

“THE MANIFESTATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT”

7. While lions roamed about Daniel he lay down and slept right in the face of danger.
 - a. Daniel was operating with the Spirit upon him through the “manifestation of faith”.
8. Throughout the Bible we see where the manifestation of faith worked for individuals in the face of danger.
 - a. And they possessed a calmness that was supernatural, they trusted (had faith) in God.

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“MANIFESTATIONS OF FAITH & THE WORKING OF MIRACLES” PART II

- XV. The working of miracles employs faith that actively works a miracle, but the “manifestation of faith” employs faith that passively expects a miracle as a sustained or continuous miracle.
- A. When “the manifestation of faith” operates through a believer nothing may be seen at the beginning.
1. It was by the “manifestation of faith” that the patriarchs of old would lay hands on their children and pronounce a blessing or curse which would sometimes come to pass many years later.
 - a. This is clearly seen in stories of Abraham, Isaac and Joseph.
 - b. This was the gift given to them through the “manifestation of faith”.
 - c. They believed it would come to pass and it did, many years later after their death.
 2. Hear me, when the “manifestation of faith” comes it is a supernatural endowment by the Holy Spirit whereby that which is uttered or desired by man or spoken by God shall eventually come to pass.
 - a. It is so powerful that any human or divine miracle, any utterance, assurance, curse or blessing, creation or destruction, removal or alteration, will ultimately come to pass when it is spoken by this “manifestation of faith” through the Spirit of God.

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- b. Nothing can stop it! It is beyond anybody’s ordinary faith.
- B. Smith Wigglesworth said that you will often find that if you will make a step of faith and use your own faith that you as an individual Christian have, when you come to the end of that faith, very often this supernatural faith will take over.
1. He went on to say that the reason it hasn’t happened with a lot of folks is that they don’t first use what they already have.
 2. Under Wigglesworth’s ministry three different people were raised from the dead while he was still working as a plumber.
 - a. He had the Baptism of the Holy Spirit, but wasn’t out in the active ministry as yet.
 - b. One afternoon he came home from work and learned that a neighbor lady who had been sick had just died.
 - c. He began to pray. The lady lay on the bed and he began to penetrate the heavens with his prayers with what faith he had.
 - d. Wigglesworth said that all the time he was praying his wife was shaking me saying, ‘stop praying; she is already dead. It is too late.’
 - e. But he just kept praying. In telling this story Wigglesworth stated that he came to the end of his faith, and when he did he was conscious of a faith that took hold of him that could not be denied.
 - f. He continued and said that it seemed that while he was praying in his own faith it seemed as if God said, ‘No, No’.
 - g. But when this “special faith” came over him, he looked right up into heaven and said, ‘Yes, Yes’.
 - h. The next thing that he knew, without intending to do it, without realizing what he was doing, he got hold of the woman and pulled her right out of the bed.
 - i. He stood her up against the wall and commanded her to walk in Jesus’ name, and she started breathing and started walking and was raised up.
 3. This is beyond anybody’s ordinary faith.

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4. In ordinary faith I could pull somebody out of bed as Wigglesworth did and stand them up and tell them to walk, but do I believe they are going to walk?
 - a. It takes a supernatural manifestation of faith (power) to receive a miracle such as this.
- C. Remember, the working of miracles is more of an act, whereas the manifestation of faith is more of a process.
 1. Another way of understanding this is, the working of miracles would perform a miracle whereas the gift of faith would receive a miracle.
 2. Lets review what we have learned.
 3. The “manifestation of faith” was manifested in the Patriarch of old.
 - a. When they were ready to die, they would lay their hands on their sons and command blessings upon them and these blessings would come to pass.
 4. Next we see have studied how this manifestation worked with Daniel in the Lion’s den when “special faith” brought him protection.
 5. Another case of this manifestation working was in a time of famine when Elijah was fed by the ravens.
 - a. Elijah’s faith had to be given to him supernaturally because it was beyond the Word of God even to believe that ravens would feed him.
 - b. But they brought food to him morning and night.
 6. The “manifestation of faith” is also used by God to raise the dead as in the case of Smith Wigglesworth.
 7. The “manifestation of faith” also is employed in casting out evil spirits.
 - a. Believe me, I know from personal experience that it is absolutely necessary to trust God to honor your word when you command a spirit to come out in the Name of Jesus.

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“WORKING OF MIRACLES – EXPLOSION OF ALMIGHTINESS”

XVI. As already mentioned, the power manifestations will very often work