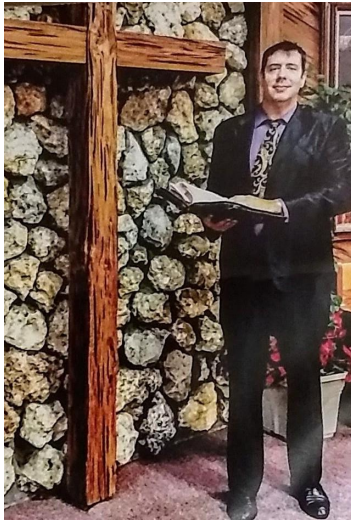


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ACTS 2:17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:



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YOU CANNOT DO IT

Galatians 5:17

By Pastor Troy Wiley

The Holy Spirit spoke to the Apostle Paul and revealed to him the difference between walking in the Spirit and walking in the flesh. The truth is, it is impossible to do both. No man can serve two masters. Ye cannot do the things that you would, Galatians 5:17, if you are in bondage to the flesh.

In this scripture, it is clear the Holy Spirit revealed to the Apostle Paul that the believer can have the will to do right, but unless he is walking in the Spirit, the flesh is in the way. The flesh is going to always block the Spirit. The flesh is always going to oppose the Spirit. They have different natures. And there is nowhere that these two natures meet on neutral ground.

Notice what the scripture says, for the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh, Galatians 5:17. The Bible tells us the Spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak, Matthew 26:41. The flesh prevents the individual from doing the will of the Spirit, as long as the believer chooses to walk in the flesh.

Plain and simple, you cannot do it. You and I will never be able to do the will of God spiritually and choose to please the flesh at the same time. It is impossible to do the will of the Spirit, and please the flesh at the same time. Therefore, many believers are double-minded.

The scripture tells us a double-minded man is unstable in all of his ways, James 1:8. There may very well be the will to do right, but the flesh prevents that will from manifesting. The works of the flesh will be dominant in the life of any believer who refuses to crucify the flesh.

The Bible tells us in Galatians 5:24, and they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lust. Once the flesh is crucified, everyday it must be crucified. Every day there is the continual crucifying of the will of the flesh, by choosing to obey the will of the Spirit.

You and I can try and try to do the will of God in the flesh, but it will never happen until the flesh is crucified. When the flesh is crucified, then the desires of the Spirit can take control. But until there is a willingness to crucify the flesh, you cannot do the will of God.

A VOCATION AND NOT A VACATION

EPHESIANS 4:1

By Pastor Troy Wiley

Paul the Apostle, by the Holy Spirit, penned a letter to the church at Ephesus. At the time of his writing, he said he was the prisoner of the Lord. Then he told the church, the believers there, to walk worthy of the calling and vocation wherein they were called. Christianity is a vocation and not a vacation.

In this hour, where so many professed Christians are burned out, having meltdowns and giving up, we need to remember the words of the Apostle Paul. Christianity is a calling, and it is based upon the faith that we already have within us. The scripture says, God gave to every man the measure of faith, Romans 12:3.

Many believers today are seeking to obtain something in a church service, in a prayer meeting, or in a Bible study that will change their life. In actuality, it is the move of God from within that brings change and transformation. And either we are committed to the move of God on the inside, or the enemy will deceive us to seek after something that is not real.

The enemy has never deceived anybody who was willing to watch and pray. It is when we become sleeping saints that we miss the move of God. When Peter, James, and John were on the Mount of transfiguration, their eyes were heavy with sleep, and they were on a vacation. Moses and Elijah appeared, and Jesus was transfigured. Then, in the Garden of Gethsemane, Peter, James, and John were again asleep, on a vacation. This was the greatest hour of our Lord's test. And his disciples were on vacation.

Many times our services are filled with people who have gone on vacation, and they are missing the vocation. The word vocation is defined as a calling, or to mean something that we identify with, that we feel urgently about. Sadly, the only thing that most professed Christians feel urgent about is their self.

So many believers' prayer life consists of me, me, me. When we get self out of the way, and when we get committed to God's will for our life, the move of God will be overflowing. Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these other things shall be added unto you, Matthew 6:33.

The vocation that a person has in life is something they identify with. God puts that vocation, the gifts and talents and abilities that go with it, within the individual's personal spirit. It is a part of their life. It is divinely assigned and divinely appointed. Many are called but few are chosen, Matthew 22:14. The only way to unlock that vocation is through Jesus Christ. We do not seek that vocation, we seek him, and then all these other things are added unto us.

Without a continual flow of the Spirit, meaning we must consistently spend time with the Lord in fellowship, our gifts and callings and talents cannot be quickened and sharpened by the flesh. Iron sharpens iron. If God has called you to do something, you do not get up and do it. First, you spend time with the Lord. He quickens you, anoints you, and then he sends you.

In closing, we must understand that we are not on a vacation with the Lord. He has committed unto us the vocation of his kingdom work, and the calling of his will. He prayed in the garden, not my will, but thy will be done. And when we put the will of God first, we will arrive at our destiny. It is a vocation and not a vacation.



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By Pastor Troy Wiley

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FAILURE AND REJECTION

Mark 13:21-23

By Pastor Troy Wiley

In the 13th chapter of the Gospel of St Mark, Jesus is speaking concerning his Second Coming. The conditions that he addressed in his message is vitally important to the church. Jesus was telling his disciples and his followers there would come a period of time wherein, people would be looking for Jesus. He was telling his followers about the end time deception. These conditions are very important in the life of any believer. Deception is real.

There are two things that are part of deception, failure and rejection. The reason why people would be looking for Jesus, is because they have rejected the true Messiah. To reject God opens up the door for failure. And rejection and failure open up the door for deception, like a spiritual chain reaction. Any of these can take us to hell.

Often times, Christians fail God because we are hard-hearted. We are not sensitive to the Holy Spirit as we should be and must be. Because of insensitivity to the Spirit, we miss the will of God. Consider what Jesus said in his message in Mark chapter 13. The Lord said in verse 23, but take ye heed: behold I have foretold you all things. He has told us everything that we need. But the question is, were we listening and are we listening? If we fail to take heed, it is because there is a hardness of heart. The Lord said in the Word, in the day that you hear my voice, harden not your heart, Hebrews 3:8-15. Hardness of heart comes from the

rejection of truth. The scripture says, if you continue in my Word you are my disciple, John 8:31.

Many times churches are full of people who believe they are free. But they are not completely free. Oftentimes there is some type of bondage. And that bondage exists at the point where they have rejected the will of God in some area in their life. The rejection of God's will always leads to failure. Failure, rejection and deception are somewhat all one in the same. They are all sin, and they lead to destruction spiritually. Many people have not heard the Gospel. Many people have heard the gospel but have not received it. Many people have heard the Gospel and have received it to a certain point, but they have not surrendered. Again, we see these three spirits. The spirit of rejection, the spirit of deception, and the spirit of failure.

The Bible says to him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin, James 4:17. Let us take note that in the New Testament, when God would move upon the New Testament writers, the Apostles, and they would begin to address the end times, they would speak of deception. Jesus Christ himself, in Matthew 24 and in Mark 13, when he began to speak about the end times, he said take heed that no man deceive you. The Apostle Paul said in his letter to the believers at Thessalonica, let no man deceive you by any means. The Apostle Peter, when he spoke about the end time falling away, he warned the believers not to be deceived. The weapon that Satan used against Adam and Eve in the garden was distraction. And this is still Satan's most powerful weapon. It is when we are distracted that we give place to the enemy the most. And Satan's distractions lead to deception.

The Bible says neither give place to the devil. When we are distracted, it opens the door for us to reject the will of God in some area of our life. This can open the door for a spiritual stronghold of rejection. We must bring our thoughts into captivity. We must pull down strongholds and cast down imaginations. These are related one to another. We cannot spiritually pull down the strongholds of the enemy, if we are not willing to deal with the spirit of imagination in our mind. The weapons of our warfare are not

carnal but mighty through God, 2 Corinthians 10:4. The believer must remember that we are to be disciplined by the Holy Spirit. He is the teacher who is come to bring all things that Jesus said into our remembrance. The Holy Spirit has come to guide us into all truth. We must be disciplined by the Spirit so that we can submit to the will of God.

Why would people today be looking for the Messiah, unless there had been a rejection of the real Messiah? The reason why we turn to sin, carnality, sexuality, fornication, alcohol, illegal drugs, and deception, is because somewhere or another we have rejected Christ. We have rejected him by rejecting his will for our life. And this is sin. Rejection opens the door for failure, and failure leads to deception. What I mean by that is, our heart gets so hard that Satan deceives us from receiving the truth of God's Word. Thus, we continue in a mindset. We continue in the practice of sin, when God desires to set us free. Failure and deception and rejection. Jesus said, watch and pray.

THE COST OF A NEW BEGINNING

By Pastor Troy Wiley

Take just a moment and ask yourself a very important question. Is anything different and has anything changed? What is different on the inside? The Bible says the ending of a thing is better than the beginning, Ecclesiastes 7:8. There cannot be a new beginning without an ending.

The point of this message is very simple and clear. A new beginning is summed up in one word, and that one word is change. If nothing has changed, there is no new beginning.

A few years ago, the Lord spoke to me, and he said, so many of my children cannot come into their season because they are stuck in a cycle. When our life becomes a cycle, it is because we are not spending sufficient time with the Lord. The Bible says, he that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High God, shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty, Psalm 91:1.

There is a cost to change. If there is no cost, there will be no change. And if there is no change, there is no new beginning. Over the years, I have heard people in churches say that they were believing God for a new beginning. Some have gone as far as to say that God gave them a new beginning. What really happened is easily determined. If there is visible change from within, then they have obtained a new beginning. If there is no visible change, then nothing has changed.

We walk by faith and not by sight, 2 Corinthians 5:7. However, when something has changed on the inside, it will work its way to the outside. God said he ordained seed time and harvest until the end of time. Genesis 8:22. Whatever seed is taking root on the inside will eventually be reflected on the outside. It is just a matter of time.

When man fell in the garden, the Spirit of God within him died. All of his descendants are born spiritually dead. The Bible says the only way to get out of Adam's race, you must be born-again, John 3:3. The born-again experience cost God everything he had. It cost him his very life. The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory. When Jesus died and was resurrected, he defeated death. And he said because I live, you shall live also, John 14:19. You must be born-again, and it will cost you to experience the new birth. It will cost you in both the short term and the long term. We reap what we sow.

When God called Abram and told him to get up out of his father's house, and to enter into a land that the Lord would show him, it was the beginning of a new beginning for this man. Before it was over with, he paid the price in blood. He had to become circumcised in his flesh in order to enter into change and to enter into covenant with God. The Bible says Abraham believed God,

and it was counted unto him for righteousness, Romans 4:3. He paid the price, and a new beginning became his.

The Bible says in the New Testament, all that have the faith of Jesus Christ are the seed of Abraham, Galatians 3:29. If you and I are going to walk by faith and live by faith, it will cost us in blood also. We will have to turn our back on our own blood, and we will have to get washed in the blood of Jesus. To turn our back on our own blood, means that we must put off the old man, and put on the new man.

The argument can be made that a new beginning must be divinely appointed. No doubt without the Spirit of God, there can be nothing that amounts to real spiritual life. But in truth, there must be the acceptance in the will of man, for the will of God. The individual must determine what they really want. Do they really want the will of God to be accomplished in their life, or are they resisting the Spirit of God? The Bible says you do always resist the Holy Ghost, Acts 7:51. There are people who will die in their sin resisting the Holy Ghost, who sat on the church pews every Sunday. They refuse to accept the will of God for their life and thus the only thing that they have is religion. And religion cannot save us. The only way to really be changed is to pay the price and pay the cost.



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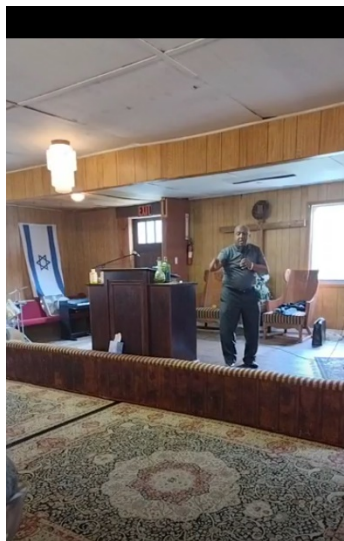
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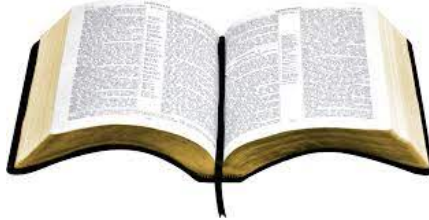




WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, April 13th, 2024

God



Way, Truth, & Life

**Please join us: Maranatha True Holiness Church
979 Aberdeen Rd, Raeford, NC 28376**

**Breakfast is 10-11am
Sessions to follow**

Everyone Welcome!

MARCH AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, March 9th

Pastor Troy to minister at 251 Curry St, Mebane, NC - **7:00pm**

April 3rd, 4th, & 5th (Wed-Fri)

Pastor Troy in Revival Services at Guiding Star Church
650 Mt. Pleasant Church Rd, Manson, NC 27553

Saturday, April 13th

Women's Conference-**10:00am**

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICE AND LOCATION

Sunday weekly service, Maranatha True Holiness Church, 979
Aberdeen Rd, Raeford, NC 12:00 Noon

Tuesday night weekly service, Maranatha True Holiness Church, 979
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Wednesday night weekly service, Shiloh Tabernacle, 704 Harris
Street, Aberdeen, NC 7:30pm.

Thursday night weekly service, Shiloh Tabernacle, 10410 Shannon Rd,
Shannon, NC 7:30pm.

Friday night weekly service, Shiloh Tabernacle, 219 Pete Kelly Road,
Carthage, NC 7:30pm.

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