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FAITH 104: SESSION THREE

AND IMMEDIATELY...

Acts 14:27

(27) And when they (the Jewish believers) were come, and had gathered the church together, they rehearsed all that God had done with them, and how he had opened **the door of faith** unto the Gentiles.

The *door of faith* grants us unlimited and unrestricted access to the supernatural, limitless power of God. This power is operative in our lives based on our capacity to believe God. There is a place in God where things can happen immediately where the release of God's power is concerned.

Naturally speaking, immediately refers to the occurrence of a thing as being:

- right away
- at once
- without delay
- right now

Spiritually speaking, immediately takes on another level of meaning. A thing happens immediately:

- **As soon as** enough faith needed for the situation is acquired
- **The moment** faith has fully matured through the trying (testing or proving) of one's faith
- **The instant** one becomes fully persuaded

“Immediately”, is a spiritual moment of readiness when one embraces whatever God says under whatever circumstances that may currently exist. It has more to do with the readiness of heart than time.

BLIND BARTIMAEUS' FAITH ENCOUNTER

(Matthew 20:29-34 and Mark 10:46-52)

Read Luke 18:35-43 in the Amplified Translation.

Blind Bartimaeus was totally healed of his blindness when certain faith requirements were in place. Let's look closely at this faith encounter and discover how Bartimaeus pulled in an immediate change. He became personally responsible for immediate change in the quality of his life in the earth.

Use Of Covenant Language

He placed an urgent demand on the Abrahamic covenant (Mark 10:47 – Amp.)

- He cried out publicly and he cried out boldly (cried out [Matthew])
- He makes reference to the covenant by calling Jesus “Son of David”
- He calls on his deliverance now
- This indicates that the man knew his rights and had become ready to receive them without delay

Public Opinion

He was advised to be quite. (Mark 10:48 – Amp.)

- He received strong severe censure and rebuke
- He was rebuked, not for the noise as much as for what He was saying.
- His response to public opinion was the increasing of intensity where his faith was concerned

Placing A Demand On The Covenant

Notice, how Jesus required the man to make a demand on his covenant rights.
(Mark 10:51 – Amp.)

Believing and Receiving

Once the man properly positioned himself in faith, receiving was the only requirement remaining in order for him to have an instant manifestation of the power of God in his life. (Mark 10:51-52 – Amp.)

- Jesus said, “go your way”
- **He went his way IN FAITH (believing)**
- And at once he received his sight!
- His faith healed him!
- The Word points you in the direction in which your believing should occur
- But, **your faith** in that Word is the agent that produces immediate results
- When he **WENT HIS WAY**, healing came without delay.

John 5:2-4

(2) Now there is at Jerusalem by the sheep market a pool, which is called in the Hebrew tongue Bethesda, having five porches. (3) In these lay a great multitude of impotent folk, of blind, halt, withered, waiting for the moving of the water. (4) For an angel went down **at a certain season** into the pool, and troubled the water: **whosoever then first after the troubling of the water** stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had.

- Healing was immediate to those that (1) responded to the season (timing of God) and (2) got into the water before the cycle of the season had ended.
- Seasons come in cycles. Every season can yield an immediate outpouring of God's miraculous power.
- Your faith in the season will produce the results.

John 5:5-9

(5) And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight years. (6) When Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he had been now a long time in that case, he saith unto him, Wilt thou be made whole? (7) The impotent man answered him, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool: but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me. (8) Jesus saith unto him, Rise, take up thy bed, and walk. (9) And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed, and walked: and on the same day was the sabbath.

- “And immediately” can turn around 38 years of suffering, pain, and despondency.
- “And immediately” is independent of all outside forces
- “And immediately” requires a Word from God!
- “And immediately” requires corresponding action to that Word!
- What has God spoken to you? What have you done?

END OF SESSION