**“Create An Atmosphere Of Faith V”**

We are continuing our teaching series entitled “Create An Atmosphere Of Faith V”. The Lord must have our faith in him and toward him. In order for him to bless us. Let’s Get Into The Word!

**Scripture Reading: Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV) says this,** “11 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the [b]evidence of things not seen.”

**Call To Praise & Worship: Psalm 100:4 (NKJV) says this,** “Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name.

**Matthew 8:1-17 (NKJV) says this,** “8 When He had come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed Him. 2 And behold, a leper came and worshiped Him, saying**,** **“Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean.”** 3 Then Jesus put out His hand and touched him, saying, “I am willing; be cleansed.” Immediately his leprosy was cleansed. 4 And Jesus said to him, “See that you tell no one; but go your way, show yourself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.”

Notice that this man had a physical disease called “Leprosy”, which is, a contagious disease that affects the skin, mucous membranes, and nerves, causing discoloration and lumps on the skin and, in severe cases, disfigurement and deformities. This man created an atmosphere of faith for his healing by saying to the Lord**. “Lord, if You are willing, You can make me clean.”** Therefore, you can go before the Lord with whatever ails you and declare **“Lord, if You are willing, you can make me clean.”** And he will either immediately or at a time he determines. Amen!

5 Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, **a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him,** 6 saying, **“Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented.”**

**Paralyze**- cause (a person or part of the body) to become partly or wholly incapable of movement. However, a person can be paralyzed emotionally and mentally. For instance, if someone has had their heart broken in a relationship. Could decide they would never again be in a relationship. Therefore, paralyzing themselves and not moving on. However, the Lord specializes in healing folk who are paralyzed. Amen!

7 And Jesus said to him, **“I will come and heal him.”** 8 The centurion answered and said, “Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only **speak a word, and my servant will be healed.** 9 For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes; and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” **10 When Jesus heard it, He marveled**, and said to those who followed, “Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such **great faith**, not even in Israel!

Notice what the Lord considers great faith. Which is, you believing that he has authority. To speak to your sickness, your disease, or someone else’s sickness and disease. And you or someone would be healed. Therefore, create an atmosphere of faith before the Lord. By telling the Lord to speak your healing. Or someone else’s healing from his mouth. Because you believe he has authority to do so. Amen!

11 And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. 12 But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

We have a family heritage of faith to uphold. As sons and daughters of Father Abraham who believed and trusted God. Therefore, don’t allow don’t and unbelief toward Jesus to be your heritage but faith. Amen!

13 Then Jesus said to the centurion**, “Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you.”** And his servant was healed that same hour.

Notice that the centurion got what he desired from the Lord. Because the centurion created an atmosphere of faith for the Lord to bless him. Again, tell the Lord you believe he has authority to heal you or anyone you pray for. And it will be done for you. Amen!

14 Now when Jesus had come into Peter’s house, He saw his wife’s mother lying sick with a fever. 15 So He touched her hand, and the fever left her. And she arose and served them. 16 When evening had come, **they brought to Him many who were demon-possessed. And He cast out the spirits with a word, and healed all who were sick,** 17 that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: “He Himself took our infirmities And bore our sicknesses.”

**Isaiah 53:4 (NKJV) says this,** **“4 Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows**; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

Sicknesses and diseases are a source from which grief and sorrow come from. The Lord himself wants to take away those griefs and sorrow by healing you. Therefore, take advantage of this prophetic promise and declare to the Lord. You now know and choose to believe he can heal you and he will. Amen!

I Love You, Be Blessed!

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