

DOING THE WORKS OF JESUS

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it. (John 14:12-14, KJV).

Testimony from India village home. Man healed of leg problems. Two girls delivered from demonic oppression. Deaf girl healed; met woman raised from the dead.

MT: God wants you to do the works of Jesus, through faith, the name of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever. (Hebrews 13:8, KJV) Acts 1:1 began to do and teach.

Character, love and works (Acts 10:38, 1 Jn 4:17, Rom 8:29, Phil 3:13-14, Eph 3:20)

Works of Jesus:

- Winning souls/the greatest work is leading someone to Christ.
- Healing the sick
- Doing miracles (walking on water, stopping storms)
- Multiplying food
- Raising the dead
- Casting out devils

THE WORKS OF JESUS GLORIFY GOD “. . .that the Father may be glorified in the Son.”

Tommy Hicks vision, ordinary believers glorifying God and doing the works of Jesus.

- Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake. (John 14:11, KJV).
- Acts 3—5000 people. Howbeit many of them which heard the word believed; and the number of the men was about five thousand. (Acts 4:4, KJV).
- “Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria, and preached Christ unto them. And the people with one accord gave heed unto those things which Philip spake, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. For unclean spirits, crying with loud voice, came out of many that were possessed *with them*: and many taken with palsies, and that were lame, were healed.” Acts 8:5-7, KJV.

Miracles glorify God. They are displays of God’s awesome power, which cause the reality of God’s power to be manifested in the earth. Illustration: Tom comes to Jesus after seeing a miracle of healing.

1. DO THE WORKS OF JESUS THOUGH FAITH

“he that believeth on me. . .” Power plant keeps producing, but it takes a \$2 switch to turn on the lights.

- Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth. (Mark 9:23)
- For with God nothing shall be impossible. (Luke 1:37, KJV).
- 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, KJV).
- “And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive *them*, and ye shall have *them*.” Mark 11:22-24, KJV.
- And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way: thy faith hath made thee whole. (Luke 17:19, KJV).

2. DOING THE WORKS OF JESUS THOUGH THE NAME OF JESUS (Amp. presenting all I AM)

- Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour. And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called

Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple; Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alms. And Peter, fastening his eyes upon him with John, said, Look on us. And he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them. Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; **but such as I have** give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk. And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. And he leaping up stood, and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking, and leaping, and praising God. (Acts 3:1-8, KJV).

- And his name through faith in his name hath made this man strong, whom ye see and know: yea, the faith which is by him hath given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all. (Acts 3:16, KJV).
- “And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.” Colossians 3:17, KJV.

Delegated authority, power of attorney—“And whatsoever you shall ask in my name. . .”

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:9-11, KJV).

And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; (Mark 16:17, KJV). Mark 16:15-20 Expect him to confirm the word with signs following. Changed lives, deliverance, miracles, multiplied food, dead raised. Take the limits off!

3. DO THE WORKS OF JESUS THROUGH THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT “because I go to my Father. . .”

Redemptive work completed. . . I won't be here, but. . .

New Covenant instituted

Gospel given to the Gentile

Jesus and His Church exalted above all principalities

Door opened for the new birth and the baptism of the Holy Spirit

Power of the Holy Spirit poured out.

- But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. (Acts 1:8, KJV).
- And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; (John 14:16, KJV).

Illustration: Tom's son healed of a crooked neck. Marvin. Agape Acres. Tom Elie's Crusade. Tumor disappears.

Mt. 9:36 he was moved with compassion/ Romans 5:5 love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the H.G. “And Jesus went forth, and saw a great multitude, and was moved with compassion toward them, and he healed their sick.” Matthew 14:14, KJV.

Gifts of the Spirit. . . look for the access point. The person's felt need. Woman on airplane. “How's things in your family? Basically it's the compassion of Christ in action working through the sensitivity of your own heart in your relationship with the Lord. The divine flow. . . Follow the love path.

Richard Aberle, compassion; triglycerides; colon tumor

It's His POWER, it's HIS NAME and HIS COMPASSION. Our part is to be the conduit (by faith) to bring HIS works into the earth. Decide to be a believing believer turned on to the mighty power of God and doing the works of Jesus in His name.