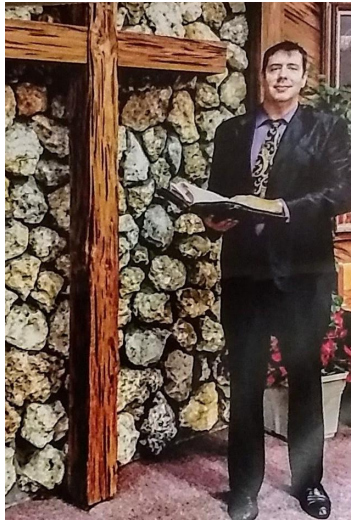


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ACTS 2:17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:



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NOW FAITH

By Pastor Troy Wiley

Faith is always now, and now is always the time for living faith. It is impossible to live a life of faith when your faith is dead. Everybody has faith until you have to act on it. Acting on faith and acknowledging faith are worlds apart. Faith that is dead cannot be acted upon. Faith must be activated. And faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God, Romans 10:17.

Now faith is the kind of faith that is in operation. Faith that is not active is dead faith. Faith that is activated by the Word of God, operates in the life of the believer. The operation of this faith is from the inside out. We must believe from within. The Bible says if thou shalt believe in thine heart, Romans 10:9. This is where real faith originates in the life of the believer. It works from the inside out.

Some preachers preach about the things that God used to do. This can be classified as past faith. Some preachers preach about what God will do in the future. This can be called future faith. However, the Bible tells us that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever, Hebrews 13:8. He changes not. Therefore, faith that is in the past cannot help us, and faith that is in the future cannot help us live today. Today is the day of salvation, we must believe God now, 2 Corinthians 6:2. And this is why the Bible says now faith.

Now faith, or faith that is operating now, is the difference between receiving God and believing but yet not receiving. The scripture says he that cometh to God must believe that he is, Hebrews 11:6. We must believe in the present, we must believe now in order to touch God and receive.

The Bible says, now faith is, Hebrews 11:1. This is a spiritual law. In order for faith to cause results to come forth, faith must be present. In other words, faith must be presently operating. The Word says now faith is. Electricity is naturally invisible until it manifests through a circuit and causes power. The power comes

forth once it is tapped into, and the circuit is complete. Faith brings results when it is operating in the present.

The Bible tells us the just shall live by faith, Galatians 3:11. This scripture reveals to us the present form of faith. In other words, we cannot live in the past and be justified in God. We must believe him in the moment. We must believe him at this appointed time. So also must faith operate. We cannot live in the past, nor live in the future, outside of faith in the present.

THE WORD OF GOD WILL WORK

By Pastor Troy Wiley

Have you ever faced the impossible? There is only one power that exists in the world that can conquer the impossible. And that is the power of God. God's Word is his power, and his power is his Word. The Bible says his Kingdom came not in Word alone, but also in power, 1 Corinthians 4:20. The power of God's Word prevails in every situation. The Bible says with man it is impossible, but with God all things are possible, Matthew 19:26.

There is a realm where faith will work. And there is a realm where faith will not work. When the Word is mixed with faith, it will profit, it will work, Hebrews 4:2. When faith is alone, not having works, it is dead. Dead faith cannot operate because there is no life there. This is why Jesus said my words are Spirit, and they are life, John 6:63. When we stay in the Word, life causes our faith to be activated. Faith comes alive when we act on the Word.

The Bible says the natural branches were removed because of unbelief, Romans 11:20-22. Unbelief causes us to draw back. This happens when we fail to believe God. And the Lord says that which is not faith is sin, Romans 14:23. This is the realm where faith will not work. The Bible says he will have no pleasure in him that draws back, Hebrews 10:38.

When Jesus was in Nazareth, he could do no great miracle there, because of their unbelief, the Bible says, Matthew 13:58. And where there is the presence of unbelief, faith is hindered. Jesus put the unbelievers out the door before he raised Jarius' daughter.

When unbelief gets out the way, faith can take over, and faith which worketh by love.

The Word will not return void, Isaiah 55:11. Even where faith will not work, the Word of God will. Even when faith cannot operate, the worlds were framed by the Word of God, Hebrews 11:3. The Word will not fail. Heaven and Earth shall pass away, but my Word will stand, Matthew 24:35.

The Word is God, and his power, the force of his Word, is eternal. He does not change. Even when faith fails, his Word is alive and powerful. The Word of God is quick and powerful, Hebrews 4:12.

GOD'S WILL ON DISPLAY

Isaiah 8:1-4

By Pastor Troy Wiley

The steps of a good man are ordered of the Lord, Psalms 37:23. God used the life of the Prophet Isaiah to visibly show the will of God. God used his life as a sign to Israel. The Bible says, write the vision and make it plain. And though it tarry, wait for it, for it will surely come. Because the people needed to repent, God used the Prophet's life to reflect the coming judgement. God gave this apparent sign because the goodness of God brings man to repentance. He was merciful enough to let his dealings and his will be seen through the life of this prophet and his family.

To everything there is a purpose, a time to every season under the heaven, Ecclesiastes 3:1. Isaiah's call altered his life, and his family became filled with prophetic vision on display. When his child was born, the Lord named this child. And the meaning of the name declared that judgement was at hand.

God gave the people time to act. He set the stage for those who wanted to repent to be able to do so. When God is calling, we must take heed while there is a door of opportunity. The time comes when the door closes.

In verse 1 he was given instruction to write with a man's pen in a great roll. God wanted what he was about to reveal, to be

recorded. He said in the Word, write the vision, and make it plain, Habakkuk 2:3. This is an example of prophetic vision. God's will was going to be foretold, and this recording of the God's Word, was now going to be part of Isaiah's ministry.

God allowed the prophet's life to become so reflective of his message, the child's name had meaning, and the urgency of time. God's clock was ticking. There is always the significance of God's timing.

Relationship, names and locations have meaning. Revelation came, and in the revelation, there was information, inspiration and instruction. This demonstrated God's will on display.



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DON'T HOLD YOUR FAITH IN THE NATURAL

By Pastor Troy Wiley

Faith is spiritual. The spirit of man is the candle of the Lord, Proverbs 20:27. God is a Spirit, and he gave to every man the measure of faith, Romans 12:3. The Bible says that man believes in his heart, Romans 10:9. This reveals to us that faith is seated in man's heart. Faith is a fruit of the Spirit, Galatians 5:22, and a gift of the Spirit, 1 Corinthians 12:9.

It is one of the strategies of Satan, for Christians to try and base their faith in the natural. In other words, believers try to believe based on what they feel, and not the working of real faith. The spirit of man is the immaterial part. Meaning that the spirit man cannot connect to the natural neither can the natural mind receive spiritual things. The Bible says the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit, 1 Corinthians 2:14.

It is one of Satan's strategies for believers to try and live by feeling and not by faith. The Bible says for we walk by faith, 2 Corinthians 5:7. Not by feeling. Many people try to live by feeling instead of living by faith. This can lead to sin. The Bible says that which is not faith, is sin, Romans 14:23. And the Word of God says, without faith, it is impossible to please God, Hebrews 11:6.

The Bible says he that cometh to God must believe that he is, Hebrews 11:6. Faith is the only way to access the presence of God. Without faith it is impossible to please God. Faith is the will of God. And the correct faith, or right faith, is to believe what the Word of God says. Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God, Romans 10:17.

Often times believers try to use what they feel, over what faith should already be doing or have done. The Bible says we should not fail to assemble together. But every time there is a service, there are those that feel led to come and those that say they did not feel led to come, even though the Word of God tells us we should assemble. When it comes to tithes and offering, the Bible tells us to put our tithes in the storehouse and to bring an offering. But every time we lift up the offering and tithes, there are those that feel led, they say, not to pay or to give.

What the Word tells us to do, is the will of God. The Bible says the Spirit and the Word agree as one. Faith is demonstrated when we act on the Word, and faith without works is dead. And for any believer to put their feelings above the working of faith is spiritual suicide. We must be able to act upon what the Word of God tells us, by faith and in faith. For example, the Bible says God is love. And the scripture says faith which worketh by love, Galatians 5:6. The just shall live by faith, Hebrews 10:38.

Many times believers end up hanging their faith on the natural. They are willing to believe God as long as there is no struggle. But what does the Word of God say? the Bible says fight the good fight of faith. There is always a struggle, but we must look unto Jesus who is the author and the finisher of our faith, and not the struggle. This is the difference between professed Christians who remain babies, and those who grow and develop in the faith. The Bible says we grow into Christ unto a perfect man, Ephesians 4:13.

The natural man is the flesh man. The Bible says that we do walk in the flesh, but we do not war after the flesh, 2 Corinthians 10:3. Of course, we understand there must be natural life in order for faith to have the opportunity to operate. It is the body that is the temple of the Holy Ghost. So, we must have a natural body in order to have a spiritual temple. But we must not hang our faith on the natural. The Bible says the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit with all, 1 Corinthians 12:7. Spiritual profit comes from the spiritual man in line with God.

The Bible says the spirit of a man shall sustain his infirmity. This is what it means to live and to walk by faith. In order to obtain healing, and to see into the unseen, we must develop our spirit man and train our inner man to obey the Word of God.



Installing new flooring at Fellowship Hall in Carthage



After new flooring install in foyer

DIVINE HEALTH AND FAITH

By Pastor Troy Wiley

The Lord said I wish above all things that you would prosper and be in health even as your soul prospers, 3 John 2. Divine health is from the inside out, not the outside in. The body is the temple of the Holy Ghost, 1 Corinthians 6:19. We must know that. The will of God is a healthy body, even as our soul is healthy. In this verse, we see the health of the spirit and the health of the body connected. Divine health is the balance between the Spirit and the body's health. Meaning that it is God's will for us to be healed in our spirit, soul and body. This is the meaning of divine health.

His will is for us to understand that the devil is the one who afflicts. The Bible says the daughter of Abraham, meaning she was a Jew. Jesus said that Satan had bound her 18 years, Luke 13:16-24. Jesus healed her, she was no longer sick. The Bible says Jesus healed all that were oppressed of the devil, Acts 10:38. The Word here shows us that God wants us healed. He wants us to have divine health operating in our life.

The devil is the one who wants to afflict us and bind us up. It is the spirit of man that sustains his infirmities, Proverbs 18:14. Divine health begins with understanding the will of God. The Lord said my people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge, Hosea 4:6.

Knowing the will of God concerning sickness is the key to divine health. Ignorance prevents the fullness of divine health. Many believers are sick and weak because they failed to discern the Lord's body concerning divine health, 1 Corinthians 11:29.

When they came out of Egypt, there was not one feeble or sick among them, Psalms 105:37. When they put the blood over the door, and ate the lamb, every one of them were healed. When we fail to discern the Lord's body, our faith doesn't realize that healing is God's will. Many are ignorant because they have not been taught concerning divine health.

Divine health is not only possible, it is the will of God. There was healing before the law. Abraham prayed for Abimelech, and he was healed, Genesis 20:17. Those that looked upon the serpent in

the wilderness were healed, Numbers 21:4-9. Under the ministry of the Old Testament Prophets, people were healed. Through the ministry of Jesus, multitudes were healed, Matthew 14:36. In the New Testament church, people were healed. And the Bible says that we come behind in no gift, unto the Coming of the Lord, 1 Corinthians 1:7. And in the Revelation, the leaves of the tree is for the healing of the nations, Revelation 22:2. Healing is here demonstrated in all generations and dispensations.



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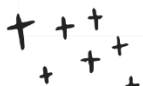
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Fellowship Hall at Shannon, NC



Pastor Troy with Apostle Marilyn Bridges



Pearl Hall Sunday School Class

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AUGUST & UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, August 3rd – 3:00pm

Camp Meeting, Shiloh Tabernacle, 219 Pete Kelly Rd, Carthage, NC
Meal provided

Saturday, August 10th – 7:00pm

Pastor Troy to minister at 251 Curry St, Mebane, NC

Saturday, August 24th - 12:00 Noon

Pastor Troy's Pastoral 37th Anniversary - Lunch provided

Maranatha True Holiness Church, 979 Aberdeen Rd, Raeford, NC

Saturday, September 7th - 12:00 Noon

Camp Meeting, Shiloh Tabernacle, 219 Pete Kelly Rd, Carthage, NC

Lunch provided.

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Sunday Services at 12 Noon, Maranatha True Holiness Church, 979 Aberdeen Road Hwy 211, Raeford, NC.

Tuesday night weekly service, Maranatha True Holiness Church 7:30pm.

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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