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

We are continuing our teaching series entitled “Create An Atmosphere Of Faith II). The Lord needs for us to trust him in order for him to bless us. Let’s Get Into The Word!

**Matthew 28:18 (NKJV) says this, “**18 And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.

In order for us to trust Jesus 100%. We need to know that he has been given 100% authority in Heaven & Earth. Meaning, whatever we need from him. He has all the authority to deliver it to us. Therefore, resist doubt, unbelief and all lies from Satan that says he doesn’t have all authority. Amen!

**Romans 1:16-18 (NKJV) says this**, “16 For **I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ,** for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “The just shall live by faith.”

The Gospel of Jesus Christ must be heard, accepted, and believed. A believer must never be ashamed of the Gospel of Christ but praise the Lord for it. Everything the Lord wants for his people comes by faith. Faith is the currency that must be paid to Jesus in order to purchase want we want from him. In other words we must come to the Lord with absolute trust. Believing that he is able to bless us. Therefore, faith is not a process by which we obtain blessings from the Lord. Rather it is a lifestyle by which we all ways approach the Lord. Amen!

**Romans 10:12-17 (NKJV) says this,** “12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same **Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him.** 13 For “whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” 14 How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? 15 And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things!” **16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our report?” 17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.**

The Lord is willing to be rich toward all of us in blessings. However, he requires that we all be rich toward him with our faith. The faith that only comes by hearing the word of God. Therefore, if you believe your faith is weak and you desire it to be strong. Then hear from Jesus on a daily basis by reading his word daily. Then your faith in him will be developed. Then you can ask for what you need from him, and he will bless you. Your participation is required in order for your faith to be strong. Amen!

**Mark 10:46-52 (NKJV) says this,** “46 Now they came to Jericho. As He went out of Jericho with His disciples and a great multitude, **blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the road begging.** 47 And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth**, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”** 48 Then many warned him to be quiet; but he cried out all the more, **“Son of David, have mercy on me!”** 49 So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be called. Then they called the blind man, saying to him**, “Be of good cheer. Rise, He is calling you.”** 50 And throwing aside his garment, **he rose and came to Jesus.** 51 So Jesus answered and said to him, **“What do you want Me to do for you?”** The blind man said to Him, “Rabboni, **that I may receive my sight.”** 52 Then Jesus said to him, **“Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus on the road.**

1. Bartimaeus had an issue of physical blindness but believed Jesus could deliver sight to him. Therefore, whatever issues that you are dealing with you want Jesus to fix. You must believer he is able to. Amen!
2. Bartimaeus demonstrated his faith toward the Lord by crying out to the Lord “Son of David have mercy on me”. Therefore, demonstrate you faith toward the Lord to have mercy on your situation and he will. Amen!
3. Bartimaeus encountered interference from folk who wanted him to be quiet. However, he continued to call out to Jesus and was heard by the Lord. Therefore, we should not listen to others but continue to call on the Lord. Amen!
4. Bartimaeus was asked a question from the Lord ‘What do you want me to do for you”. Bartimaeus answered that question with complete faith toward the Lord “That I may receive my sight”. The Lord fulfilled his desire for physical sight. Then told him it was made possible because of his faith in the Lord. Amen

Therefore, lay hold on the things you desire from the Lord by faith. Then, and only then will the Lord fulfill your desires because of your faith in him. Amen!

I Love You, Be Blessed!

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