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Merry Christmas & a very Happy New Year to you our Partners and Friends

Wow, what a year this has been. A year of distraction, like unto Y2K, that was sent to steal and rob the effectiveness of the Word in our lives. To create fear and confusion and to agitate us to fight against something rather than fight for something.

We must take our stand on the Word of God and fight for the Kingdom of God and His right way of doing things.

If we are still distracted about “Do it or Don’t” “Get it or Not” we have lost track of the Kingdom of God and have not asked God “what does Your Word say.” With God there is always an option C, when the devil is pushing only options A or B.

I have taught a couple messages called *Dealing with Distractions* and *Option C* – both can be found on our YouTube channel.

I taught both of these messages from the place of freedom in our lives that only came after acting on what I taught.

You too can experience freedom, joy and refreshing in your life as you act on those Words.

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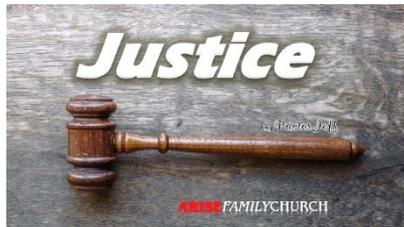
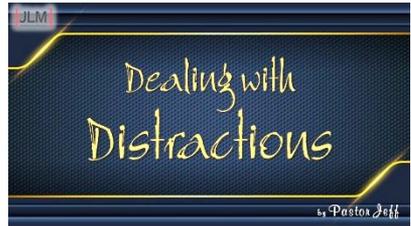


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By Jeff Loewen

In the beginning of this year, I started with a series about SHAKING and how to be confident and steady in a shaking world.

You may ask, is it possible to be steady and confident in the midst of all that is happening?

Of course it is and to be excited about it at the same time because of what the Word of God has to say to us about it.

In order for that to happen though, we must be settled on these 2 timeless truths.

James 1:12-17

Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him. Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone. But each

one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death. Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

First, we see that God tests us to promote us and give us life and the promises. Yet, satan tempts us in order to bring death into our lives.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from God because that is who He is and what He does.

John 10:10

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

Satan has come to steal, kill and destroy, because that is who he is and what he does.

Yet, Jesus has come that we may have life, and have it more abundantly, excessively, beyond measure, and superior in quality. This is the kind of life and living Jesus has come to give us.

If you understand and believe these 2 timeless truths it will keep you steady and confident in the midst of the shaking.

I want to address and look at 2 places in scripture that talk about the shaking in the end times.

First, is Hebrews 12:25-29

See that you do not refuse Him who speaks. For if they did not escape who refused Him who spoke on earth, much more shall we not escape if we turn

away from Him who speaks from heaven, whose voice then shook the earth; but now He has promised, saying, "Yet once more I shake not only the earth, but also heaven." Now this, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. For our God is a consuming fire.

We are not to refuse Him or what He says. So, why the shaking?

To remove and to reveal what remains. To remove the things that can be shaken. Also, to reveal and show us His unshakable Kingdom that enables us to hold fast to Him and serve Him.

To Reveal His unshakable right way of doing things, His Kingdom way. What to hold fast to (or Who to hold fast to) and what to serve (or Who to serve) and this will keep us steady and confident.

Second, is Haggai 2:6-9

"For thus says the Lord of hosts: 'Once more (it is a little while) I will shake heaven and earth, the sea and dry land; and I will shake all nations, and they shall come to the Desire of All Nations, and I will fill this house with glory,' says the Lord of hosts. 'The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine,' says the Lord of hosts. 'The glory of this latter house shall be greater than the former,' says the Lord of hosts. 'And in this place I will give peace,' says the Lord of hosts."

Why the shaking?

To get the eyes of the people on the answer – Jesus.

Also, to fill His house with glory, and peace – His splendor, wealth, and wholeness (nothing missing, nothing broken).

Turn in verse 17 is another way to say repent – turn around and change your thinking and acting. Yet they would not.

God had to allow some things because the people would not repent and change the way they were thinking and doing.

They were considering themselves and their plans more valuable than God's assignment on their lives and why they were even there.

They were there to build the city – walls, gates & temple. Representing to us our churches and our spiritual lives (our relationship with Him) – then go and affect our cities and culture.

It's time to wake up Body of Christ, your life and our nation are at stake.

Daniel is a book about living in a world (Babylon) they did not plan for (it was not part of their goals or 5 yr plan).

Yet, Daniel 1:1-6 tells us Daniel and others were taken captive to train them in the world's way of doing things. That is what the devil is trying to do to us through TV shows, media, games, movies, education on all levels, social media and so on.

But Daniel in verse 8, purposed in his heart not to defile himself with his world's way of doing things.

This resulted in his living victoriously and continually finding favor under persecution, protection, promotion, wealth, and influence by the hand of the Lord.

Who is on the Lord's side?

1 Pet 4:17 tells us judgement begins in the house of the Lord. Judgement means – a decision for or against or the affect or result of that decision – justice.

What does this mean? It means we must pass the test.

In 1 Chron 12:17 David asked: Have you come peaceably to help me, and they answered we are on your side.

In John 6:67 Jesus asks the twelve “Do you want to go away too?” and in 1 Kings 18:21 Elijah asks the people “how long will you falter between two opinions” meaning - Choose a side and follow after Him.

There is a shaking in order to remove and reveal the things that can be shaken, scripture says, but it is not only *the things* but *the THEM* that can be shaken.

1 John 2:19 says “that none of them were of us” revealing they were shaken and left, quit and gave up.

In Ps 105:7-22 the Word tested Joseph and he passed the test and was promoted.

To fail the test, means we were moved off the Word and removed our trust in Him. But, to pass the test, reveals we trust Him and what He said.

Pressure will reveal what is inside our heart and not just what we say – this is part of the shaking.

Whose side are you really on?

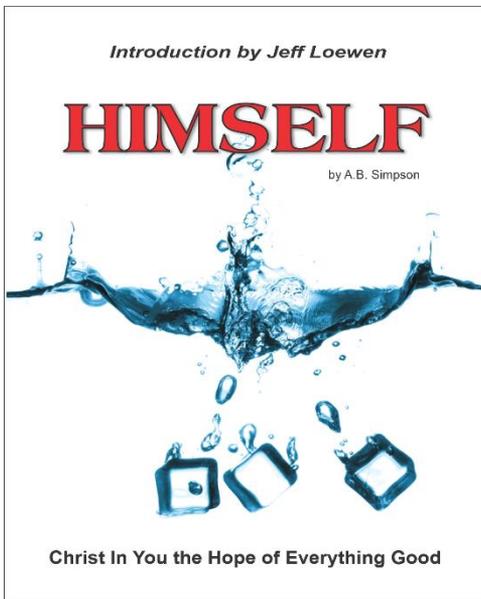
In conclusion, the shaking is a test, and it is designed to reveal those who are on the Lord’s side.

Those who choose to believe His unshakable right way of doing things, to hold fast to Him and serve Him. Those who really love Him, keep His Words, and are not afraid, because He is coming back.

Therefore, we win, triumph, are victorious and overcome – because when we live life on His side, He stands up for us.

As I taught in our last F2F, JUSTICE, there is the sound of abundance of rain for all of us who are on His side. That is God setting things right, making things right and putting things right for us.

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This world system is creating (and telling people they are) victims and then using it against them

Creating division by feeding on their pain and hurts.

The devil is creating and preying on victims and yet Jesus came to free us from the victim label and to heal the pains and hurts – Luke 4:18-19.

We can be a victim or be victorious the choice is ours.

To be victorious will require a change of thinking – thinking God’s thoughts rather than satan’s worldly system thoughts.

Being a victim is curable.

So, in this series we began to learn how to shed and throw off the victim tags and labels and live free and victorious.



You can watch this series on our Jeff Loewen Ministries YouTube channel.





According to Your Faith

By Audrey Loewen

Those who say they can and those who say they can't are both right. What you believe plays a huge role in determining what you can achieve. Many people came to Jesus believing He could help in their situation. And one of the responses Jesus gave was "It shall be done to you according to your faith" (NASB 1995). How would you like to hear Jesus say that to you?

Anyone who wants to be free can be. Let's look at some examples of people coming to Jesus to be healed and set free. In Matthew 9:27 - 29, two blind men came to Jesus saying "Son of David, have mercy on us." Jesus then responded with a question: "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" Their answer was yes and Jesus said "According to your faith let it be to you." And it was so. Their sight was restored.

In Mark 10:47 - 52, Blind Bartimaeus also called out, repeatedly, to Jesus saying "Jesus, Son of David have mercy on me!" And when Jesus called him, his first act of faith was to throw away his beggar's cloak. These cloaks

represented a person's "right" to beg and be given some financial support as they were not able to work in their day. So throwing that cloak away was part of Blind Bartimaeus's belief that he was about to be set free. Jesus asked him what he wanted Him to do for him. With his sight restored, Blind Bartimaeus no longer needed his cloak and would be able to work and provide for himself.

Notice Jesus did not assume anything about the situation. It would be good for us as well to reflect on what exactly we want Jesus to do for us and then to be specific when making our request. Jesus is a gentleman and does not assume what people want.

His questions revealed:

1. The specific request and
2. Where the people's level of faith was.

These miracles were not according to Jesus' faith, it was according to the individual's faith level. This is so important to recognize where your faith level is.

We have the story of a father who brings his demon possessed child to Jesus in Mark 9:17 - 26. Jesus asked what was going on and the father explained how his son had been possessed since he was little, being thrown into fire and water, the devil trying to kill the child. The father's request was "But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." In return Jesus' response was "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes." And the father recognized his faith level was just not quite there but he rallied - he chose to believe and also asked Jesus to help his unbelief.

Notice that Jesus put the responsibility of believing back on the recipient. What happens in our lives is not really up to Jesus. He doesn't have an issue with believing. He just joins us in wherever our faith is at.

Also notice that the people had heard something about Jesus in order to believe that He could help them and do

something. How long had they heard about the miracles in Jesus' ministry? Mark 1:28 said His fame spread throughout the region after having set someone free. The word spread and the people sought Jesus so much that He could no longer freely enter the city. Mark 3 talks about great multitudes of people coming to Jesus because they had heard about what He was doing. So having heard something is really important to your ability to believe and have faith for whatever it is you are in need of. The Word of God has many examples to help you to know that it is God's will for you to be healed, to have health, to be free from oppression. If you have a word, you can have faith for that to happen.

Many years ago I was in need of another vehicle and wanted it debt free. So I put my faith out for a new vehicle, who doesn't want something new. Nothing wrong with wanting something new but after a year of nothing being manifested I realized I needed to have an honest look at where my faith level was. I needed it sooner rather than later and it was already way later than I would have liked. I realized I had faith for a good used vehicle so I amended my request and within two weeks had the money given to me and the right vehicle in my possession. Glory to God. I had indeed received my debt free vehicle which was really what I wanted.

It is so important to be genuine and honest with ourselves and with God about where we are at in our faith walk. It does take time to build our faith, we start with small things and grow from there as we go along. But sometimes you are needing an answer, a manifestation sooner rather than later. It is important to ask God to also reveal His wisdom to you. There may be a different process needed than what you were thinking. You can have faith based on what He has said.

When I was in bible school, my wisdom teeth were bothering me but I put my faith on it for them to be just fine and in the process of time they were. Fast forward a few years later they started to bother me again and I would

choose to believe again that they would be fine, but I kept getting this sense of going to see the dentist about it. I would say yes I will call and the pain would subside, but after a while of not doing anything about it the pain would come back. Well once I got the process going and had my wisdom teeth removed, the issue was taken care of, no more problems with my teeth and I could focus my faith on other things.

If it's medical, maybe you really should see a doctor sooner rather than later and find out what is going on. There may be a way to address your problem that God has provided through the medical world. And let the Holy Spirit lead you through the process. Maybe you need surgery, maybe you don't. Let the Holy Spirit help you navigate your situation. We can have faith based on what the Holy Spirit is leading us to do. There can be some things that there is a timeline that needs to be worked with and the Holy Spirit will help you through that.

Maybe you did want something debt free, like a church building, but in order to accomplish God's plans you need a loan to get that in the works. Recognize there are some things on God's timetable that He doesn't have time to wait 20 years for you to be able to receive it debt free. Maybe you need something used versus new that will work just fine. Let Him lead and guide the way for the most appropriate way in your situation.

So hopefully you can see how where and what level you are at in your believing affects your outcome. You have the Word of God in the bible to start with for what you can believe for. From there be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit to help you with your faith. He has the answers to guide you on your path. When you are honest with yourself and with God, you will see progress and results much sooner. Let the peace of God guide you. You will be free and the God of hope will fill you with all joy and peace in believing! Many blessings to you on your faith journey!

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