

THIS IS HOW GOD WORKS

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There is so much confusion and unscriptural directions, that many find it difficult to find a power based relationship with God. There are many bible verses that when quoted in isolation, fail to reveal the full strength and power of true salvation. These notes particularly quote the passages that explain how the real power of God is activated. They also detail the true, faith based approach that results in signs, miracles and wonders. It is a shame that most people only hear of Jesus Christ and his love for the world, but never hear of nor see the power that is still available today.

Jesus commands his disciples to stay together until the promised Holy Spirit is poured out. LUK 24:49 And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be **endued with power from on high**. After three and a half years there was an expectation of something far more than just emotional platitudes and powerless ceremonies... they were commanded to receive the power.

The bible records a powerful and supernatural event... much more than words and blind faith. ACT 2:4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Peter then goes on to explain the significance of what they had experienced and how this salvation power was for everyone; and revealed its availability, right up to the end of this age... even today.

&ACT 2:37 Now when they heard *this*, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men *and* brethren, what shall we do? The question is still relevant and the answer still produces the same results that the disciples experienced, here at Pentecost. **38** Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost (that is what happened here... speaking in tongues was God's evidence of his actions). **39** For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call. This power and evidence is still being experienced today where faithful people continue to preach these scriptural promises.

We have been given a new language of prayer and power... this results in blessing and healing. EPH 6:18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with **all perseverance and supplication** for all saints; Laying hand on people for salvation or laying hands on people for healing is no different. The power of prayer works when the power of God is included in the process. Healing works because God uses the Holy Spirit power to heal... it is as simple as that. Remain faithful in action, works.

God fills us all with supernatural power and requires us to use it to edify each other. 1COR 14:26 How is it then, brethren? when ye come together, **every one of you** hath a psalm, hath a doctrine, hath a tongue, hath a revelation, hath an interpretation. Let all things be done unto **edifying**. Everyone is listed as having an effective, spiritually activated ministry... we are all required to use it, because this is how God works. The voice gifts of the spirit are evidence of God working in the fellowship. This leads others to also use the Spirit.

Bring new people to the church through the power of your testimony, not through religious debate alone. MAR 16:20 And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with *them*, and **confirming the word** with signs following. Amen. God always confirms his word with signs following... that is his choice of confirmation... it is not ours to make!!

However, salvation is always our choice to take and to remain faithful within. MAT 6:33 But seek ye **first** the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. This is the choice we all need to make, because God is a prayer answering God, to all who remain faithful in deed and action; not just in verbal agreement. Miracles and signs do not come from agreeing with the bible alone... they come from practicing scriptural truths and powers. Doing things God's way is a choice we all make daily.

GAL 6:7 Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man **soweth**, that shall he also reap. God reminds us that we will be judged by our priorities and actions not by our religious beliefs.

Faith is about doing what God asks, not about trying to reason away every doubt, or negative deed or failure. We have no need to justify every failing... we simply lay hands on each other and keep doing so until the result is forthcoming. Revival is happening all around the world as people faithfully act on those who teach them how God works... this is without contradiction.