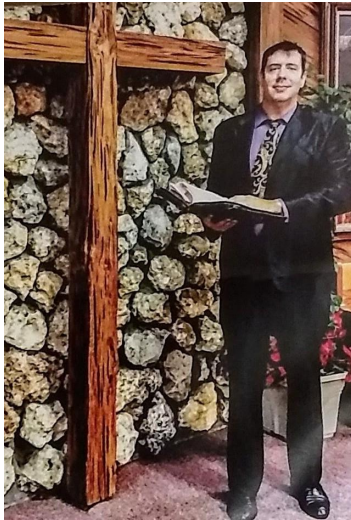


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ACTS 2:17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:



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FAITH, DEAD OR ALIVE?

By Pastor Troy Wiley

The Lord gave me a vision that I would like to share. I have been impressed by the Spirit of the Lord that this will bless those who will take time to hear it and read it. All of my life history has fascinated me. Genealogy and cemeteries are part of that fascination. In this vision, I saw a cemetery, but it did not have dead people in it, it had dead faith in it.

In the vision, I saw a headstone and at the top, it did not have the name of a person, it just simply read, "Dead Faith". I asked the Lord to show me what this all meant, and he gave me his answer. He said, all a person has to do for Faith to die is to stop acting on it. Faith without works is dead.

Somewhere in the spirit realm today, somewhere in the spirit world, there is a spiritual cemetery that contains faith that died in the lives of millions and millions of people, that one time had faith living and working within them. But over the process of time, each one of these individuals who now have dead faith, chose to let their faith die because they acted on something that was not faith. There is a difference between living faith and dead faith.

The Bible says in the book of James, show me your faith and I will show you my works, James 2:18. Living Faith is visible because it bears results, it brings forth fruit. Faith is the spiritual evidence of things hoped for, Hebrews 11:1. And when faith is in operation there will be spiritual evidence that faith is working. But when choices are made, spiritual decisions, and they are not made in faith, faith pays the price. In other words, pure faith will only work in the heart, not in the mind. Real faith must be rooted in the heart, and if there are other things that we want besides the Will of God in our life, there will not be much room for Faith to grow. This is part of the reason why a person's faith can die. Study the Parable of the Sower that Jesus gave in Matthew 13:3-8.

One reason why Faith dies in a person's heart is because they become spiritually blind, and real faith cannot operate. Spiritual

blindness produces spiritual death, Matthew 8:22, Jesus said let the dead bury their dead. If the blind shall lead the blind, they both fall in the ditch, Matthew 15:14. The Bible says the man that wandereth out of the way of understanding shall remain in the congregation of the Dead, Proverbs 21:16. Many people are in mind battles today in their life, and they will remain in these mind battles all the days of their life, until they allow the scales to fall from their spiritual eyes, so that they can crucify the flesh. Without crucifying the flesh, there is not sufficient room in the believer's heart for Faith to really take root, Galatians 2:20. Their life is dominated by the flesh. The root of this kind of faith is at best, very shallow. This is proven in the Parable of the Sower. The root that Faith took was not sufficient for Faith to endure. And when their trials came, they failed the test, Matthew 13:3-8.

If a person wants to know how to cause Faith to die, all they have to do is stop acting on it. Faith without works is dead, James 2:17, 20. Yesterday's experience is not sufficient for today's spiritual life. This does not mean that people backslide overnight. What this simply means is that faith must have sufficient root so that we can pray through every day. Our faith is going to be tried every day, but real Faith grows every day when we stay in the Word and pray through.

What happens when faith dies? How can a person tell that their faith has died? What are the signs of dead faith? The answer is this, without faith it is impossible to please God. Without faith we cannot even come to God, Hebrews 11:6. Therefore, when a believer makes choices in the flesh, and they do not pray these things through, faith begins to die. And the evidence of faith that is spiritually dead, is faith that produces no real spiritual life. A person with dead faith is constantly in a trial that they cannot come out of, or break through, because they are trying to live a life based on something besides faith. The just shall live by faith, Galatians 3:13.

SPIRITUAL ALIGNMENT

By Pastor Troy Wiley

There is much to be said concerning spiritual alignment from the inside out. Jesus said it is not that which goes into a man that

defiles him, but it is that which comes out, Matthew 15:11. As Christians, we must grow in the Lord by growing in the knowledge of his Word. He is the living Word and spiritual ignorance is not in the Will of God for his people. He said, my people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge, because thou hast rejected knowledge. When a believer rejects the truth, they die from the inside out.

The rejection of Truth is a form of spiritual paralysis. Rejecting the truth allows deep bondage to exist on the inside. Jesus said, if the light that is in thee be dark, how great is that darkness, Matthew 6:23. Spiritual darkness can cause premature death, both in the natural and in the spiritual. Meaning people can be spiritually dead on the inside, before they are naturally dead, Hebrews 6:4.

When there is the submission to spiritual truth in the will of man, the Word of God can take root in the heart, and faith can grow and flourish. Spiritual fruit can be produced and blessings can come forth. When there is the rejection of spiritual truth, somewhere there is a rebellion. It is the spirit of rebellion that causes a person to not be able to submit. Rebellion is spiritually related to unbelief, Romans 14:23, and carnality. These spirits come into alignment and operate together.

1 Samuel 15:23 reveals to us the spiritual connection between rebellion, witchcraft, stubbornness and idolatry. The scripture tells us as believers that we are not to be ignorant concerning Satan's devices lest Satan get the advantage over us, 2 Corinthians 2:11. Many believers today suffer spiritually and also in their natural body because of stubbornness and rebellion operating in their life. These spirits open up the door for man to lose control.

This point brings us to another scripture, for the Bible says in Proverbs, a man that hath no rule over his own spirit is like a city without walls, Proverbs 25:28. When we lose self-control, it can open the door for stronger demonic power to operate from the inside out. This is part of what Jesus taught, when he said one unclean spirit will go and take seven other spirits more wicked than himself and enter in, Matthew 12:43-45. Then Jesus said, the last state of that man is worse than the first.

Stubbornness is a spirit that the Bible speaks about in several places. For example, the Bible says in the day that you hear my voice, harden not your heart, Hebrews 3:8,15 and Hebrews 4:7. The Bible also says if we harden our heart and stiffen our neck, we can be suddenly destroyed, and that without remedy, Proverbs 29:1.

These spirits of rebellion, stubbornness, and the spirit of witchcraft open the door for idolatry. The Lord told us in the Word that he is a jealous God, Exodus 34:14, and that he will have no other gods before him. These spirits identify with the spirit of the occult. And they align themselves with spiritual idolatry, witchcraft and satanic worship.

Another example of spiritual alignment, can be found in the scripture that Jesus spoke about when a man looks upon a woman to lust after her in his heart, Matthew 5:28. The Bible says when lust have conceived it brings forth sin, and sin when it is finished brings forth death, James 1:15. Yielding to sin will bring death. For the wages of sin is death, Romans 6:23.

The scripture says God is not mocked. When we open ourselves up to sin, the scripture says he that soweth after the flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption and death, Galatians 6:8. Spiritual death, which is to live in sin too long, leads to the Second Death, which is the lake of fire. In other words, rejecting God's will causes man's heart to line up with death, hell and destruction, Revelation 20:11-15. This is exemplified in scripture. The Lord told Adam, the day that you eat of the fruit of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, you will die.

In closing, before we see things manifested from the inside out, there is some type of agreement with the spirit that led to that manifestation on the outside. Jesus said you will know a tree by the fruit that it bears, Matthew 12:33. There is a type of seed that is a spiritual seed, it can be identified in the individual's own choices, and it will always produce fruit to the outside. God ordained seed time and harvest until the end of time, Genesis 8:22. Long before it can be seen on the outside, the origin of it is on the inside. This is the law of Spiritual Alignment. Choices are made from seed. There is a seed at the root of every choice.

THE BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY

By Pastor Troy Wiley

This book gets its name from the translation of its original Greek meaning, "Second Law". Indeed, this book is the farewell sermons of Moses, who reviews the Law as given at Mt. Sinai. These sermons were delivered to the new generation who had been born since the year that Israel spent at Sinai. The elders were all those who came out of Egypt. But this new generation would be those who had been born in the wilderness and would enter the Promised Land.

The spiritual numerology of the book of Deuteronomy is the number two. This number spiritually represents the number of agreement. This book is the book of the Second Law, denoting that the Word of God was given again to the children of Israel as a preparation for what was ahead. Both a preparation and a review. The number two is again significant because this is the second generation, meaning as this book progresses, all of the first generation exits the scene, with the exception of Joshua and Caleb.

The number two is also significant because the meaning of the word Deuteronomy is the second law. In Hebrew the name of the book is Devarim, which means, "Words". All of this points to Christ himself who is the Living Word, and the Word made flesh. This book is a book of covenants. Christ gave us a far better covenant. The book was written during a 40 day period of time. It would conclude the dispensation of the Exodus. Meaning that by the close of the book, only Joshua and Caleb would be alive. Moses and all that he led out, would be gone. This book is the transitional mark from the Wilderness to the Promise Land. All but two Elders remained, from the time they came out, to the time they would enter in.

This is the ministry of witness. God is always faithful to give witness concerning his Will. The elder generation served as a witness of disobedience. This provided a background for the new

generation to be warned concerning the price of disobedience. God was putting a witness there for the days that lay ahead.

Whenever God chooses a generation, the Lord puts witness and signs there. But ultimately the choice belongs to the individual. God would give this new generation the same law, because He doesn't change. These farewell speeches by Moses were both spoken and written by him by revelation from the Lord. These speeches contain a repeat of the commandments that had been given at Sinai, with few additions concerning what was ahead in the Promise Land.

By the time of these sermons, the new generation was closer to the Promise Land spiritually and geographically than they had been before. Jesus himself quoted the book of Deuteronomy more frequently than he quoted any other Old Testament Book. There are some 44 direct quotes of the book of Deuteronomy recorded in the New Testament, and there are over 60 references to the book of Deuteronomy in the New Testament as a whole.

All of this points to Christ himself. He is the way the truth and the life. It is him who takes us out of bondage, just as the Israelites came out of Egypt by the hand of the Lord. And it is the work of his cross in our personal life after our conversion, that causes the old man to be slain as we walk in the New Testament. The New Testament and the New covenant is symbolically represented in the Old Testament Promise Land. And it is Christ, by who we enter into a new and better covenant, that causes us to enter into God's promises.



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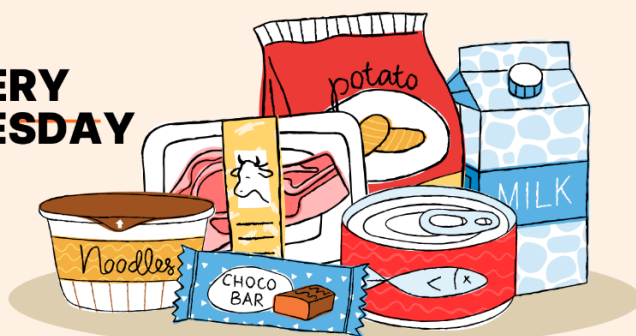
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Saturday, March 28th – 12- 3pm

Pastor Troy to minister @ Victory Tabernacle in Albemarle, NC
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