

# GOD'S E.R.

## FREED FROM ALL THINGS

Acts 13:39 and through Him everyone who believes is freed from all things

### Class 1 – Protecting Your Freedoms - Lesson One

## POWER IN THE WORD, THE NAME, AND THE BLOOD

### PREREQUISITE TO WALKING IN THE POWER OF GOD

**SALVATION** – It is essential to walking in freedom. Salvation is not merely saying a prayer, but exchanging your life for the life of Christ in Covenant.

**Covenant** means: “Binding agreement between two parties” – By the sacrificial blood of the spotless Lamb of God, your sins were forgiven. If you give your life to Christ, His spotless blood covers, fills and cleanses you from all sin.

**Romans 10:13** – "WHOEVER WILL CALL ON THE NAME OF THE LORD WILL BE SAVED."

The word “call” here does not mean to call out with your voice. It means taking on the name of Jesus – call (as in named), be called by a surname

*Gr. Call:* to put a name upon, to surname; to permit one's self to be surnamed; to be named after someone

**Romans 10:9** that if you confess\* with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved ; 10 for with the heart a person believes\*, resulting in righteousness\*, and with the mouth he confesses\*, resulting in salvation.

*Gr. Confess:* to say the same thing as another, i.e. to agree

*Gr. Believe:* place confidence in; to entrust a thing to one

*Gr. Righteousness:* correctness of thinking feeling, and acting

**Colossians 1:13** - For He **delivered** us from the <sup>1</sup>**domain** of **darkness**, and **transferred** us to the **kingdom** of <sup>2</sup>His **beloved Son**,

### HOW WE ABIDE IN CHRIST BY HIS WORD, HIS NAME AND HIS BLOOD:

**John 15:10** - "If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.

## 1. THE WORD

Staying free in Christ requires believing (trusting) in the Word of God.

**John 1:1** – In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**Hebrews 1:2-3** – in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world. <sup>3</sup> And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact <sup>7</sup> representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the Word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

**Romans 10:17** - So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the Word of Christ.

Knowing the Word and applying it to every situation in our life keeps us in the Will of God and walking purely, even when temptation comes.

**2 Peter 2:20** For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world by the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and are overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first.

**Psalms 119:11** - I have hidden your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you

Learn the Scriptures that speak to the issues you need help with!

## 2. THE NAME OF JESUS

Pray that the Holy Spirit will give us a revelation of the Power in the Name of Jesus. Using His name in power requires an abiding relationship.

**Phil 2:10** - so that at the name of Jesus <sup>1</sup>**EVERY KNEE WILL BOW**, of <sup>2</sup>those who are in **heaven** and on **earth** and **under the earth**,

The Power in the Name of Jesus is to perform the Will of God, not to fulfill the lusts of men. You have to know the Word in order to apply the Word in Jesus' name.

**John 16: 21-24 23** - "Truly, truly, I say to you, <sup>3</sup>if you ask the Father for anything in My name, He will give it to you. <sup>24</sup> "Until now you have asked for nothing in My name; ask and you will receive, so that your <sup>5</sup>joy may be made full.

You must have the *posture* of Phil 2:10 in order to rightfully pray in the name of Jesus. It is the heart attitude of submission. Submission, or resting in the Lord, is what gives us peace and joy.

**1 John 5:14** This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, he hears us. **15** And if we know that he hears us-- whatever we ask--we know that we have what we asked of him

**John 14:12** - Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do, he will do also; and greater works than these he will do; because I go to the Father.

13 "Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

14 "If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it.

15 "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments.

We are told that we are to do the works of Jesus, for His name's sake, on this earth for the furtherance of the Kingdom of God and healing of His people.

### **3. THE BLOOD AND IT'S POWER**

**1 Pet 1:16** because it is written, "YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY." **17** If you address as Father the One who impartially judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your stay on earth; **18** knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, **19** but with precious blood, as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.

**John 6:53-57** So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in yourselves. **54** "He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. **55** "For My flesh is true food, and My blood is true drink. **56** "**He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him.** **57** "As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats Me, he also will live because of Me.

The Lord once told me, "The only place the blood is, is at the Cross." Our cleansing is at the foot of the Cross – it is the place of submission, of bowing to the Lord, of leaving our flesh at the foot of the Cross, just as Christ did, and rising in His power. We must humbly bow at the foot of His Cross for cleansing, and rise in the power of that Blood for service to Him each day.

### **APPLYING THE WORD, THE NAME OF JESUS AND THE BLOOD IN YOUR LIFE:**

An important aspect of applying the Word, the Name of Jesus, and the Blood to our lives, the Lord tells us we should know this parable:

**Mark 4:14-20** - "The sower sows the word. **15** "These are the ones who are beside the road where the word is sown ; and when they hear, immediately <sup>1</sup>Satan comes and takes away the word which has been sown in them. **16** "In a similar way these are the ones on whom seed was sown on the rocky places, who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with joy ; **17** and they have no firm root in themselves, but are

only temporary ; then, when affliction or persecution arises because of the word, immediately they fall away. 18 "And others are the ones on whom seed was sown among the thorns ; these are the ones who have heard the word, 19 but the worries of <sup>2</sup>the world, and the <sup>3</sup>deceitfulness of riches, and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful. 20 "And those are the ones on whom seed was sown on the good soil ; and they hear the word and accept it and <sup>4</sup>bear fruit, thirty, sixty, and a hundredfold."

Which kind of ground do you think you are? What will you do to make sure you are good ground and that you will have a great harvest?

**John 14:23-24** - Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word ; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him. 24 "He who does not love Me does not keep My words; and the word which you hear is not Mine, but the Father's who sent Me.

Obedience and submission to the Word, the Name and the Blood of Jesus is what keeps us in right relationship with our God. After Jesus was raised from the dead, He told his disciples in Matt 28:19-20 to go and make more disciples and to baptize them in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and to teach them to observe all that Jesus had commanded them.

Have you been obedient to water baptism to show your submission to Christ and declare to the world you are His?

**Our next lessons will make sure that you have the understanding and tools to be pleasing to the Lord. Next week: Right Thinking**