

God's Power and Wisdom – Belief Without Seeing – God's New Day Ministry

Power and Wisdom of God

The leadership assembly must see the wisdom of the New Day Ministry and, in particular, the Power of God which is evidenced by the wisdom of the Lord as demonstrated by the one who serves as our covering (Dr. Hunt is styled as head). The power of God is demonstrated by the Church (styled as the body) as the body agrees with the word in faith and goes forth demonstrating the power of God. An example of this would be The Little Book Series. The wisdom was brought forth by Dr. Hunt who gave us the vision to reach religious people. Another example of the Lord's wisdom is the Golf ministry to reach secular people with aversion to outward religion. This vision was brought forth by Dr. Hunt and the body in agreement is presently going forth performing realizing God's word demonstrating the power of God. As you will find the Lord is moving such that Dr. Hunt will not necessarily be involved in the physical work after the vision has been brought forth. He has not directly been a part of the revision of Little Book Series and he was not physically present at the Family Golf Day at the Country Club of Miami. These are not coincidences. Dr. Hunt is operating in the wisdom and direction of the Lord and it is incumbent on the body to show forth the power of God when the word/vision is shown to his people.

The importance of the New Day Ministry is for the head and the body to go forth together as one. It is important to understand the role of outreach in the church. There is a soulish or natural way to go about this and there is a spiritual way to perform outreach work. There is a Canadian preacher by the name of Todd Bentley who operates the Fresh Fire Ministry who has been in Lakeland, Florida for the last few months. He is outwardly performing works that would be described as miracles as he appears to bring sight to the blind and heal the infirmed.

Thousands of people from all over the world are descending to Lakeland in order to find healing and deliverance. However, the Lord has shown that this is a work of the senses (touch, smell, sight, taste, and hear) which appeals to the natural man and counterfeits the power of God. This work of counterfeiting is an important topic to elaborate on. The Lord showed that in order to counterfeit something, there must be an original, genuine source. For example, Todd Bentley outwardly appears to be going forth in the power of the Lord performing miracles, but this is not the case. The enemy is able to counterfeit that which the Lord is able to do by way of the Holy Spirit. Let me reiterate counterfeit and not mimic, for in order to mimic something, one must work in the same power of God and the enemy does not have that. The Lord is not into show and tell but he indeed performs healing and miracles by way of his people all the time. Just coming into the presence of the man of God has healed many people. There are many in the leadership assembly who can testify to the power of God without ever being dipped in water, having oil poured on their heads, or witnesses any other outward sign in order to believe.

The believer who needs the “show and tell” style of delivery is one who is immature in their spiritual walk (i.e., I believe because I saw it with my own eyes). However, the more mature child of God is one who believes without seeing (Spirit of Faith). One who believes and agrees when the word is spoken and goes forth doing works to bring that word to pass are those that please the Lord.

Believing Without Seeing

So, the New Day Ministry is upon us and is evidenced by the Lord’s wisdom and power working in tandem. Through the years, the Lord has consistently demonstrated both His wisdom and power through his servant Dr. Hunt as head. In His New Day, however, the Lord has shown

the need for greater inclusion of the Church (His body) to fully come into its role as the vehicle for demonstrating the power of God.

The Lord's wisdom comes by way of a word from Him. God has shown us regarding His word:

So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

Isaiah 55:11

His power is therefore demonstrated by His word accomplishing the goal for which it was intended. The Lord's wisdom comes by way of a word from Him communicated to our covering Dr. Hunt. Whereas in the past, the Lord's power would be demonstrated by way of Dr. Hunt, He has now shown in His New Day Ministry that the church or body will assume this role. In so doing, the world will not see and esteem the man Dr. Hunt, but rather, will see the head and body working in tandem with the wisdom flowing from the head and the power being demonstrated by the body.

This expanded role of the body is a part of the progression of the Ministry spoken of by Jesus in John 14:12 which states:

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.

The “greater works than these” refers to the Lord's expectation that his people continue to grow in grace and in the knowledge of His ways. With greater works comes need for greater faith for “without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him”. Hebrews 11:6. In this regard and in His New Day, the Lord has shown the need for us to believe without seeing. Contrast this

with the biblical account of Thomas who was not present when Jesus presented himself to his disciples.

25The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the LORD. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe.

26And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace be unto you.

27Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing.

28And Thomas answered and said unto him, My LORD and my God.

29Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.

John 20:25-29.

The Lord's mercy was unto Thomas who believed only after the Lord appeared unto him in the manner in which Thomas imagined that he should. The greater blessing is unto those who do not rely upon their senses (touch, taste, smell, hearing and sight) to believe God's Word but rather, those who believe God's word by faith. This increased level of faith is necessary for God to fully usher in his New Day Ministry.

Another example of our need to believe without seeing was illustrated by Paul who thanked "God that I baptized none of you, but Crispus and Gaius; 15Lest any should say that I had baptized in mine own name." I Corinthians 1:14, 15. How can this be reconciled with Jesus' commandment that his disciples go forward teaching all nations and baptizing in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost? Matthew 28:19.

Paul recognized the spiritual nature of the words spoken by Jesus and was aware that water baptism is simply an outward manifestation of what the Lord has done inwardly. Therefore, it was not necessary for one to physically be immersed in water to manifest God saving work. Paul recognized that God's Spirit was able to quicken man's spirit without an outward show. It is this type of believing without seeing that the Lord expects of all His people in His New Day.

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