

NO CO-MISSION WITHOUT SUB-MISSION TO THE PRIMARY MISSION

revelation of His Word, prophetic insights, and words of knowledge.

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“LET US BEAR DOWN WITH KINGDOM POWER”

“COMMISSION REQUIRES SUBMISSION”

V. We have our “commission” from Jesus, and we know that the commission requires submission on our parts if we are to carry it out.

A. Jesus said, **“These signs shall accompany them that believe: in my name shall they cast out demons; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents, and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall in no wise hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.”**

1. If we are to submit to Jesus in expanding the Kingdom on this earth, then we need to realize that there are some first steps we have to take in order to accomplish the mission.
 - a. The truth is, in order for the Church to return to its original mission, we must *radically change the way we think* and the only way to do that is to *renew our mind*.
2. Yes, we must *repent* and *renew* our minds if we are going to have heaven’s reality, but this is not clearly understood today and needs clarification.

“GOD’S PERSPECTIVE OF REALITY”

B. We will first look at the renewing of our minds.

1. The only way to consistently do Kingdom works is to have *God’s perspective of reality*, and this only comes from a renewed mind.
2. God’s *perspective of reality* is revealed in a person by subjective evaluations that enables them to have the ability to perceive things through *comparative importance*.
 - a. The key to understanding this is the word **“subjective”** which means,

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thoughts proceeding from or taking place within a person's mind such as to be unaffected by the external world.

b. **Evaluation** means to ascertain or fix the value or worth of.

(1) Simply stated, the believer must decide between spiritual reality and natural reality, and give himself or herself over to the spiritual side.

c. **Reality** is the quality or state of being actual or true.

(1) After we "evaluate" we must then believe Heaven's reality over earth's reality.

d. **Comparative Importance** is the ability to examine in order to note the similarities or differences of that being compared.

(1) All things should be spiritually discerned, but at the same time we should never become so heavenly minded that we are no earthly good.

3. So, to sum up, we should be able to see things from God's perspective which is: *The ability to train our thoughts to be unaffected by the external in order that we can correctly perceive God's way through comparing all things as to importance!*

a. What we see, hear, smell, taste or feel on this earth should never take preeminence over what God and His Word states.

"THE IMPORTANCE OF COMPARATIVE IMPORTANCE"

C. All of the above brings us into the state of possessing the ability to operate in *comparative importance*.

1. The thoughts of our mind should never be affected by earth's reality, and then we will be able to have *subjective evaluation* of all events around us.

2. Our *reality* is the belief that every word out of God's mouth is true and that word will produce our reality.

3. We accomplish this first by the *renewing of our minds*.