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Hello Chariots

Well it's spring and summer is just in front of us. COL outreaches are taking place. One in Panama City Beach, Florida, last weekend and one in Fort Smith, Arkansas, this coming weekend. We are excited to experience the presence of God in and at many events this year.

You know, we have the opportunity every day to reach out no matter what we are doing or where we are. Today I have a chance to make a decision to make a difference in my life and the life of others. I don't know what the future holds tomorrow, but if I have a chance today, I'm going to give God the Glory all along the way. What is a chance? It's a risk, an opportunity. I like to call it a divine appointment. A God encounter daily - GED - Encounter 365.

What will we do with today? Every day is a gift to walk in the grace to fulfill the race. Let's talk about grace and works. Grace is undeserved favor, but must be deserving from a loving God. The Word tells us we are saved by grace. That means we don't have to do anything for it. Just receive it, ask and receive. A gift from a loving, giving God!

What about works then? You don't work for grace, it's given. But after it's given, then we go to and get to work. You may say, oh no it's not about works.

You're right but it is about getting to go to work. The grace to work in the kingdom. The Word says clearly that faith without works is dead. So we are freely given the gift of salvation which bestows upon us faith to operate in opportunities.

James 2:14-19 TPT ¹⁴ My dear brothers and sisters, what good is it if someone claims to have faith but demonstrates no good works to prove it? How could this kind of faith save anyone? ¹⁵ For example, if a brother or sister in the faith is poorly clothed and hungry ¹⁶ and you leave them saying, "Good-bye. I hope you stay warm and have plenty to eat," but you don't provide them with a coat or even a cup of soup, what good is your faith? ¹⁷ So then faith that doesn't involve action is phony. ¹⁸ But someone might object and say, "One person has faith and another person has works." Go ahead then and prove to me that you have faith without works and I will show you faith by my works as proof that I believe. 19 You can believe all you want

that there is one true God, that's wonderful! But even the demons know this and tremble with fear before him, yet they're unchanged—they remain demons.

A grace-filled working faith will change people and circumstances! Abraham's faith went into action and God's promises showed up.

James 2:22-26 TPT ²² Can't you see how his action cooperated with his faith and by his action faith found its full expression? ²³ So in this way the Scripture was fulfilled: Because Abraham believed God, his faith was exchanged for God's righteousness. So he became known as the lover of God! ²⁴ So now it's clear that a person is seen as righteous in God's eyes not merely by faith alone, but by his works. ²⁵ And the same is true of the prostitute named Rahab who was found righteous in God's eyes by her works, for she received the spies into her home and helped them escape from the city by another route. ²⁶ For just as a human body without the spirit is a dead corpse, so faith without the expression of good works is dead!

So faith that is alive, is faith in corresponding action with what God said and promised in His Word. Corresponding means having or participating in the same relationship.

Hebrews 11:6 And without faith living within us it would be impossible to please God. For we come to God in faith knowing that he is real and that he rewards the faith of those who passionately seek him.

Passionately seeking Him is putting your faith to work. He then can perform His Word. Work is done so you can experience the finished result. When we hear the Word, it begins to work.

Isaiah 55:11 AMPC So shall My word be that goes forth out of My mouth: it shall not return to Me void [without producing any effect, useless], but it shall accomplish that which I please and purpose, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

God's Word works when we hear, and then speak it. Your words will always produce either life or death. God's Words spoken through His Spirit always produce life. A working-faith hears, speaks, then grasps. When you grasp something, it becomes yours. When it becomes yours, you're given the right to do what you want with it. Since God's grace was to give us a working faith and a faith that works; then it must be received first and given second. God is a giver of faith.

Romans 12:3 KJV For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

To him who has freely received then must he freely give. What did God intend for us to give? Number one, the free gift of grace – salvation. Then the 'works' of faith begin in those being saved.

Matthew 10:8 AMPC Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, drive out demons. Freely (without pay) you have received, freely (without charge) give.

So again, a working faith is hearing, speaking, grasping -- receiving, releasing, giving.

That is fulfillment of the scriptures in the highest form. That's how God's grace works. We've been given freely to give freely. That's grace in its full expression. When we proclaim what God has already done for us to others, it then allows the fullness of grace to work in our lives as well as in others. That's how it works. We've had the privilege of seeing God work through us for others. So by the Grace of God let's Get to Work and you will see His mighty Works!

John 6:28-29 AMPC ²⁸ They then said, What are we to do, that we may [habitually] be working the works of God? [What are we to do to carry out what God requires?] ²⁹ Jesus replied, This is the work (service) that God asks of you: that you believe in the One Whom He has sent [that you cleave to, trust, rely on, and have faith in His Messenger].

Our job, our work is to only believe. Smith Wigglesworth said this phrase time and time again, "Only believe".

John 6:38-39 AMPC ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven not to do My own will and purpose but to do the will and purpose of Him Who sent Me. ³⁹ And this is the will of Him Who sent Me, that I should not lose any of all that He has given Me, but that I should give new life and raise [them all] up at the last day.

This is the opportunity and the work of The Father that He has given us. When we cleave to Him, we will believe IN Him. What we believe in, we will share with others. Let's share this Good News, so others may believe too!

- Brother Bill & Ginger

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