



Be a doer of the Word - Part 2


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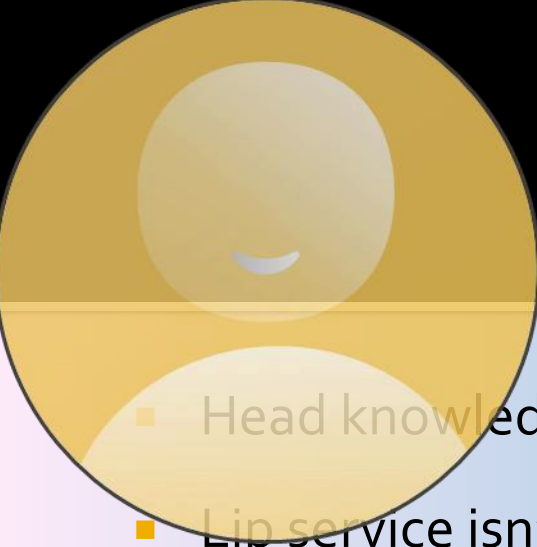
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- We are commanded to be doers of the word – not just merely hearers.
- Listen to what the late Frances Hunter said in her book “Handbook on Healing”.
- *Today is the hour of the believer, when God is calling ALL believers to begin to do the things He wants us to do. Christianity is not a religion of going to church on Sunday morning, getting pumped full of scripture and inspiring sermons, and then sitting on them for a week until we go back to church and listen again.*

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- Francis and her husband Charles performed many miracles and witnessed tens of thousands of healings, deliverances and salvations.
 - They took the word of God and acted upon it and the Lord confirmed it with signs and wonders following.

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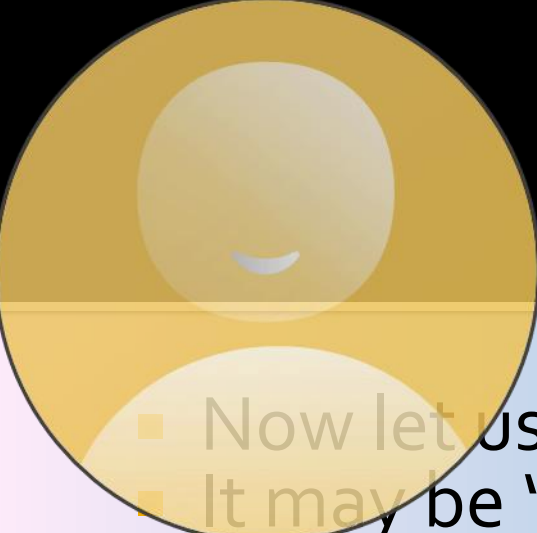
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- Head knowledge isn't enough!
 - Lip service isn't enough.
 - We must be Spiritual.
 - Being Spiritual is not something floaty and weird and emotional - it is warfare!
 - To be spiritual is to base our lives,- our conduct, on **the word of God** – the truth – on Jesus.
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 - We are to believe and follow the books (bible) instructions.
 - We are not to rely on carnal, worldly solutions.

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■ 2 Corinthians 10

- *3 For though we walk (live) in the flesh, we are not carrying on our warfare according to the flesh and using mere human weapons.*
- *4 For the weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood], but they are mighty before God for the overthrow and destruction of strongholds,*

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- Now let us consider sickness.
 - It may be “a fact” that we – or someone else – is sick – **that’s a fact.**
 - BUT **the truth** is “by His stripes we **were** healed” and “Jesus carried all our sicknesses and diseases” in order that we do not have to.
 - Jesus already paid the price so we can go free – when we believe it!
 - The manifestation of Satan's work is a trespass!



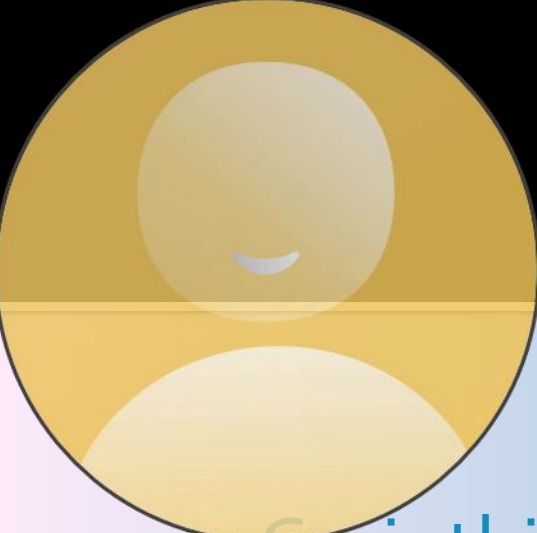
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- **Potentially** we are free! -- We can say:
 - get away from me sickness – you have no right to my body, **go** in the name of Jesus – I **will** have rid of you – and I drive you away by the Holy Spirit and His power - **because the word of God says so** – and the word of God is true - and I believe it.
 - The exact words are not important – it's understanding the truth that is important.

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- It's a difficult one to get your head round at first.
- It's all about the renewing of our soulish, carnal, worldly mind until we come into agreement with the "mind of Christ"
- – which as a "born-again believer" we already have
- – that is - the mind of Christ.

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- 2 Corinthians 10:5
 - *5 We are destroying sophisticated arguments and every exalted and proud thing that sets itself up against the true knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought and purpose captive to the obedience of Christ, 6 being ready to punish every act of disobedience, when your own obedience [as a church] is complete.*

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- In the Old Testament under the Old Covenant we see that the people needed **a priesthood** to represent them before God.
- In this age – the CHURCH AGE - God has raised up leaders whose job it is to disciple us – to teach us everything we need to know - by demonstration.



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- We know them as modern day Apostles, Prophets, Teachers, Wonder workers, Healers etcetera
- [1 Corinthians 12:28](#)
- *So God has appointed some in the church [for His own use]: first apostles (special messengers); second prophets (inspired preachers and expounders); third teachers; then wonder-workers; then those with ability to heal the sick; helpers; administrators; [speakers in] different (unknown) tongues.*
- They are ministering servants whose function is to train the people to be doers of the word.

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- We now have a new identity and purpose.

- 1 Peter 2:9

- *But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a dedicated nation, [God's] own purchased, special people, that you may set forth the wonderful deeds and display the virtues and perfections of Him Who called you out of darkness into His marvellous light.*

- God has given to each of us the privilege of representing Him and of demonstrating the power of His kingdom rule to set the captives free.



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- In the Old Testament under the Old Covenant we see that the people needed a priesthood to represent them before God.
- **But now** we are under a new covenant – **we are the priesthood.**
- We represent our creator, saviour and Lord and He has covenanted to do His works through those of us who believe and are willing to take action in His name.



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- So we have a challenge set before us.
- Are we going to live God's way with a demonstration of the Spirit's power?
- Or – are we going to be like those in the world.
- Doing things the worlds way is the outward form of Godliness but lacking the real power.



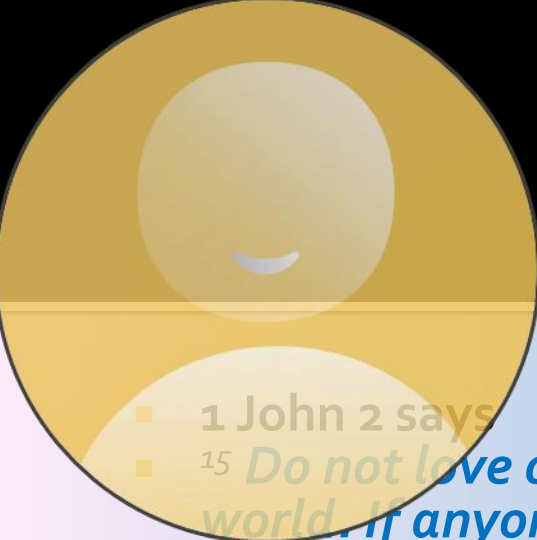
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- Jesus said: - when talking about the *Wise and Foolish Builders*
- [Luke 6:46](#)
- *"Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?"*
- We can choose to live a **Christian style life** – a **religious life** (the outward form of Godliness) as hearers of the word only
- OR - we can choose to engage in the dynamic of the full gospel – as doers of the Word.

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- The danger for us is that we can get caught up with the cares of the world and fail to enter or experience “the kingdom of God”.
- Scripture instructs us -- It says : Do **not** be lovers of the world.

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- **1** John 2 says

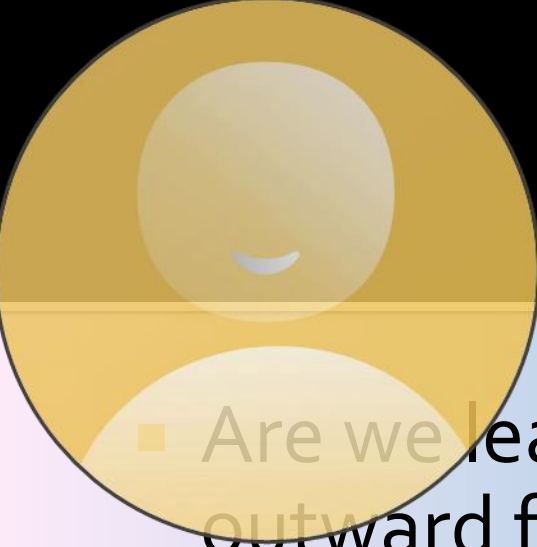
- **15** *Do not love or cherish the world or the things that are in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in him.*

- **16** *For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh [craving for sensual gratification] and the lust of the eyes [greedy longings of the mind] and the pride of life [assurance in one’s own resources or in the stability of earthly things]—these do not come from the Father but are from the world [itself].*
- **17** *And the world passes away and disappears, and with it the forbidden cravings (the passionate desires, the lust) of it; but he who does the will of God and carries out His purposes in his life abides (remains) forever.*

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- So – in conclusion – we can ask
 - Why are we here?
 - Is it just to get blessed and to be self indulgent .
 - or is it to bring glory to Jesus through the works which He has already prepared for us to do. By doing so we reveal His victory over the works of the evil one.
 - Are we living our Christian life as if it is an insurance policy? - somehow believing that God will be impressed and allow us into heaven.

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- Are we leading a Christian style life – with an outward form of Godliness. A religious life – a religious routine – just going through the motions – attending church on Sunday – hearing the word – but doing nothing with it.
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 - We may be Born Again with our place in eternal heaven assured but that doesn't stop the devil from conspiring against us to make us passive and inactive.



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- Our challenge in our daily lives is to demonstrate the authority, dominion and power of the Kingdom of God by setting the captives free and making disciples.
- We do it with a demonstration of Spirits power.
- We are given gifts **for others** – to enable us to **meet the needs of others** – whether those needs are for healing, deliverance, salvation, sound biblical teaching, or maybe simply practical helps.
- We exercise authority and rule the earth, righteously in the name of Jesus, bringing glory to Him.



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- Let me end by saying this:
- Matthew 16:27
- *For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory, majesty, splendour of His Father with His angels, and then He will render account and reward every man in accordance with what he has done.*
- **We are not working for rewards but we will be rewarded** when we **die to self, put others first** and love others with the love of God.
- Let's go to it – let's be doers of the word!



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