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# RESPONSIBILITIES OF A CHRISTIAN

*But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead? (James 2:20)*

In October of this year, at our Branson meeting, the Lord Jesus Christ gave me a message that applies to all Christians. It is titled, *"Responsibilities Of The Christian."* It seems the modern trend in much of the church world is that Jesus has done everything for us, and now we do nothing but believe.

It is a wonderful truth that Jesus Christ took our place, bore our sins and sicknesses, and redeemed us from spiritual death by His grace. That is true, but the Christian has daily responsibilities to enjoy what Jesus Christ has done for them. *The Christian is not earning the blessings; they are implementing the blessings Jesus has obtained for us.* There is a difference in the two.

Dad Hagin used to say it this way, *"The blessings of God are not going to fall on your head like ripe cherries off a tree. There is a God-ward side and a man-ward side to everything you receive from Him. If you don't fail in doing your part, God will not fail in doing His part."* Believing what Jesus Christ did is part of it, but it is not all we have to do to experience them in our lives.



If anyone will put these three simple truths into practice, they will always be successful and prosper. It does not mean that you will never be challenged or that the devil won't come against you, but you will always overcome! I received this directly from our Lord Jesus Christ to bring encouragement in these times we are in.

Number One: *Exercise your faith daily.*

*But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. (Hebrews 11:6)*

I studied the meaning of the word impossible. I found out the word impossible means "not possible!" Without faith, it is not possible to please our Heavenly Father.

The quickest way to build your faith is to meditate on the Word of God. Many just take off claiming and confessing things without a proper foundation of the Word in their spirit. There was a Christian I knew who was always claiming things by faith, according to him. The problem was that he never received anything he claimed. He never took the time to meditate on the Bible and get it into his spirit. I tried to help him, but he didn't listen and died prematurely.



There was another friend I had whose name was Jimmy Joe. He was raised in the Sandhills of Northern Alabama and could not read or write. He got saved in the convict church I pastored in prison. That boy had unwavering faith and seemed to be able to believe God for anything and get it! He would get me to read the Bible to him and write letters for him.

I read him Mark 11:23 and 24 so many times that I thought I would read the ink off that page of the Bible! He would make me stop and ask me if it meant what it said. I told him that it did. He memorized those verses and would walk around the prison, speaking them to anyone he thought would listen. The other convicts and guards thought he had lost his mind. I can vouch for him. He had lost his mind and filled his mind with the Word of God!

When he declared something, it always came to pass. He believed for the rules to be changed in prison so he could see his kids. The other convicts made fun of him for it and told him that he was crazy! It came to pass within one week, and they didn't make fun of him any more. He saw his kids. The other convicts began to come to him and ask him to pray for them. Most of them were not even saved, and he would pray for them, and God would answer! He inspired us all to meditate on the Bible and use our faith daily. When he woke up in the morning, he would speak the scriptures he memorized over and over. He was full of faith!

The reason Christians are not full of faith is because they are not full of the Word of God. The first thing you should do is meditate deeply on the Word of God and mutter it aloud to yourself over and over. You should read the Bible to become familiar with its contents, but you need to focus on a scripture or two to build your faith. Maybe several scriptures, but you should focus on scriptures that promise you what you desire. *Every Christian has the responsibility to do this daily to implement the blessings of God in their lives.*

Before I continue, I heard you ask this question: "What is faith?" That is a great question. Faith is believing that you have something, right now, before you see it, feel it, or touch it. It is not believing that you are going to get something in the future; you must believe that you have it right now! It is that simple, and it boggles the human mind, but that is Bible faith. They told Jesus that Lazarus was dead. Jesus stated that he was not dead. That is faith. Lazarus was naturally dead when Jesus spoke those words. Jesus called Lazarus from the grave after he had been dead for four days right after he said that.

Number Two: *Be led by His Spirit daily.*

*For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. (Romans 8:14)*

To be led by His Spirit, you must be sensitive to His Spirit. The number one way to do that is by praying in other tongues, which is praying in the Spirit.

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Jesus Christ appeared to Dad Hagin in EL Paso, TX, in 1959. Jesus told him, *"If you will learn to follow that inward witness, I will make you rich. I will guide you in all the affairs of life, financial as well as spiritual. I am not opposed to My children being rich; I am opposed to their being covetous."* Dad Hagin said, "Some think God is only interested in their spiritual well being, and nothing else. But He is interested in everything we are interested in." The Spirit of God will always show you what to do if you will take the time to seek Him.

Many Christians never enjoy all the Lord has for them because they don't listen to His guidance in their spirit. Others find out what the Lord is saying, but allow the devil to get them off the right path or listen to what someone else tells them. The devil talked Eve out of the blessings of God, and Adam followed. The devil is still talking Christians out of their blessings today.

When Jesus Christ appeared to Dad Hagin in 1959, He taught him exactly how to be led by His Spirit. He told him, *"I'm going to lead you by the inward witness. You had the inward witness all the time. You had a check in your spirit. That's the reason you tore up the letter three times. You had something on the inside, a check, a red light, a stop signal. It wasn't even a voice that said, 'Don't go.' It was just an inward intuition."* That is the Spirit of God leading you not to do something. The more you pray in other tongues, the more sensitive you become to this leading.

Jesus went on to tell Dad Hagin, *"The more you thought about it, the better you felt about it. You had a velvety-like feeling in your spirit. That's the green light. That's the go-ahead signal. That's the witness of the Spirit to go."* Dad Hagin said, "The more I would pray about it and the more I would think about it, as we say, the better I would feel about it on the inside of me. It wasn't a physical feeling, but it was a feeling in my spirit." It is an inward witness or sense you have in your spirit. It is hard to explain to someone else, but you just know it on the inside. Again, you become more sensitive to this leading by praying in other tongues.

### *Led To England*

There is a lot of going and doing nowadays, but being led to go is God's way. Years ago, the Lord gave me a vision of the nation of England and the devastation that would take place there. I didn't tell anyone and just put it on the shelf, so to speak. In fact, the Lord shows me things about nations and many people, and I never tell anyone unless He tells me to do so. I have a working relationship with the Lord, and He keeps me informed. The more you go around blabbering about what the Lord may have shown you, the less He will reveal to you. He will eventually quit showing you anything. Many like the notoriety, prestige, and honor people give to them because the Lord showed them something. They get puffed up and get into pride. He quits speaking to them, and they make up things and proclaim false visions to keep people thinking they are super spiritual.

It is shocking to see so many Christians deceived, following after these false prophets. In Noah's day, what many people overlook is that the greatest deception the world had ever known was taking place. Only eight people knew what God was really saying and doing. As it was in the day of Noah, so shall it be in the days of the coming of the Son of Man. When Jesus was born, only two people really knew who He was. Simeon and Anna knew who He was by the Spirit.

Since I am meddling, I might as well let you know the rapture is not going to be like what is being said and portrayed by many people and on TV. You are not going to suddenly disappear. You can't find that in the Bible anywhere. The Lord Jesus Christ gave me a vision of the rapture. The truth is, if you are not in the Spirit when He comes, you will not be going when He calls. The Spirit of God will warn you, in your spirit, to get ready by seeking Him. If you are so caught up in worldly affairs that you don't obey, you will miss the call.

If you want to stay in this world, He is not going to force you to go with Him. If you desire this natural life more than Heaven, He will let you do what you desire. How do you know what you desire? What do you do with your time and efforts? That is your answer. Do you seek Him and heavenly things or earthly things? That is your answer. Read and study *Revelation 3:14-22*.

The Lord gave me that vision about England. I was in a large meeting, greeting people before the service. Suddenly, the Spirit said, "Go stand in the middle of the room." I thought it was strange, but I knew enough to obey what the Lord said. (He told Phillip to join himself to the chariot.) I went and stood in the middle of the auditorium. The Spirit said, "There will be a man that will come and ask you to come over to England, and I want you to tell him that you will come. When you get there, tell that nation that they have the door open to the devil and there is going to be a bombing in the middle of the city unless they stop it in my name." That is what I had seen in the vision, and I told the Lord I would do exactly as He said.

A pastor from England came to me and asked me to come to England, and I told him that I would. When I got there, I was greatly anointed to preach what the Lord said. It seemed that some were wondering if it would really happen or not. Great deliverances took place in the meeting. After I left, less than a week later, a terrorist bombing took place right where the Lord said it would, because they did not obey what He told them to do. Nobody doubted then! I started getting phone calls from England telling me what all happened. The Lord Jesus Christ will lead you in all the affairs of life if you will pray and seek Him. It is your responsibility to do so.



Number Three: *Take authority over evil spirits daily.*

*...Whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. (Matt. 18:19)*

Jesus appeared to Dad Hagin in December 1952. He told him, "No where in the New Testament is the believer ever told to pray for the Lord to do something about the devil for them. They are always told to bind the devil in My name. If they do not bind the devil, in My name, he will not be bound." That means you and I have to take authority over all evil spirits when they come against us daily.

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The Lord has opened up a door and we will be up and running in 2024. You must leave things of the past behind and press forward into His plan divine.

A shaking has been taking place and many are indifferent and confused, but that is not the thinking that you should use. The blind leading the blind, supposedly in My way, but they have turned from My ways. They will fail and fall, and many be removed, because they refuse to take up My cause. The brightness of His coming will expose the darkness with His great light and you will be filled with my glory, power and might.

## *Merry Christmas & A Prosperous New Year*

### FROM RANDALL GRIER MINISTRIES

*For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. -Isaiah 9:6*

## *Patti's* GRAHAM CRACKER ICE BOX FRUIT CAKE

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 lb box raisins         | 1 sm jar fig preserves  |
| 1 lb marshmallows        | 1 qt nuts               |
| 1 lb box graham crackers | 1 sm jar cherries       |
| 1 bag or can of coconut  | 1 sm can Carnation milk |

Mix all fruit together. Roll graham crackers and mix with fruit. Put marshmallows in double boiler, add milk and melt. Pour into fruit mixture, mixing all ingredients well. Pack into greased cake pan and refrigerate.

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