

THE LAST GREAT OUTPOURING OF THE Holy SPIRIT
THE WORD AND THE SPIRIT
VOLUME 2: DARE TO BELIEVE
MESSAGE 3: OBTAIN PRECIOUS FAITH [6 FEBRUARY 2022]

• **FOUNDATIONAL SCRIPTURES:**

- 3 John 2 is the Call from God for this Ministry: Oasis of Life
- 2 Peter 1:1-13
- 2 Peter 1:19

I. Peter's Outline for successful Christian Living

- a. 2 Peter 1:1
 - i. Identify who you are according to the Scriptures:
 - 1. You are the Temple of the Living God
 - 2. You are a Son of God the Creator
 - 3. You are ANOINTED by the Holy Spirit
 - ii. Obtain Faith, & give Faith a High Priority (Value)
 - iii. Know that God Is Right Who He is, what He says, what He does and what He Commands us to do and speak
- b. 2 Peter 1:2 = Grace & Peace are to be Multiplied to every Believer
- c. 2 Peter 1:3 = we are to receive God's Life & Godliness (Holiness)
- d. 2 Peter 1:4 = we CAN partake of God's Divine Nature
- e. 2 Peter 1:5-7 = add to your FAITH (support your Faith)
 - i. 7 things for us to do & 7 things to support Faith: Completion

II. The Kingdom Gates will Swing Wide Open

- a. 2 Peter 1:8-13, 19
 - i. Verse 10: "NEVER FALL" into Satan's trap or snare
 - 1. Micah 7:8 = when I fall, I shall arise – not falling is better
 - 2. (Proverbs 6:2) [King James] Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth.
 - 3. (Proverbs 12:13) [King James] The wicked is snared by the transgression of *his* lips: but the just shall come out of trouble.
 - ii. Verse 11 from the Passion Bible: "As a result, the Kingdom's Gates will open wide to you as God choreographs your triumphant entrance into the eternal Kingdom of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Messiah"

III. Faith Always Comes

- a. Romans 10:17 [13-17]
 - i. Romans 10:17 [The Passion Bible] "Faith, then, is birthed in a heart that responds to God's ANOINTED utterance of the ANOINTED One"
 - ii. The more we hear God's Covenant Words the more Faith will come to our "hearts"

IV. Obtain Defined

- a. Webster's 1828 Dictionary:
 - i. To keep hold onto
 - ii. To be established in practice
 - iii. To prevail, to succeed
 - iv. To gain possession of a thing
 - v. To acquire through exertion (effort, work)

V. **The Process of Obtaining Faith**

- a. 2 Peter 1:1
- b. Hear God's Word
 - i. Mark 4:24 = "take heed what you hear"
 - ii. Luke 8:18 = "take heed therefore how you hear"
 1. What level of attention do you give God's Word?
 2. (Proverbs 4:20) [Amplified Classic Version] My son, attend to my words; consent *and* submit to my sayings.
 - iii. Go to a GOOD Bible Believing Church
- c. Through Personal Study
 - i. 2 Timothy 2:15 "(YOU) study to show yourself approved"
 - ii. John 16:13 = get the Holy Spirit's guidance when you study
- d. Through Meditation in God's Words: Joshua 1:8
 - i. Bill Winston: "*meditation is the missing link to Faith*"
 - ii. Meditation is a Spiritual Law & works for everyone
 - iii. Webster's 1828 Dictionary Defines Meditation as "a close or continued thought; the turning or revolving of a subject in the mind; serious contemplation; to resolve in the mind"
 - iv. *To Meditate is to fill your thoughts with the thoughts of God, to be consumed with the things God has said* – from Dennis Burke's Book: How to Meditate God's Word
 - v. Biblical Meditation = simply turning the Word of God over in your heart until it produces revelation or spiritual sight
 1. Meditation builds Faith
 2. 1 Thessalonians 3:10 = perfect what is lacking
 3. 2 Thessalonians 1:3 = exceedingly growing faith
 - vi. Meditation is one of the greatest keys to obtaining an understanding of God's Truth to build Faith in God and His Covenant Words

VI. **The Truth of God's Word is More than Just Fact: it is Truth which builds Faith**

- a. The Truth of God's Word is alive, creative, and life-changing
 - i. Hebrews 4:12
- b. Hearing, Meditation & Study are not intended to merely produce more knowledge but also to give an understanding of God's Ways and God's Words which are always the Right Way
 - i. Psalm 119:99 [The Passion Bible] "You have given me more understanding than those who teach me"
 - ii. Psalm 119:130 [The Passion Bible] "Break open your Word within me until Revelation-light shines out! Those with open hearts are given insight into your paths."
- c. The purpose of Hearing, Study & Meditation is to put us into a position of "doing God's Word" [James 1:22 – don't just be a hearer become a doer of God's Word]
 - i. God's Word is Truth, and it is the thing to do:
 1. John 17:17 = "your Word is Truth"
 2. When you see the Righteousness in God's Covenant Word you give His Covenant Word more value
 3. When God's Covenant Word have more value to you, you will give God's Covenant Word more time and effort
- d. When you apply God's Covenant Words to everyday life you will make your way successful!