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The Entrance of Thy Words Giveth Light.

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God Is Good All The Time, So I Can Trust Him (Part II)

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Many of God's children are caught up in fear, worry, and anxiety. They wonder why they are not seeing their prayers answered, so they begin to doubt. "...For he that wavereth (allows doubt to come in) is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord" (Jms. 1:6&7). Most of these Christians are quick to say, "Oh, God is good", but if they truly believed that, there would be a rest in knowing that God, Who is Love, loves them so much that not only did He give them His only Son, but would with Him (Jesus) give them all things (Rom 8:32). That is the Goodness of God.

The rich young ruler came running to Jesus and bowed at His feet. He asked Him, "Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life?" (Mk. 10:17). Jesus replied, "Why callest thou me good? There is none good but one, that is, God" (v. 18). Jesus was attempting to stir him to see that He was God; and yes, He was Good. Jesus was calling him to be a disciple by asking him to sell what he had, give to the poor, and to follow Him (v.21). The young man was sad at the Words of Jesus and walked away from the Promise of Jesus, "...and thou shalt have treasure in heaven..." (v.21). Why did he walk away grieved. Scripture said that he had great possessions. Did the young man believe that Jesus was good? ...No, or he would have obeyed His Words. He did not trust Jesus. He trusted his possessions more.

I remember when one of my children was in great sin. I prayed, fasted, declared the Promises of God, warred against the demonic spirits, but I kept worrying and was afraid. I had visions of this child in a casket. I was tormented. I could not eat properly nor sleep. It was when my husband said to me, "You are allowing this child to kill you." He was absolutely correct. I realized that I was in sin for allowing the worry and anxiety to hold me in its bondage. I did not truly believe that God was Good all the time, so I was not trusting. I repented and by faith placed this child in the arms of the Lord. I symbolically took the child's pillow and placed it over on the bed. In my heart, I saw myself surrender this child into the arms of the Lord. Now, I chose by faith to see Jesus holding my child. I knew that He was Good, and I could trust Him. When fear would try to come, I would, on purpose, visualize Jesus holding them. When I truly got a hold on what I needed to do, fear, worry and anxiety left me. "There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love" (Jn. 4:18). This verse simply means that I am confident that Jesus loves me, and I can trust Him with whatever comes my way without fear. (continued).

Rays of Light

Kenneth Hagin had extreme heart issues from his birth. He could not run as other children and soon as a teenager, he became



paralyzed. He was bedfast, and doctors determined that he would soon die. One thing that he had was time and his Holy Bible. He read daily and came upon Mark 11:24 which says, "Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." Brother Hagin declared to the Lord, "I have prayed, and I have believed." The Lord whispered to him, "You must believe that ye receive what you are asking for when Kenneth Hagin saw the Truth. you pray." determined, "I believe that my heart is healed even when it is not beating correctly. I believe that I am healed even when my body is still paralyzed. I call myself 'healed', in Jesus name." He knew that faith without works is dead (Jms. 2:17, 20, 26), so he threw his paralyzed legs to the side of the bed and held fast to the bedposts. He felt warmth flood his body. Soon he was standing and God's healing power raised him up. God is Good all the time!

Taking the Light

- KFXB TV 40 Dubuque, IA, Fri. 10:30 am; KNLJ TV 25, Jefferson City, MO, Fri. 8:00 am; WHTN TV, Nashville, TN 4:00 pm
- WVLR TV 48-Monday, 9:30am & Friday, 8pm. Our program may be seen on the web, DT48.org. Also visit us at www.bringingtolight.org
- Ministering every Thurs, evening at Ft. Sander's Hospital.
- · Counseling at Park West Church.
- Prayer hour on WVLR TV 48 every 2nd Wed. at 10 a.m.
- Minister to our Spanish Church at Park West on Saturday, April 9th at 10 a.m.

Prayer Requests

The Lord has spoken many things to my heart, and I am ready to walk in them. I spoke many years ago through a newsletter about writing a book. I must complete this prompting of the Holy Spirit. I have seen myself preaching to the thousands. A big part of this has happened but there is yet more of this to unfold in my life. I need your prayers. In the natural, I don't know how this can all come to pass; but again, faith is a belief in what God has said no matter if I understand or not. I am simply called to obey. Please pray about these things with me.



"May the Love of God Be Shed Abroad in Your Heart by the Holy Ghost Which has been Given unto You." (Rom. 5:5)

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!