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out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, “Tabitha, get up.” She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up.

5. Peter spoke the miracle into being.
 - a. First, Peter prayed.
 - b. Then, when he had revelation from the Lord to go ahead, he raised her from the dead by the power of God.
6. Once Peter received the revelation to raise Tabitha, he performed the miracle.
7. I believe there would be more miracles and healings in the world today by Christians if they would simply step out in faith and do what the Lord tells them to do.

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“LEARNING TO ACT WHEN GOD’S POWER MANIFESTS”

- XIX. Too often we are waiting for God to do what He has given us the spiritual power to do.
- A. An example of this is when God tells us to lay hand on someone for healing; we hesitate, we pray, we simply are not sure what to do.
 1. It is not my intention to demean the power of prayer in any way. Christians are commanded to pray, and should do so as much as possible.
 2. But when praying about someone’s healing, should we not seek the revelation in prayer concerning what God wants us to do about the situation?
 3. When Jesus gives us this revelation to do a healing or miracle, then it is not the time to continue praying.
 - a. It is time to step out in faith and boldly do the miracle.
 - b. If the miracle of healing takes time, then the one receiving the revelation must stay in faith and prayer to see it accomplished.
 4. The book of Exodus has a great example showing that it is our choice to

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- use the spiritual power inside us.
5. God told Moses to take the Israelites out of Egypt.
 - a. By the time they reached the sea, Pharaoh’s army was close on their heels, and the people were terrified.
 - b. We read in Exodus 14: 13-16 this story: **Moses answered the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand firm and you will see the deliverance the Lord will bring you today. The Egyptians you see today you will never see again. V14, The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.” V15, then the Lord said to Moses, “Why are you crying out to me? Tell the Israelites to move on. V16, Raise your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea to divide the water so that the Israelites can go through the sea on dry ground.**
 6. Once God gave the revelation of what to do, it was Moses’ turn to act, using the power God had given him.
 7. Moses utilized the “manifestation of faith”, and performed the miracle.
 - a. Had Moses not had faith to raise his staff and do the miracle, Israel would not have escaped from the Egyptians.
 8. Likewise, we Christians must recognize the power we have, and then step out and use that power.
- B. Before Jesus died on the cross, His apostles and disciples had the Holy Spirit upon them John 14:17AMP: **“The Spirit of Truth, Whom the world cannot receive (welcome, take to its heart), because it does not see Him or know and recognize Him. But you know and recognize Him, for He lives with you [constantly] and will be in you.”**
1. This is why He could send them out to heal the sick, raise the dead, and cast out demons.
 - a. In support of this we look at Luke 10:9 AMP: **“And heal the sick in it and say to them, The kingdom of God has come close to you.”**
 - b. In Matthew 10:8 AMP we read, **“Cure the sick, raise the dead,**

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cleanse the lepers, drive out demons. Freely (without pay) you have received, freely (without charge) give.”

2. Remember, Jesus said in Acts 1:8 that people who have the Holy Spirit have power: **“But you shall receive power (ability, efficiency, and might) when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem and all Judea and Samaria and to the ends (the very bounds) of the earth.”**
3. It is clear that since every Christian has the gift of the Holy Spirit, then every Christian has the power to do healings and miracles, just as the disciples of Christ and the prophets of old did.
 - a. This idea is supported in Mark 16:17AMP: **“And these attesting signs will accompany those who believe: in My name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new languages; V18, they will pick up serpents; and [even] if they drink anything deadly, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will get well.”**
 - b. This support continues in John 14:12-13 AMP: **“I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, if anyone steadfastly believes in Me, he will himself be able to do the things that I so do; and he will do even greater things than these, because I go to the Father. V13, And I will do [I Myself will grant] whatever you ask in My Name [as presenting all that I AM], so that the Father may be glorified and extolled in (through) the Son.”**
4. We need to increase our faith and step forth boldly to do what the Lord directs us to do.

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“THE MANIFESTATION OF PROPHECY”

- XX. The manifestation of prophecy is speaking, writing, or otherwise communicating a message from God to another person or persons.