

A Faith that Prevails Part 2

Malachi 3 NKJV

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Then those who feared the Lord spoke to one another,
And the Lord listened and heard *them*;
So a book of remembrance was written before Him
For those who fear the Lord
And who meditate on His name.

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“They shall be Mine,” says the Lord of hosts,
“On the day that I make them My jewels.
And I will spare them
As a man spares his own son who serves him.”

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Then you shall again discern

Between the righteous and the wicked,
Between one who serves God
And one who does not serve Him.

I believe we are living in a day when discernment is needed like never before...

First a Discernment from God's Word

Last week:

Romans 1

21 **For although they knew God**, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened.

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25 **They exchanged the truth about God for a lie**, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator

2 Timothy 2:15 KJV

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

I don't understand some of the debates that are happening in our world today... Among Christians...

- Some are exchanging the truth about God for a lie...
- They can't even discern the word of God...
- Right now we are seeing a blatant disregard of scripture...
- It's right in front of our faces...
- If people who call themselves Christians can't clearly discern the word of God how will they discern things that look good, but are not...

The Holy Spirit spoke to me on Monday and he said, "These are elementary things"...

The Holy Spirit said to me "There is a greater deception coming. One that is not black and white. One that you will require the Holy Spirit to discern..."

We must also have a Spiritual Discernment

1 Corinthians 12

7 Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. **8** To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, **9** to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, **10** to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another **distinguishing between spirits**, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues.

The Lord said to me "The Gifts of the Spirit are not accessories, they're necessities"

Story: Pastor John Kilpatrick tells story of meeting false Jesus

- That is a supernatural deception...
- For something like that you need a Supernatural Discernment

2 Corinthians 11

14 And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light.

Luke 21 NIV

8 Jesus replied: "Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and, 'The time is near.' Do not follow them.

The Revealing of the Anti-Christ

Revelation 13

13 He performs great signs, so that he even makes fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men. 14 And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast...

- My Friend that is a supernatural deception..
- For that you need a Supernatural Discernment...
- I believe the day is coming when Supernatural Discernment will be needed...

Romans 8

14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." 16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,