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Jesus says, "Look at the fig tree [Israel], and all the trees [other nations]. When they are already budding...know that the kingdom of God is near." (Luke 21:29-31)

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The Works of the Holy Spirit



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Dear Fellow Servant of God:

Greetings in the matchless name of Jesus.

The Words of Jesus recorded by the apostle John declares, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture

has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water" (John 7:37-38).

John follows his statement in verse 39, "But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, **whom those believing in Him** would receive; for the Holy Spirit was not yet given, because Jesus was not yet glorified." (NKJV)

The Message Bible translation states it in this manner, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Rivers of living water will brim and spill out of the depths of anyone who believes in me this way, just as the Scripture says. (He said this in regard to the Spirit, **whom those who believed in him were**

about to receive. The Spirit had not yet been given because Jesus had not yet been glorified.)"

The Charles Williams translation follows, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever continues to believe in me will have, as the Scripture says, rivers of living water continuously flowing from within him. By this He referred to the Spirit whom those believing in Him were going to receive . . . for the Spirit had not yet come, because Jesus had not yet been glorified."

The Amplified Bible states, "If any man is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink! He who believes in Me [who cleaves to and trusts in and relies on Me] as the Scripture has said, From his innermost being shall flow [continuously] springs and rivers of living water. But he was speaking here of the Spirit, Whom those who believed (trusted, had faith) in Him were afterward to receive. For the [Holy] Spirit had not yet been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified (raised to honor)."

From these four translations, we find absolute agreement without the possibility of misinterpreting what Jesus declared.

"If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."

– John 7:37-38

It is crystal clear; He is the channel of living water, which is salvation. However, He states this living water would also flow from believers once they had received the Holy Spirit. Jesus clearly distinguishes between believing in Him and later receiving the Holy Spirit.

When one receives Jesus as their Savior, they first meet the Holy Spirit without realizing the encounter. Jesus' Words recorded in John 16:8 establish conviction of sin as one of **the works of the Holy Spirit**.

Thank God for loving conviction that causes men to realize they are lost and in need of a savior. Recall Jesus telling Nicodemus that he must be born again of the Spirit of God if he intends to see the kingdom of God (John 3:1-7).

Once a person receives Jesus and has been born again, they immediately are candidates for baptism in the Holy Spirit. Are there definite spiritual benefits when one is baptized into the Holy Spirit? Oh, yes!

Supernatural Power

Notice the statement of Jesus recorded by Luke in Acts 1:8: "But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth." The Amplified Bible interprets the word "power" as "ability, efficiency, and might." The Greek word for "power" is "dunamis." The word "dynamite" is an English derivative of dunamis.

Supernatural power is an awesome benefit of the Holy Spirit. Signs and wonders are related to the ministry of the apostles baptized in the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:43; 4:30; 5:12; 14:3). They were anointed or empowered by the Holy Spirit to preach the Word, which the Lord confirmed with signs following (Mark 16:20). Healings, miracles, and deliverances, as well as changed lives, consistently followed the ministry of Jesus.

Should ministers and laymen of today be anointed and have the same signs and wonders follow their ministry? The answer is a resounding, YES! You see, there has never been a time in the history of the Church during which there was not a fresh wave of the Holy Spirit applied to the believing ones.

Recall, Jesus says, "These signs shall follow them that believe" (Mark 16:17). If the signs and wonders described within the book of Acts are not following today's ministries, then something has interfered with one's ability to believe. Too often the problem is one's intellect. There is an increasing dependency on one's education and logic rather than the Holy Spirit and His anointing.

For you and I, who believe, signs and wonders are evidence of Jesus confirming His Word and the presence of the Holy Spirit. They are an extremely important sign for those who have yet to believe and accept our Lord Jesus.

Healings, miracles, and divine deliverance from addictions are testimonies to the power of God released by the Holy Spirit through the anointed acts of a believer. Are there other benefits to being baptized in the Holy Spirit?

Increased Prayer Life

One's prayer life is greatly enhanced when baptized in the Holy Spirit. All who have been baptized in the Spirit speak with other tongues. The book of Acts provides several references concerning believers speaking with other tongues, including occasions in which tongues are not specifically mentioned.

The apostle Paul, to whom was given the Revelation of the Church, states, "For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries" (I Cor. 14:2).

Paul further writes from his experiences: "For if I pray in a tongue, my spirits prays, but my understanding is unfruitful. What is the conclusion then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding" (I Cor. 14:14-15).

In First Corinthians 4:14, Paul states that by speaking in tongues, one edifies himself. Based upon Paul's teaching, I must conclude it is a very distinct advantage to pray in tongues provided by the Holy Spirit. Since one prays to the Father through tongues, Satan cannot interfere nor understand. Praying in our native language, at best, is limited due to one's vocabulary. Praying in the Holy Spirit provides an

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unlimited vocabulary. What an advantage!

Increased Knowledge

Jesus spoke, and John recorded His Words, *"But 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"* (John 14:26).

You and I have no greater teacher than the Holy Spirit. After all, He is God the Holy Ghost. It is through the Holy Ghost that both the living and written Word came by the will of our Father.

When you sit down to read and study God's Word, always recognize the Holy Spirit and ask Him to cause your understanding to become fruitful. The Bible is not difficult to understand, and the Holy Spirit has been sent to help all have an ever-increasing knowledge of God's Book.

Once a believer is baptized in the Holy Spirit, every aspect of His ministry becomes available to them, and they become more sensitive to His presence. Jesus declares, *"He will guide you into all truth . . . He will tell you things to come"* (John 16:13).

But 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."

— John 14:26

The truth into which the Holy Spirit guides you is through the Holy Scriptures of God's Word. Therefore, you can easily judge preaching, teaching, exhortation, and prophetic utterances by the truth of the Word. The word "judge" does not imply to be critical, but to determine truth and accuracy based upon the Holy Scriptures.

Thank God for truth. Jesus says, *"You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free"* (John 8:32). Truth by the Word and the Holy Spirit never places you into the bondage of a man, organization, or doctrine. It sets you free to believe the irrefutable, uncompromising Word of our heavenly Father.

Knowledge of Things to Come

Another benefit of the Holy Spirit is His ability to reveal things to come.

At this juncture, let me share a personal testimony involving my earthly father. While in the U.S. Air Force during World War II, I was a passenger in an aircraft that crashed. A few weeks later, I received a letter from my father. He stated, "While in prayer, the Holy Spirit revealed to me that you were about to be confronted with an extremely bad experience." My father immediately took authority over whatever was in my path, covered me with the blood, and rebuked Satan's attempt to take my life. He even knew, in advance, the date. Consequently, none of us on board were injured although the plane was total destroyed. No injuries!

On another occasion, while pastoring in Houston, Texas, I left my family to drive to the church office. About four blocks from the house was an intersection through which I had the right away. Before reaching it, I had a vision. I saw a Chevrolet run the stop sign and strike my car broadside. Immediately, I slowed down with caution. As I arrived at the intersection, a Chevrolet sped through without stopping. I was safe. I proceeded on to the office praising the Lord.

The Holy Spirit, Our Comforter

I cannot thank God enough for sending the Holy Spirit who is also the great Comforter. Get to know Him; not only through being baptized, but by the study of the Scriptures concerning Him and your daily fellowship. After all, He has been sent by our Father to help us individually and collectively.

Never forget, He confirms the Word with signs following and never promotes anyone except our Lord Jesus.

If you have not yet been baptized in the Holy Spirit, I am sure you want to be. Read Luke 11:13, and then by the faith that has come to you through hearing the Word, ask the Father for the Holy Spirit. John the Baptist stated that Jesus is the one who will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. Once you ask in faith without wavering, get ready to receive. Once you receive, you will experience what was experienced in the upper room according to Acts chapter 2—speaking in tongues.

Having a heavenly language through which to communicate with the Father is wonderful. Do not be one who has accepted Jesus, but not the Holy Spirit whom the Father has sent as your Helper.

I am praying for you.

Hilton

A Request from Brother Hilton

"Give, and it shall be given unto you" are the Words of Jesus recorded in Luke 6:38. Jesus cannot lie, and His Word has stood the test of time. I, like many Christians, was taught "you never give to get," and that is true. Also true is the fact that one cannot give cheerfully and generously and not be on the receiving end of God's cycle of giving and receiving.

Presently, there is a very negative message about the economy and 2012 being broadcast. It does not matter which network you may be observing, the economic message produces fear, or at least, an attitude of uncertainty.

Fear is one of Satan's most frequently used tools. God has not given you and me the spirit of fear (II Tim. 1:7). Therefore, when we recognize fear or the sense of becoming insecure, our immediate reaction should be resistance (James 4:7). Never allow fear to be the determining factor as to whether or not you give, nor how much you give.

Above all, God is our source, and He loves us. Not only did Jesus say, "give," but our Father asks us to give generously and cheerfully. Consider this passage of Scripture from *The Message* translation of the Holy Bible:

"Remember: A stingy planter gets a stingy crop; a lavish planter gets a lavish crop. I want each of you to take plenty of time to think it over, and make up your own mind what you will give. That will protect you against sob stories and arm-twisting.

"God loves it when the giver delights in the giving. God can pour on the blessings in astonishing ways so that you're ready for anything and everything, more than just ready to do what needs to be done. As one psalmist puts it, 'He throws caution to the winds, giving to the needy in reckless aban-

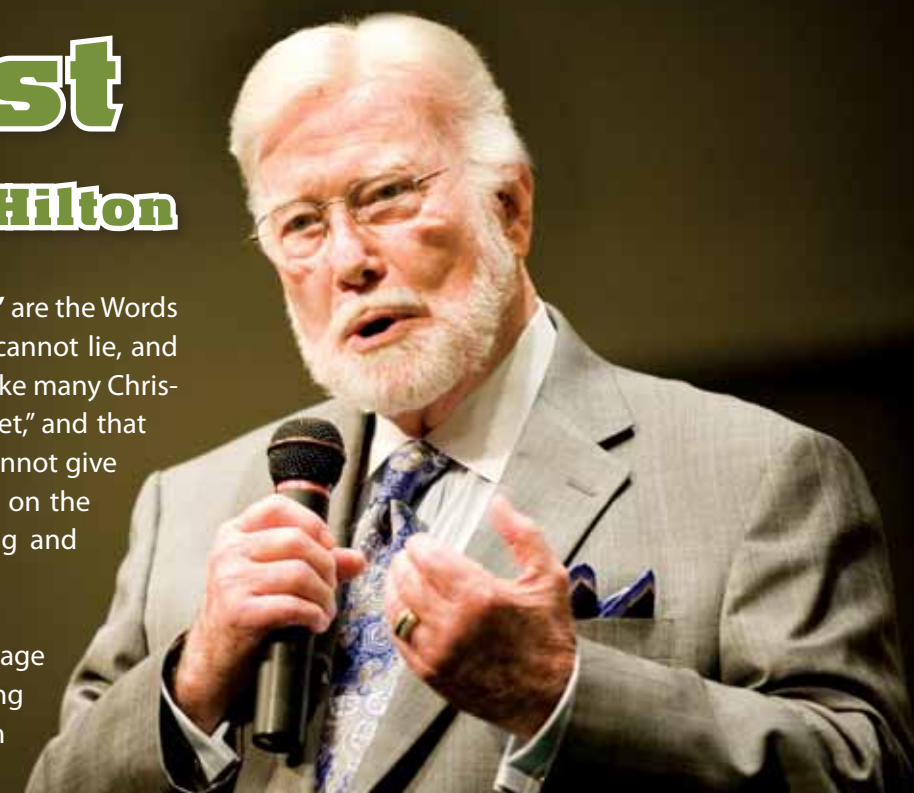
don. His right-living, right-giving ways never run out, never wear out.'

"This most generous God who gives seed to the farmer that becomes bread for your meals is more than extravagant with you. He gives you something you can then give away, which grows into full-formed lives, robust in God, wealthy in every way, so that you can be generous in every way, producing with us great praise to God" (II Cor. 9:6-10).

As a *father in the faith* with more than sixty years of fruitful ministry, I am requesting that you earnestly consider a generous financial gift to help carry on my assignment in the ministry of Jesus. We have some exciting plans developing for 2012 and beyond. You cannot give in faith and God overlook your gift. Because of God's Word, you have a right to expect a return for your giving. **Remember, God's scoop is larger than your shovel.**

I thank you in advance for your hilarious generosity. God Bless you!

Hilton



Prophetic World News Update

Prophecy in Progress

During December 2011, important details of prophecy developed. Although there are no minor or less interesting details of Bible prophecy, there are events occurring that shape the prophesied future.

We have had the death of Kim Jong Il, the leader of North Korea; Iraq now on its own; the European Union in serious trouble; Iran threatening to close the Strait of Hormuz, and the possibility of Israel taking out Iran's nuclear facility.

How do these events affect you and me? They all continue the fulfillment of both Old and New Testament prophecies. Let us examine each one in the light of the Holy Scriptures.

North Korea

In order to determine the significance of North Korea in Bible prophecy, one has to consider Revelation 9:13-17. This reference reveals an Oriental Army of 200 million that is ultimately destroyed along with the armies of the Antichrist at the Battle of Armageddon. The Orient is the only geographical area with a population capable of producing such a massive military with devastating firepower. China alone has the potential but will rely on other Orientals for military manpower.

Recall the Korean War of the 1950s and realize it was the Chinese who came to the aid of North Korea. China has remained the major influence in North Korea since that time. The late Kim Jong Il turned North Korea into a totally military state. Their standing army is at least one million strong. The population of North Korea not connected to the military is barely able to exist. Living conditions are subpar; unless you work for the government, which is a dictatorship.

China is the dominant force in the Orient and getting stronger. She

is gaining position among the Orientals including Vietnam and Burma. A keen interest in military strength is evident in the majority of the nations that make up the Orient. North Korea would be a major source of supplying men for the huge army described in Revelation chapter 9.

Additional insight is provided in Revelation 16:12 and 16:Verse 12 speaks of the "kings from the east," which is plural and recognizes nations other than China. Verse 16 places them at the Battle of Armageddon where they are annihilated in one hour.

Presently, the son of the late dictator of North Korea has succeeded his father. However, there is unrest among the generals of the army. I will carefully watch the developments and report to you.

The prophetic events of the book of Revelation are not yet being fulfilled, but forerunning activity is underway. **We are in the exciting time of the end.**

European Union

The European Union is beginning to come apart, and the Euro currency is threatened.

The Union began in 1957 with six members. Today, there are 27 members with several more awaiting approvals of their applications. As of this date, the Union has no constitution or a firm agreement among its members. They began circulating the Euro as their currency in 2002. Through the years, there has been talk of a "United States of Europe" and the expectancy of the Euro replacing the U.S. dollar as the world's choice currency.

Presently, the European Union is battling financial woes that make ours minor by comparison. Their unemployment rate is in double

digits, interest rates are unstable, and numerous member nations are facing bankruptcy. Disorder and protest are the order of the day. Generally, they expect the United States to come to their rescue militarily and financially. I am pleased that we have been helpful; but, we seldom receive a "Thank You."

Recent information reveals several of the members such as Germany, France, the Netherlands, and Belgium are very dissatisfied and want a major change. At the same time, the Euro is failing and becoming weaker against the U.S. dollar.

For biblical insight to the European Union, we examine Daniel 7:7-8 and Revelation 17:9-12. The fourth beast of Daniel chapter 7 is the Roman Empire. Revelation chapter 17 reveals its restoration and out of it comes the eighth head, which is the Antichrist. The eighth head is also the "little horn" of Daniel chapter 7, which rises among the ten horns. Each of the seven heads of Revelation represents empires and the ten horns, kings, and their nations.

I am watching developments in Europe very carefully. I expect to see the ten strongest nations reorganize the European Union. Eventually, a strong and capable leader will arise and become the Antichrist.

When details of a major prophecy begin to be fulfilled, time is of the essence. If you have my studies on the books of Daniel and Revelation, you have this information and more. If not, you need these studies.

Iraq

With the exception of the troops left to guard our embassy in Bagdad, we have left Iraq. Years ago, I stated that I could not find Iraq in the prophetic picture of the end times. At that time, I stated that it appears Iraq is out of the prophetic picture by the time Iran becomes Russia's ally according to Ezekiel 38:5. So, what is the future of Iraq? My sources of information lean toward extreme civil strife between the Sunnis, Shiites, and the Kurds—all branches of Islam. There is no true brotherhood among them, and their hatred for each other often explodes.

Iran is Shiite controlled, and they intend to have at least a part of Iraq. The Sunnis want their share, as well. The Kurds are in the North and certainly expect to control that area. Iraq as a sovereign nation would disappear. Were this scenario to play out, it would extend the border of Iran closer to Israel.

Signs of the *time of the end* are showing up as never before!

Iran

By the time you read this article, we will know if Iran has attempted to close the Strait of Hormuz. It is through this narrow 34 miles of



water that approximately one-fifth of the world's oil is shipped. Should that waterway become a war zone, the price of oil would rise astronomically. The Arab world, by various means, has been attempting to bankrupt our nation for a long time. They are getting help from major oil companies, environmentalists, and our present administration.

Iran remains a threat to Israel and a declared enemy of our nation. Jesus states, "But I say to you **who hear**; love your enemies, do good to those who hate you" (Luke 6:27). Sounds difficult, but when we follow these instructions, our actions allow God to intervene.

Israel

Divine restoration continues. Israel has numerous enemies, but God is performing His Word and He will not allow interference at this time. Even during the Tribulation, the Antichrist will have no ill effect on Israel until he breaks his agreement in the middle of that seven-year time frame according to Daniel 9:27. Any nation that attempts to destroy or takeover Israel will be destroyed utterly. The message found in Ezekiel chapter 38 and the first ten verses of chapter 39 reveal this truth.

God has made it crystal clear that once He begins Israel's restoration and places the right people back upon the land, nothing can stop His work (see Jer. 24:6-7; 32:14; Amos 9:15). You and I are instructed to pray for the peace of Jerusalem (Ps. 122:6). We should do so.

"If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget its skill! If I do not remember you, let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth—if I do not exalt Jerusalem above my chief joy" (Ps. 137:5-6).

The United States

Concerning our upcoming presidential election: God tells Daniel, who then tells the kings of Babylon, that God chooses whom He wills to rule over the nations of men (Dan. 5: 21).

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Our Constant Companion, the Holy Spirit Part 1



Ron Jutze

The apostle Paul, in closing his second letter to the Corinthian Church, invokes a threefold blessing upon them: *"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all"* (II Cor. 13:14).

His expressed desire was for the entire believing community to walk in and experience all three of these awesome blessings, which God has made available to every follower of Jesus Christ. As believers, we have the right to have our daily walk enriched with (1) the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, (2) the love of God, and (3) the intimate communion with the Holy Spirit. Wow! That is truly the blessed Christian life!

As I look at the Church of Jesus Christ today, it seems we have emphasized the first two blessings Paul writes about: the grace of Jesus, and the love of God toward us; however, many have been timid concerning the reality of **communion with the Holy Spirit**.

Paul wrote the benediction of Second Corinthians by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit (II Tim. 3:16; II Pet. 1:19-21) for the profit of the believing community in their walk and ministry assignment in Christ. Without the grace of our Lord Jesus, we would not have access to such a rich salvation and the gifts God has chosen to share so freely with us (Rom. 3:24; 5:1-2, 17, 21; Eph. 2:8-9; II Tim. 1:9).

Without the love of God, we would not have the provision of a savior (John 3:16), the demonstration of God's goodwill toward man in their fallen state (Rom. 5:8), or His continued willingness to share His life with us (Rom. 8:32-39; Titus 3:4-7). And without communion with the Holy Spirit, we would not have the necessary help to live a victorious Christian life (John 16:13; Rom. 8:13; II Cor. 3:16-18; Gal. 5:16) and the supernatural power to fulfill the ministry assignment Jesus gave to the Church, the believing

community, while on the earth (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:8).

We so desperately need the help of the Holy Spirit in our lives and in the Church today. Jesus Christ called the Holy Spirit *"the Helper."* Jesus said it would be to our advantage that He depart (fulfill His heavenly assignment to die for our sins) so the Helper could come to us (fulfill His heavenly assignment to give us the aid we need in this life).

"Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you" (John 16:7).

The Holy Spirit is the heavenly Helper in the earth to aid humans to know and serve God. The word "helper" in the Greek is "parakletos," which is defined as "one who is summoned or called to one's side to aid them in the widest sense." The truth is that the Holy Spirit is called to our side by Jesus to help us, stand by us, strengthen us, empower us, and give assistance when and where we need it. Jesus knew we would need the help, so heaven provided the Helper, our constant companion.

Without a doubt, it is a strategic tactic by our adversary, the Devil, for a believer to be timid of the Holy Spirit. This emphasis did not come from our heavenly Father or the Lord Jesus Christ. **God never intended for us to be afraid of the Holy Spirit. He is our Helper, our constant companion in this life.**

We will examine why Christians may be timid of the Holy Spirit in next month's issue. Until then, may God bless you.

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You Are Employed!



Dwayne Byerly

"Whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ" (Col. 3:23-24).

We are always doing something and are instructed to do all things in a way that God and His kingdom may receive glory. By doing so, you receive a reward. In these challenging economic times, some of us find ourselves looking for jobs. I hope to share with you the revelation that you, as a Christian, are employed if you have accepted Jesus as your Lord. You have been given a job or assignment in the kingdom of God. The Father expects you to fulfill this assignment whether you are employed or unemployed by the world's standards. Our job is to continue the ministry of Jesus. Think about it!

We are called to do what Jesus was doing while alive in a human body on the earth. Matthew 4:23 tells us *what* Jesus was doing, and Mark 16:15-18 tells us *where* and *to whom* to do these things.

"And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people" (Matt. 4:23).

"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature . . . and these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues . . . they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover" (Mark 16:15-18).

You have been made a new creation designed for the good work of **preaching, teaching, and healing** the sick wherever you go. This is done in numerous ways, but requires your time and commitment to study the Word of God.

As you spend time with the Holy Spirit studying, you will find out what your gifted way is of preaching, teaching, and healing the sick. Whether or not you preach from the pulpit, you are called or employed by God for this assignment.

We are not all called to the pulpit. Jesus' assignment to the Church is too big for all to be in the five-fold ministry. The same is true for any business; not everyone is hired within a company to do the same exact job. In fact, the ministry of Jesus is not needed as much in the Church as it is needed in the world. And no one is exempt from spreading the Gospel in accordance with their own unique gifting.

The miracles that I have personally witnessed have not all been during church services. For instance, my brother was having intense intestinal pain. He went to the doctor, and an x-ray revealed a mass

blocking his intestines. The following day, increased pain prompted him to go to the emergency room. While there, I followed the instructions of our Lord and laid hands on him in the name of Jesus. After prayer, he was taken in for an MRI. The MRI revealed nothing. A bit puzzled, the doctor consulted the x-ray from the day before. When he did, the mass previously on the x-ray had also disappeared. My brother was supernaturally healed, and the evidence of his affliction removed.

Recently, after ministering to the sick in a service, a man in his fifties approached me. He told me he was very interested in my sermon, and he was listening closely with his "good" ear. I replied, "Your good ear?" I had just prayed for the sick during the service, but he did not come up for prayer. He explained that he had been deaf in his right ear since the age of five due to a high fever.

I said, "Well, let me pray for you." As I prayed in the name of Jesus, I put my hand over his deaf ear. When I removed it, his deaf ear opened. He could even hear a whisper from a few feet away. Tears began streaming down his cheeks. At the evening service, he testified how differently the world sounded to him **in stereo!**

These miracles did not happen because I am called to minister in the pulpit. No, they happened because I am called to be a believer of Jesus Christ. I was simply obedient to do what Jesus instructed in Mark 16:18, *"Lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."* This is what we should expect when we pray for the sick in the name of Jesus.

Determine yourself to do the work of Jesus no matter what! Believe me, it will prosper you like never before. Do not consider the circumstances around you. Look to Jesus and be obedient.

Peter was able to walk on the water until he looked at the circumstances around him—then he began to sink. Even then, Peter did not sink like a rock to the bottom. The Scripture states that he was just *beginning* to sink. What happened? Jesus was right there to lift him up (Matt. 14:28-31).

Likewise today, if you stumble or start to sink, remember that Jesus is there. He never leaves you nor forsakes you (Heb. 13:5). Quickly get your eyes back on Him!

By being employed by heaven, God will provide for your needs in abundance: *"Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you"* (Matt. 6:33). This verse along with Colossians 3:23 will sustain you through economic struggles. Never allow economic difficulties to prevent you from participating in Jesus' ministry.

Your brother in Christ,

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When I first encountered this truth, I was a bit surprised. I knew that through time there had been world leaders who were evil, cruel, and ungodly. I asked the Father if they were His choice. He answered me, "They were the people's choice." He allowed such a person to take office because that leader would be a reflection of the people.

The Holy Spirit directed me to the books of the Chronicles and Judges, and I made an amazing discovery. When the children of Israel repented and obeyed God, He gave them a king who did the same, and it was good. However, when the people disobeyed and turned away from God, He gave them a wicked king who made matters worse.

We are now in a presidential election year. Who will become President in November 2012? Will it be a God-fearing, Christ-honoring, and Bible-influenced person? If so, it will be because God's people go to prayer morning, noon, and night, and return to the leadership of the Holy Spirit and begin to win souls. We desperately need an

old-fashioned Holy Spirit-led revival of the Christians in our nation.

Our national historical record reveals we were once a nation of people who prayed, went to church more than an hour or two on Sunday, lived godly, and stood passionately for the Gospel of our Lord Jesus. A spiritual change must take place across our nation between now and November. Preachers must return to their pulpits with the anointing of the Holy Spirit and power. They must preach the uncompromising Word of God and expect supernatural results. A genuine awakening must begin in the pulpit and then be transferred by the Holy Spirit to the folks in the pews.

We the people must return to the God of our founding fathers and to the biblical wisdom found in our Constitution.

In His love,

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A Word from Hilton

In the January publication, I wrote a strong warning concerning the rise of Marxist communism in our nation. I did not mention any specific living personality in the article, although you may have thought I had a particular person in mind. Jesus taught in Matthew 7:20 that by one's fruit you know them.

Keep in mind, the prophets, Jesus, and the apostles often gave warnings for the benefit of God's people. As a minister of the Gospel and a *father in the faith*, I have a responsibility to care for you and guard against the tricks of our enemy.

As the Holy Spirit directs me, I will obey and warn you of Satan's activities against our nation, you, and your family. In fact, among the responsibilities of every minister is the neces-

sity to keep God's people informed of Satan's attempts to steal, kill, and destroy.

Our nation, throughout its history, has been a major thorn in Satan's side. He has never stopped attempting to find a way to bring our nation under his evil control.

Now is the time for every God-fearing follower of Jesus to pray for and stand firm for the United States of America—the only Christian nation from its beginning.

God Bless you,

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