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PRACTICAL REVELATION

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. Phil 4:13 NKJV

Too many believers fail to walk successfully because they do not grasp the relationship between the gifts of the Spirit and the promises of God. The gifts of the Spirit enable you to close the gap between where you are and the promise of God. Take, for instance, the promise of God regarding health and healing.

Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers.
3 John 2 NKJV

First of all, that statement is unequivocal. It is plain and clear. God truly and deeply desires for you to prosper and be in great health. This is true regardless of where you live, where you were born, your race, gender, or social standing. Now, let's say that you are not prospering and not in health. There is clearly a 'gap' between the reality in your life and the clearly stated Word of God. How do you close that gap?

You may say, "I need more faith." You are right (faith is mathematical: you are today what you are, and where you are, because of your faith, and you will be tomorrow what and where your faith takes you), and there are six gifts of the Spirit that impart faith. Jude 20 says that speaking in tongues builds faith. Do you have six hours a day to pray in tongues? You will have it if you are hungry enough. Interpretation of tongues and prophecy bring RHEMA words that build faith as well. The revelation gifts, especially the word of wisdom, give clear, specific guidance on how to handle all of life's problems. All we have to do is get quiet, ask God, and wait until He speaks.

There has to be an answer that brings the promises of God into your life today...right now. Now listen, the answer God gives you today may not solve the problem completely, but it is a step in the right direction. The Lord may have to give you multiple instructions and miracles along the way before He brings you to the complete manifestation of His promise. 'Breakthrough' is not 'complete deliverance.'

We tend to think that once we get a breakthrough, we are home free. This may not be the case. Once you have a breakthrough, you must continue to press until you have the complete manifestation of His promise. Continue to walk resolutely in His guidance until you receive it. Do not stop...do not slow down...if anything, speed up!

Get rid of anything that separates you from God. Too many of us are so caught up in the work of the Lord that we forget the Lord. You can walk in the gifts of the Spirit and receive the promises of God. You can do all things through Christ who strengthens you!

Remember dear ones, we must be about our Father's business...