? 因为他在《约翰福音》中明确地说:

约翰福音18:36 和合本

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耶稣要为我们预备一个地方,在一个不属于这个世界的国度里与他一起掌權。那麼他为什么要让你在这个世界上佔有產業并非常富有呢?这毫无意义。他的门徒没有一个成为百万富翁,都死得很惨。你比他的门徒更好更忠诚吗?我想不是。耶稣的死是为了让你富有和出名吗?我想不是。为什么亿万富翁中的非信徒更多?他们没有接受基督,那么是谁祝福了他们?

出埃及记19:6 和合本

6 你们要归我作祭司的国度,为圣洁的国民。'这些话你要告诉以色列人。"

启示录1:6 和合本

6 又使我们成为国民,作他父 神的祭司。但愿荣耀、权能归给他,直到永永远远。阿们

启示录5:10 和合本

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上帝的国度與什麼有關呢?有關属灵的事和圣灵的能力。有關怎樣转化为按上帝的靈去行公義。關於完全得勝和戰勝被恶魔捆綁的罪。关于放弃对自己生活的掌控去事奉上帝。关于用上帝的眼睛和方式看待事物。这就是为什么耶稣教导我们祈祷"願你的国降临,願你的旨意行在地上如同行在天上"。

马太福音6:19 和合本

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马太福音19:24 和合本

24 我又告诉你们, 骆驼穿过针的眼, 比财主进 神的国还容易呢!"

撒下属灵种子的人,将在神的国里收获属灵的果子,因此在天上也必有财宝。他们會有三十倍、六十倍甚至一百倍的收获。

马太福音13:23 和合本

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