

The 16<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of Mark talks about the resurrection and ascension of Christ. Hidden within the Word are keys how to walk out the Great Commission found in **Mark 16:17-18** <sup>17</sup> And these **signs will follow those who <sup>la</sup>believe: In My name** they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; <sup>18</sup> they<sup>la</sup> will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; **they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.**"

*(Paraphrase Mark 16:1-13)* Mary Magdalen and Mary, mother of James and Salome, found the empty tomb and encountered the angel. Jesus later appeared to Mary Magdalen in Galilee. She went to the disciples and told them Jesus is alive and she had seen him. **They did not believe her.** Jesus then appeared to two more and when they told of their encounter with Jesus, **they were not believed either.**

**Mark 16:14-18** <sup>14</sup> Later He appeared to the eleven as they sat at the table; and He rebuked their unbelief and hardness of heart, **because they did not believe** those who had seen Him after He had risen. <sup>15</sup> And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. <sup>16</sup> He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. <sup>17</sup> And these signs will follow those who <sup>la</sup>believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; <sup>18</sup> they<sup>la</sup> will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

### **1. We must believe in what we are praying in Jesus Name as we go lay hands on the sick.**

**Mark 16:19-20** <sup>19</sup> So then, after the Lord had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. <sup>20</sup> **And they went out and preached everywhere,** the Lord working with *them* and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.

### **2. Signs follow preaching the Word as we work with Holy Spirit.**

So, what does working with Holy Spirit look like?

**a.** One ear in heaven and one ear on earth. Pray according to His direction.

**i.** Testimony of the boy who could not hear in Rwanda.

**Mark 9:25** When Jesus saw that the people came running together, He rebuked the unclean **spirit**, saying to it, "**Deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and enter him no more!**"

**b. When we are praying, we are seeking the Holy Spirit on behalf of the person. We need to know how to pray specifically for the root cause of the sickness or disease or disease so the infirmity does not come back.**

a. Many times, people have received lots of prayer. What they have going on may have improved, but roots of the illness are still hanging on.

1. **Mark 11:11-14** <sup>11</sup> And Jesus went into Jerusalem and into the temple. So when He had looked around at all things, as the hour was already late, He went out to Bethany with the twelve.

### **The Fig Tree Withered**

<sup>12</sup> Now the next day, when they had come out from Bethany, He was hungry. <sup>13</sup> And seeing from afar a fig tree having leaves, He went to see if perhaps He would find something on it. When He came to it, He found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs. <sup>14</sup> In response Jesus said to it, "Let no one eat fruit from you ever again."

And His disciples heard *it*.

### **The Lesson of the Withered Fig Tree**

2. **Mark 11:20-24** <sup>20</sup> Now in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. <sup>21</sup> And Peter, remembering, said to Him, "Rabbi, look! The fig tree which You cursed has withered away."

<sup>22</sup> So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God. <sup>23</sup> For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. <sup>24</sup> Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive *them*, and you will have *them*."

ii. Testimony of broken woman in Rwanda

1. Show picture after testimony

iii. **Healing the Whole Man Handbook by Joan Hunter**

Jesus answered the Jews who sought to kill him for working miracles on the Sabbath and saying God is his Father, making Jesus equal with God in John 5:19-23:

**John 5:19-23** <sup>17</sup> But Jesus answered them, "My Father has been working until now, and I have been working."

<sup>19</sup> Then Jesus answered and said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner. <sup>20</sup> For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself does; and He will show Him greater works than these, that you may marvel.

**3. Jesus only does what He sees the Father doing.**

a. *If you receive a prophetic vision of the Lord ministering to someone, pray and do in the manner of what you see. Your ministry will bear much good fruit!*

1. *Discernment is key in knowing you are hearing from the Lord and not from within yourself or from the demonic realm. Remember, God will never contradict His Word.*

*Here is another gold nugget as we continue in our John chapter 5 scriptures:*

Verse 21: <sup>21</sup> For as the Father raises the dead and gives life to *them*, even so the Son gives life to whom He will.

**4. We can pray for many to be raised from the dead, and we should be prepared and pray when the opportunity arises; however, it is Jesus who gives life to whom He will.**

a. Testimony of a nurse, saved only 2 years, witnessed a pedestrian stuck by a car. The person was unresponsive, had no pulse and was not breathing. She instructed someone to call 911 and as she was preparing to start

CPR, she was praying for Jesus to raise the dead. She knew this person's condition was critical. Before she started chest compressions, the person's eyes opened wide and he took a deep breath. By the time EMS arrived, the man was perfectly alert and talking, stating he was not injured.

<sup>22</sup> For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son, <sup>23</sup> that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him.

## 5. Honor

- a. **We always honor Jesus and thank Him.**
- b. **He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him. If we do not honor the call of God on a person's life, we will not walk in what they carry** (John Kilpatrick).
  - i. **Matthew 10:41** He who receives **a prophet** in the **name of a prophet** shall receive **a prophet's** reward. **And** he who receives **a** righteous man in the **name of a** righteous man shall receive **a** righteous man's reward.

## How do we walk in the Greater Works as promised in the bible?

**John 5:20** <sup>20</sup>For the Father loves the Son, and shows Him all things that He Himself does; and He will show Him **greater works** than these, that you may marvel.

**John 5:36** <sup>36</sup> But I have a **greater** witness than John's; for the **works** which the Father has given Me to finish—the very **works** that I do—bear witness of Me, that the Father has sent Me.

**John 14:12** <sup>12</sup> "Most assuredly, 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 My Father.

**Luke 1:37** <sup>37</sup> For with God nothing will be impossible."

## Baptism of the Holy Spirit

**Acts 10:38** <sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.

**Acts 2:1-4** <sup>1</sup>When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all <sup>(a)</sup>with one accord in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Then there appeared to them <sup>(a)</sup>divided tongues, as of fire, and *one* sat upon each of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

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**Acts 1:8** <sup>8</sup> But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be <sup>(a)</sup>witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

*Testimony of leading corporate baptism of about 150 people in Uganda.*

### *Leading the Baptism of the Holy Spirit*

1. Are you saved?
2. Have you been water Baptized?
3. Is there anyone you need to forgive? Do you need to forgive yourself? Is there anyone you are mad at?
4. Do you believe the Baptism of the Holy Spirit is biblical?
5. Do you believe the Baptism of the Holy Spirit is for today?

Tell the person: "You are not going to sound like me. Just like a child has to exercise his vocal cords to learn to talk, when I pray over you, you need to open your mouth and make a sound."

Lay hands on them and pray in tongues.

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2. **Signs follow those who believe.**
3. **Jesus only does what He sees the Father doing**

4. **Walk in Honor. Jesus ALWAYS receives the glory.**
  
5. **If we are going to walk in the greater works of Jesus, we must be baptized in the Holy Spirit and with power.**
  
6. **Thank you, Jesus!**

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### ***Salvation***

**John 3:16** <sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Miracles of Jesus

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**Romans 10:9-10** <sup>9</sup>that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup>For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

**Romans 10:13** <sup>13</sup>For “whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.”

Jesus, please forgive me of my sins. I believe you are the Son of God. You died for me and rose again. I invite You into my heart to be my Lord and Savior. Amen.