**“Create An Atmosphere Of Faith VI”**

We are continuing our series entitled “Create An Atmosphere Of Faith”. It is the Lord’s will to bless us. However, he can’t, and he won’t until we release our faith to him and in him. Let’s Get Into The Word!

**Scripture Reading: James 5:15 (NKJV) says this,** 15 And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

**Call To Praise & Worship: Psalm 103:1-5 (NKJV) says this,** “1 Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name! 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits. 3 Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, 4 Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, 5 Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.

**Luke 5:17-26 (NKJV) says this,** “17 Now it happened on a certain day, as He was teaching, that there were Pharisees and teachers of the law sitting by, who had come out of every town of Galilee, Judea, and Jerusalem. **And the power of the Lord was present to heal them.** 18 Then behold, men brought on a bed a man who was paralyzed, whom they sought to bring in and lay before Him. 19 And when they could not find how they might bring him in, because of the crowd, they went up on the housetop and let him down with his bed through the tiling into the midst before Jesus. **20 When He saw their faith, He said to him, “Man, your sins are forgiven you.”** 21 And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, “Who is this who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?” 22 But when Jesus perceived their thoughts, He answered and said to them, “Why are you reasoning in your hearts? 23 Which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Rise up and walk’? 24 But that you may know that **the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins**”—He said to the man who was paralyzed, “I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.” 25 Immediately he rose up before them, took up what he had been lying on, and departed to his own house, glorifying God. 26 And they were all amazed, and they glorified God and were filled with fear, saying, **“We have seen strange things today!”**

If you want the Lord to perform signs, wonders and miracles in your life. Then make an offering of faith to the Lord for it and he will. Amen!

**Acts 14:1-10 (NKJV) says this,** “14 Now it happened in Iconium that they went together to the synagogue of the Jews, and so spoke that a great multitude both of the Jews and of the Greeks believed. 2 But the unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles and poisoned their minds against the brethren. 3 Therefore they stayed there a long time**, speaking boldly in the Lord, who was bearing witness to the word of His grace, granting signs and wonders to be done by their hands.** 4 But the multitude of the city was divided: part sided with the Jews, and part with the apostles. 5 And when a violent attempt was made by both the Gentiles and Jews, with their rulers, to abuse and stone them, 6 they became aware of it and fled to Lystra and Derbe, cities of Lycaonia, and to the surrounding region. 7 And they were preaching the gospel there. 8 And in Lystra a certain man without strength in his feet was sitting, a cripple from his mother’s womb, who had never walked. 9 This man heard Paul speaking. **Paul, observing him intently and seeing that he had faith to be healed,** 10 said with a loud voice, “Stand up straight on your feet!” And he leaped and walked.

The Lord has to see your faith in order for him to release his blessings to you. Therefore, show the Lord your faith so he can show you his blessings. Amen!

**James 5:13-15 (NKJV) says this,** “13 Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. **14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.**

It is not the prayer of doubt and unbelief that moves the Lord. But it is the prayer of faith that moves the Lord. Therefore, faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God. The more you hear from the word of God then the more your faith in him is developed. Amen!

I Love You, Be Blessed!

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