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**Exhortation**

Faith perceives as a real fact that which is not yet revealed to the five (5) physical senses. People that walk by Faith see things and understand things that people who don't walk by Faith see or understand or perceive. That's why folks perceive an economy that's struggling but you're perceiving abundance! Faith perceives what is not yet revealed to the five (5) physical senses as a real fact. I perceive abundance and no lack in my life! Why? The Lord is my Shepherd and he hasn't taken a vacation! He's not sleeping on the job! *"The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want."* Praise God!

Don't get up and confess the newspaper! Don't get up and agree with the news: "Oh my, God! We're all going to starve! I'm going to lose my house..!" The Bible says you'll never see the righteous forsaken nor his seed out begging bread! I'm not going on welfare, I AM the welfare! Praise God! Faith perceives as a real fact things that are not yet revealed to the five (5) physical senses because Faith operates by REVELATION of the Word of God!

There are two (2) kinds of knowledge in life: the knowledge of the five (5) senses and then there's another kind of knowledge, it's called REVELATION knowledge, or REVEALED knowledge. The knowledge that comes through the five (5) physical senses is where the Bible said, *"...for we walk by faith not by sight..."* or by the five (5) physical senses knowledge, that which is perceived through the five (5) senses. We don't walk by that. We don't deny that, we just don't walk by it. In other words, what's revealed in the five (5) senses doesn't direct our decisions and our choices and the outcomes of our life! Amen. Hallelujah! Did you get that? What's revealed in the five (5) senses is not the final say! It's not the final word! This is the final word, *"Heaven and earth shall pass away but my word will not pass away..."*

*II Corinthians 4:18* says, *"...while we look NOT..."* but most everybody is looking AT, the Bible says, *"...while we look not at the things which are seen..."* the five (5) physical senses realm, *"...but at the things which are unseen..."* Why is that? Are we supposed to go around with our head in the sand and act like it's not there? No. That's not what he's saying. Paul said, *"...while we look not at the things which are seen but at the things which are unseen, for the things which are seen are temporal..."* they're temporary, *"...but the things which are unseen are eternal..."* I'd rather walk by the Eternal than by the temporary. If you're living by the temporary, your life is up and down, but if you're living by the Eternal, you're the same every day.

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*"I AM the Lord and I change not."* That's how a Christian should be, unchanging, every day the same. Why? Because we're not locked in to this changing world, and economy, and system, and all the circumstances. *"...while we look not at the things which are seen..."* They're temporary and the amplified Bible says, *"...they are subject to change."* *"...but the things which are not seen are eternal..."* and the amplified Bible says, *"...they are not subject to change..."* Hallelujah!

When I perceive by Faith, *"by his stripes you were healed..."* that's unchanging! Hallelujah! I don't care if a cancer shows up, it's TEMPORARY! I don't care if a heart condition shows up, it's TEMPORARY! I don't care if sugar diabetes shows up, it's TEMPORARY! I'm not believing it. I'm not receiving it. I'm not calling it. I'm saying whatever shows up in our life, it's TEMPORARY. When you locked on to the Eternal, you already know the Eternal Word of God. You perceive the revelation of the Word of God, instead of looking at that "seen thing" that showed up on the scene of your life and freak out and accept it as the final authority, you have to say, "No! That's subject to change!" And what's it going to change to? It's going to change to the Eternal thing that's not subject to change, and that's the Word of God! That's what you lock onto by Faith!

You have to get into the REVELATION REALM. Most Christians, unfortunately, until we learn this, are locked into that FIVE SENSES REALM. If we don't have the revelation of Faith, we're going to live by the SEEN REALM and you're going to listen to the news to see what you're supposed to believe. *"Man shall not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God..."* *"Give us this day our daily bread..."* I'm fed with daily bread! I walk by faith and not by sight! That's how we're supposed to live. Real Christians who walk by Faith don't panic.

The world panics. *Luke 21* says, *"...men's hearts will fail them for fear of the awful things coming on the earth..."* because they are not walking by Faith, they are walking by sight! They hear the bad news, see the bad news, and they panic and they freak out. Christians shouldn't be that way. But we will be as long as we walk by sight so we have to make that shift in our life from walking by sight to walking by Faith. What a wonderful way to live. Talk about a life of stability.

When you are locked into revelation of the Word of God and your Faith has perceived the reality of Eternal things, and you're living from an Eternal perspective, and you have perceived the Eternal realities that come through the Word of God, you're stable. You're not up and down. Guess what? You don't need anti-depressants because you don't get depressed! The world thinks you need them but I don't agree with that. I think I've had my chemical imbalances. I'm sure I have. I know there were days that I turned into a werewolf and I had to go home and lock myself up! I wasn't safe for human companionship!

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Something happened somewhere, but I get in there and walk the floor and speak the Word of God, and take my medicine and command my life to get in line with the Word of God and get balanced! Hallelujah!

*"My word is life to those that find it and health to all their flesh..."* Is your brain flesh? Are your hormones flesh? You see people walking by sight and the first sign of a mood swing they say, "Oh my God, I'm bi-polar. I don't know whether I'm coming or going." No you're not bi-polar. *James, Chapter one (1)* says, *"...the double-minded man shall be unstable in all of his ways..."* You have to become single-minded! Get your mind on the Word of God and your emotions will line up! They will get on tract with the Word of God. Am I denying these conditions are out there? I don't know all about all of that. I know I've probably had all of it in my lifetime, but I'm not *staying* there because whatever shows up is TEMPORARY!

If I have a mood swing I don't say that I must be bi-polar. What does the Bible say about me? I have the Mind of Christ. Is He bi-polar? Well that answers that then doesn't it? Give the Lord some praise! You either walk by Faith or you walk by sight! It's one or the other! There's no middle ground! Faith perceives as a real fact that which is not yet revealed to the five (5) physical senses. Faith has revelation. Faith has perception. Faith is the result of God opening your eyes to the truth of his Word. That's what you live by.

**A Few Personal Testimonies**

I remember when I was thirty-five (35), I had two (2) or three (3) heart attacks, I think I had at least one by the time I was thirty-five (35), I've had three (3) up till the time I was fifty (50). If I would have walked by sight I wouldn't be here today. I just heard God say, *"You'd be gone."* I'd be up there if I walked by sight. Do you know what I used to do when my heart start acting up? I'd say, "Devil, you're a liar!" I'd go out and get my jump rope and I'd jump rope for about fifteen minutes until the devil got off me. I'm telling you the truth! I'd say, "Becky, I'm going to jump rope!" She'd say, "Are you having symptoms?" I'd say, "Yeah. I'm going to jump rope! I'm going to tell the devil I don't believe it! He's a liar! I'm healed!" I do it to this day. If I have some sort of pain or symptom, I do something contrary just to show the devil he's a liar. We walk by Faith and not by sight!

Here's another testimony from a particular Wednesday night: At seven o'clock (7:00 P.M.) I was in my office and I had a sharp pain in my stomach and I reached down and put my hand there and my stomach had ruptured and my intestines were sticking out like the size of a golf ball. I looked at my watch and said, *Man, I've only got a minute to go to church.* So I went. I wore a baggy shirt.

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I was standing on the front row in pain praising God. I got up to teach and I said, "God's got a miracle for me. I need one tonight." The power of God hit me and God said, "*I've got one for you.*" I finished teaching and went straight back to my trailer. I laid down and pushed that intestine back into my belly and the Lord said to me, "*I'll finish it.*" That hole is gone and there is nothing there! Hallelujah!

You may say, "Brother John, you are crazy!" That's right. I lost my mind a long time ago. I have the Mind of Christ now. I made up my mind. It is or it ain't. I choose to believe that it is. You walk by Faith and not by sight. I went home one morning, from the Church, and I was gray as a ghost. Only Becky knew what was going on. Blood didn't get all the way to my brain or anywhere else in my body. I went home and looked in the mirror in the bathroom, at thirty-five (35) years old, and I disappeared. My natural body disappeared and I saw myself when I was fifty (50) years old! And I looked pretty good! I came running out of that bathroom and I said, "Becky! I'm not going to die! I saw myself when I was fifty (50)! I know I'm going to be here until I'm fifty (50)!" God showed me myself and said, "*That's you when you're fifty.*" Believe it!

*"My son, attend to my words, incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from before thine eyes. Keep them in the midst of thine heart, for they are life to those that find them and health to all their flesh."*

I had to keep seeing me when I was fifty (50). I didn't have the manifestation yet. I still felt at times like I was half dead. Many times I would lean on the pulpit to preach. I would lose my vision looking out there at people. Sometimes that happens with a heart problem. I couldn't see the congregation but I'd keep talking anyway. I kept speaking the Word and I kept seeing myself healed and one day we were going down past Wood's Boat Dock on 250, Becky and I, and a pain hit me in my chest and the devil said, "*You've got just enough time to get to the emergency room! You're going to die in the parking lot, but they're going to come out and shock you with the paddles!*"

The devil was talking to my mind. *You better hurry up! Panic. You better run to the emergency room!* You know that Spirit of Fear? Has anyone ever had that? You know when Panic comes on you? *Hurry! Hurry!* I started shouting, "Thank you Jesus for my new heart! Thank you!" And all of a sudden it was like God just opened up the Heavenly Storehouse where he has all those spare body parts up there, and a new heart just dropped in my chest, *ka-plop*, just like that. And I know that's a fact because I had to go get my pilot's license later on, God led me to fly, and I had tests, EKG's, and they couldn't find anything wrong anywhere. Hallelujah! I'm healed! If I would have listened to the devil and walked by sight for one minute, I'd be a dead man. You have to understand that Saints. This is not a game. We don't play with this. It's real. It's the real deal.

- You have to understand that there are two (2) realms of knowledge, the FIVE SENSES REALM and the REVELATION REALM.

**1. What Do the Five Senses Produce?**

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- The sum total of your five senses produce human reason; Analytical deduction.
- The Age of Reason came after the Church went into the Dark Ages.
- Absence of Revelation. *"The entrance of thy word giveth light."*

**2. Revelation  
Knowledge**

- Has nothing to do with the five (5) physical senses. It's revealed by the Holy Spirit.
- This is what makes you grow.
- You may say, "Brother John, I need more Faith." No. You need more Revelation.

**3. There are two (2) kinds of Faith**

- Natural Human faith; you believe in what you can see. This comes from the five (5) senses.
- Bible Faith, Revelation Faith; you believe what's revealed to you by the Spirit of God and through the Word of God.

*I. **John 20:24-29: Verse 24**, "But Thomas, one of the Twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. **Verse 25**, The other Disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in His Hands the print of the nails, and put my finger in the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into His Side, I will not believe. **Verse 26**, And after eight days again His Disciples were within, and Thomas with them: then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace be unto you. **Verse 27**, Then said He to Thomas, Reach hither your finger, and behold My Hands; and reach hither your hand, and thrust it into My Side and be not faithless, but believing. **Verse 28**, And Thomas answered and said unto Him, My Lord and My God. **Verse 29**, Jesus said unto Him, Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed: blessed are they who have not seen, and yet have believed."*

- Thomas was walking by sight. He had to have the "five physical senses knowledge" in order to believe. That's not the kind of Faith that pleases God or the kind of Faith that gets a blessing. The others believed because it was revealed to them.

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**II. Matthew 16:13-17: Verse 13**, “When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of Man am? **Verse 14**, And they said, Some say that you are John the Baptist: some Elijah; and others, Jeremiah, or one of the Prophets. **Verse 15**, He said unto them, But whom do you say that I am? **Verse 16**, And Simon Peter answered and said, You are the Christ, the Son of the Living God. **Verse 17**, And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed are you Simon Bar-Jona: for flesh and blood have not revealed it unto you, but My Father which is in Heaven.”

- Peter received a blessing through Revelation Knowledge.
- There are things about God that you cannot know through the five (5) senses.
- God is self- revealing. If you’ve had any revelation from the Holy Spirit, count yourself blessed.
- Every revelation is a blessing from God and it makes you a blessed person.

That’s why you and I need to be hearing the Word of God and why you and I need to be in the anointing and in the atmosphere of the five-fold ministry giftings, where the anointing of God is manifested, to break the Bread of Life to you and to feed you Revelation Knowledge of the Word of God.

**A Word from the Lord**

*“For if you sit here long enough, saith the Lord, if you stay faithful to My House and to My Table, and you stay faithful to be fed and to learn and to sit where I have put you and brought you to, saith the Lord, for many of you have questioned, you know, ‘Is this the place? Where am I supposed to be?’ Well the Lord would say to you tonight, ‘You’re in it. You’re in it. You’re in it.’ So the Lord would say to you tonight just be Faithful to Me and My call upon your life and be fed the Word of God and soon the scales will be taken from your eyes and darkness will be lifted from your life and you will begin to see the light of the glory of the Gospel shining in your heart and mind and you’ll live at a new level, saith the Lord, for I have fed you My Word and lifted you up into the brightness of my glory and caused you to see and caused you to walk in the light of My glory and to live by Faith, saith the Lord. And you know what? You’ll live longer.”*

**4. Every Time You Take a Detour and Wander, You Push Your Destiny that much Further Down the Road**

*“Wide is the gate and broad is the path that leads to death and many there be which go in there at, but straight is the gate and narrow is the way that leads to life and few there be that find it.”*

God wants you to have Abundant Life; the Life of God, the Life of Victory, Healing, Health, Power, Peace, Success in your relationships, Harmony in your home.

Find the Will of God and stay in it! Be in it!

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-This is not about my ministry. This is my life. I just walk with Jesus and do what he wants me to do every day of my life. It just so happens this is what he wants me to do.

**5. What happens when you start getting Revelation Knowledge from the Father in your life?**

*I. **Matthew 16:18-19: Verse 18**, "And I say unto you, That you are Peter and upon this rock I will build My Church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. **Verse 19**, And I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven: and whatsoever you shall bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven: and whatsoever you loose on earth shall be loosed in Heaven."*

You become a rock.

You are being built by God to be His Church. God dwells in you. You are the House of God.

The word "gates" is talking about authorities. Let God build you so that you can be that mighty army, that great Church that cannot be prevailed against.

**6. What brings Victory?**

*I. **John 5:4**: "For whatsoever is born of God overcomes the world: and this is the victory that overcomes the world, even our Faith."*

Faith gives you the Victory.

Faith comes by Revelation Knowledge of the Word of God.

Revelation solves all your problems.

When Faith becomes a way of life, your life is going to be blessed.

*II. **I Kings 17:2-6: Verse 2**, "And the Word of the Lord came unto him, saying, **Verse 3**, Get thee hence, and turn thee eastward and hide yourself by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan. **Verse 4**, And it shall be that you shall drink of the brook; and I have commanded the ravens to feed to feed you there. **Verse 5**, So he went and did according unto the Word of the Lord: for he went and dwelt by the brook Cherith, that is before Jordan. **Verse 6**, And the ravens brought him bread and flesh in the morning and bread and flesh in the evening; and he drank of the brook."*

In a time of famine, God had a place of provision for the Man of God.

He had to *believe* God enough to *obey* God.

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He sat by the brook by Faith. His Faith was like radar.

*III. **I Kings 17:7-16**: **Verse 7**, "And it came to pass after a while, that the brook dried up, because there had been no rain in the land. **Verse 8**, And the Word of the Lord came unto him saying, **Verse 9**, Arise, get thee to Zaraphath, which belongs to Zidon, and dwell there: behold, I have commanded a widow woman there to sustain you. **Verse 10**, So he arose and went to Zaraphath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, the widow woman was there gathering of sticks: and he called to her, and said, Fetch me, I pray you, a little water in a vessel, that I may drink. **Verse 11**, And as she was going to fetch it, he called to her, and said, Bring me, I pray you, a morsel of bread in your hand. **Verse 12**, And she said, As the LORD your God lives, I have not a cake but a handful of meal in a barrel, and a little oil in a cruse: and behold, I am gathering two sticks, that I may go in and dress it for me and my son, that we may eat it, and die. **Verse 13**, And Elijah said unto her, Fear not; go and do as you have said: but make me thereof a little cake first, and bring it unto me, and after make for you and for your son. **Verse 14**, For thus saith the LORD God of Israel, The barrel of meal shall not waste, neither shall the cruse of oil fail, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the Earth. **Verse 15**, And she went and did according to the saying of Elijah: and she, and her house did eat many days. **Verse 16**, And the barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the Word of the Lord, which He spoke by Elijah."*

God says, "Elijah, your Faith has grown now. You have learned how to trust me and how to receive provision for yourself. Now it's time for you to go and preach it to others."

Learn how to receive supernaturally for yourself. When you get it working for you, you can get it working for somebody else.

We have a covenant with God. You find out what you really believe when you have a test. You just *think* you believe when you don't have any problems. You *know* you believe when you have problems.

**A Word from the Lord**

*"A time of purifying has come into My Body, the Lord says, a time purifying, a time of testing, a time of preparation. For those that will pass the test and be purified, saith the Lord, from the love of money, be purified from the love of money, the lusts of this world, the deceitfulness of riches and the lust of other things, and let the pure Word of God come into their spirit, saith the Lord, they will be in position to receive. The abundance and the harvest are going to flow as soon I turn this nation around and this economy changes, saith the Lord God."*

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**IV. Malachi 3:10-12: Verse 10**, "Bring ye all the tithes in to the storehouse, that there may be meat in My House, and prove Me now herewith, saith the LORD of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of Heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

**Verse 11**, "And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of Hosts. **Verse 12**, And all nations shall call you blessed: for you shall be a delightsome land, saith the LORD of Hosts."

**V. Amos 9:13**: "Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that the plowman shall overtake the reaper, and the treader of grapes him who sows seed; and the mountains shall drop sweet wine, and all the hills shall melt."

We walk by Faith, not by sight!