

ONE THING
IS
NEEDFUL.



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Dear Partner,

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I want to talk to you this month about the integrity of The WORD of God. Let's read Luke 10:38-42:

- 38 Now it came to pass, as they went, that he entered into a certain village: and a certain woman named Martha received him into her house.
- 39 And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his WORD.
- 40 But Martha was cumbered about much serving, and came to him, and said, LORD, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me.
- 41 And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things:
- 42 But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.

Look very carefully at what Jesus said in Verse 42. Now go back to verse 39:

- 39 And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his WORD.

Notice Jesus said that it was Mary's choice to sit and hear Jesus. She submitted herself to His WORD. Right in the middle of all that was going on around her, she put the Master and His WORD first place. But let's not take anything from Martha.

Look at Luke 10:1:

- 1 After these things The LORD appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come.

We know Martha was hosting at least 13 people, plus Mary and herself—that's 15. What about their brother, Lazarus? You know he was there, and that would make 16. What if the other 70 Jesus appointed had been there? She could very well have been responsible for feeding 86 people. Either way you look at it, 86 or 16, that's a lot of people, especially with no help. That makes the words of Jesus even more important to you and me. What if Martha had done what the Apostle Peter learned and wrote about in 1 Peter 5:6-7?

- 6 Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:
- 7 Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

Remember now, he was right there in that room that day and heard every word Jesus said. I believe what Jesus taught that day in the home of Martha, Mary and Lazarus

became The WORD-seed foundation to what he later wrote in his letter to the believers in Asia Minor. Think about it: What if Martha had brought what little she had already prepared and said, "Scoot over, Sis! I'm not about to miss out on what You're saying, LORD. I heard what You did with the loaves and fish, so do something with this bowl of beans if You want anything to eat today!" This is the man who fed a whole lot more than 86 with a whole lot less than what she had.

Faith in God's WORD, and its power alone, is the highest kind of faith mentioned in the New Testament. Remember, only one thing is needful: The WORD. How does faith come? Only one way: Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by The WORD of God (Romans 10:17).

Let's read Luke 7:1-10:

- 1 Now when he had ended all his sayings in the audience of the people, he entered into Capernaum.
- 2 And a certain centurion's servant, who was dear unto him, was sick, and ready to die.
- 3 And when he heard of Jesus, he sent unto him the elders of the Jews, beseeching him that he would come and heal his servant.
- 4 And when they came to Jesus, they besought him instantly, saying, That he was worthy for whom he should do this:
- 5 For he loveth our nation, and he hath built us a synagogue.
- 6 Then Jesus went with them. And when he was now not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to him, saying unto him, LORD, trouble not thyself: for I am not worthy that thou shouldst enter under my roof:
- 7 Wherefore neither thought I myself worthy to come unto thee: but say in a word, and my servant shall be healed.
- 8 For I also am a man set under authority, having under me soldiers, and I say unto one, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it.
- 9 When Jesus heard these things, he marvelled at him, and turned him about, and said unto the people that followed him, I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel.
- 10 And they that were sent, returning to the house, found the servant whole that had been sick.

What did the centurion choose? THE WORD!

What about the *integrity* of the written WORD? That's so easy to see and understand by simply reading the first three verses of the Bible. Genesis 1:1-3 says:

- 1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
- 2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.
- 3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.

Now let's read the first three verses of the Gospel of John:

- 1 In the beginning was The WORD, and The WORD was with God, and The WORD was God.
- 2 The same was in the beginning with God.
- 3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

Then look at Matthew 4:1-4:

- 1 Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.
- 2 And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred.
- 3 And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread.
- 4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every WORD that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

Only one thing was needful to put a stop to what the devil was doing: "IT IS WRITTEN!"

GOD's written WORD is:

- A. His bond
- B. Magnified above His Name
- C. THE ONE AND ONLY Source of our faith
- D. THE absolute rule of our conduct

Do you remember Ephesians 5:25-26?

- 25 Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;
- 26 That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by The WORD.

God's WORD will sanctify and cleanse you if you'll do the same thing Mary did. Put it first place and final authority in every area of your life—spirit, soul and body, financially and socially.

Look at Psalm 119:89:

- 89 For ever, O LORD, thy WORD is settled in heaven.

Begin to confess that: "Forever, O LORD, Your WORD is settled in heaven. And, forever, it is settled in my heart."

Verse 105 says:

- 105 Thy WORD is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

I heard Brother Hagin say so many times, "The Bible says it. I believe it, and that settles it."

Are you believing for healing? What does The WORD say about it? Well, that settles it!

Are you believing to be debt free? What does the Bible say about it? That settles it, if you believe what God and His WORD says about it. I've said it over and over again. Search the Scriptures. Find the promises and the Bible statements of fact that cover your situations, and feed your spirit and soul on these verses. They are the answers to the prayers you need to pray. Jesus said, "If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, you shall ask what you will, and it shall be done unto you" (John 15:7). That's a divine promise backed by His precious BLOOD!

Now sow the seed! Write down the verses you have found. Read them over and over. Read them first thing when you wake up, and the last thing before you close your eyes at night. Meditate on them until they become more real than the problem. The only thing left now is the praise and worship! The sacrifice of praise is so very important (Hebrews 13:15). Hold your BLESSING seed in your hand, and praise Him with those scriptures before the throne of His grace, shouting: "MY GOD SAID THIS. I BELIEVE IT, AND THAT SETTLES IT—FOREVER!"

There is so much more I'd love to teach you, and to build you up in your faith, but I don't have time or room in this letter. You and I have a huge job to do taking these truths to this sick and dying world. But together, we *can* and *will* get it done!

You have no idea how you are loved here at KCM! Gloria and I love you, and praying for you every day is such a great joy!

Love,



Ps. 23

Ps. 91

Ps. 103

Ps. 112

Ps. 118

ISA. 54

Eph. 1:16-23

Eph. 3:14-20

Col. 1:9-11

1 Thess. 5:23

Rom. 15:13

Rom. 15:29

Zech. 9:11-12

P.S. SOW IT FORWARD! Be a blessing. Pass this letter on to a family member or friend.

JULY



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GOD OVER HIS WORD
THAT PREVAILS OVER MY
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