

Dear FRIEND,

We are contending for a worldwide revival that will sweep billions of souls into the kingdom of God before the return of the Lord. One of the key verses we stand on as foundational for this revival is:

**Joh 14:12 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.**

Notice that promise is based on the phrase, "He that believeth on me ...". We all know John 14:12 is in the Bible. All of us can quote it by heart. If on trial in a court of law, if asked if we believe on Him, we would all answer, "Yes." But if we do, then why do we see so little manifestation of seeing the same works being done by us?

Perhaps our understanding of what it means to "believe" has been a little too simplistic. The Lord brought me to a passage that has changed my understanding of what it means to "believe." It goes all the way back to Adam and Eve in the garden.

**Gen 2:16-17 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: (17) But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.**

Then the serpent came and spoke directly against the Word of God.

**Gen 3:4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:**

The serpent continued to speak to Eve until he finally deceived her, and she disobeyed the Word of God and ate the forbidden fruit. Then she offered it to her husband, Adam, WHO WAS WITH HER!

**Gen 3:6 And when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for food, and that it *was* pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make *one* wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband WITH HER; and he did eat. [Emphasis mine]**

Adam was there with Eve when she ate the fruit of the forbidden tree. He knew what God had said. He knew what the serpent had said. One of them was lying. Adam made a decision, a judgement, of who was telling the truth. He used his five physical senses to present the evidence to his mind in order to determine the truth.

*"I will use my own five physical senses to determine whether God's Word can be trusted or not."*  
THAT IS PRIDE!

He watched Eve take a bite. She did not fall down dead. Perhaps she took several bites. She still did not fall down dead. (Adam had no way of perceiving spiritual death.) Adam's five physical senses told him Eve was still alive. By looking at what was "seen" Adam made his judgment: God's Word is not the truth. My physical senses are telling me I cannot trust God's Word. Then Adam acted on what the serpent had said. He acted on what he "believed" to be the truth. When Eve gave him the forbidden fruit, he did eat. (We always act on what we really believe.)

God said to me again this year, *"Humble yourself, humble yourself, humble yourself, and when you think you can't humble yourself anymore ... then humble yourself some more."* This time I also heard, *"Humble yourself by believing My Word."*

How would Adam have done that in the beginning? It would have taken tremendous humility for Adam to believe God's Word in spite of everything his five physical senses were telling him. Adam could see Eve. He could touch her, smell her, hear her. Yet God had said, *"In the day you eat thereof, thou shalt surely die."* She ate, but by all "seen" evidence, she did not die.

**HUMBLING MYSELF TO BELIEVE GOD'S WORD MEANS "I BELIEVE THE WORD OF GOD NO MATTER WHAT MY FIVE PHYSICAL SENSES TELL ME."**

Adam should have humbled himself by believing God's Word, no matter the physical evidence to the contrary. He would have said something like, "I don't care what my five physical senses are telling me, God's Word is true and I will not eat the fruit of the forbidden tree." History would be quite different if Adam had humbled himself to believe God's Word.

What is truth? Jesus says, I am the truth. Father, thy Word is truth. Man shall live by every Word that proceeds out of the mouth of God. If you continue in My Word, you shall be my disciples indeed. You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.

In order to enter this end time revival, we must humble ourselves more than ever before by believing every Word that has proceeded out of the mouth of God. No matter what our circumstances are, no matter what our five physical senses tell us, **FATHER, THY WORD IS TRUTH! WE BELIEVE YOUR WORD NO MATTER WHAT WE SEE OR WHAT WE FEEL.**

If we are truly honest, most of us would have to admit we often do the same thing Adam did by "believing" what our five physical senses tell us rather than "believing" the Word of God. For example, scripture tells us plainly what we are to "believe" concerning the Lord's will to heal us.

In Matthew chapter eight the Lord healed the leper, the Centurion's servant, Peter's mother-in-law, and then crowds of people who brought their sick and those possessed with devils. He healed them all .... Why?

**Mat 8:17 That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare *our* sicknesses.**

Jesus is the truth. He only does the will of the Father. It is the will of the Father that people be loosed from the oppression of the devil, and that they be healed from every disease. Here is another verse on the subject:

**1Pe 2:24 Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.**

The word "were" in that verse is past tense. By the stripes Jesus took upon Himself, we "were" healed. That is God's Word. That is the truth. But how often have we been prayed for and then "decided" whether we were healed or not based on the evidence of our five physical senses instead of "believing" the Word of God.

It is the same with John 14:12. We must become disciples of our Master, Jesus Christ. He told us;

**Joh 8:31-32 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; (32) And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.**

Let us continue in the Word of God, in prayer, fasting, and worship until we come to the place of being truly His disciples so that we only BELIEVE the Word of God, no matter the physical evidence to the contrary.

Co-laboring with you for Christ,

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