

SEEING AND LIVING IN THE REALM OF THE MIRACULOUS 3

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John 10:10 [NLT] *"The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life."*

John 10:10 [AMP] *"The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows)."*

† The abundant life can only be fully experienced when we live our lives according to the Kingdom **principles**. [A **principle** is simply the basic way in which something works.] When we act according to the Kingdom principles, we will get Kingdom results.

† We need to understand that we have to **keep on doing the right things right and the fruit will follow**. In addition, **as we persist in doing the right things right, our faith increases accordingly**. **Faith** by itself is a major factor in obtaining answers to prayer. God responds to our faith, not our doubts.

† The Kingdom lifestyle is radically different from the lifestyle that the world has conditioned people to live in.

† **Faith is an action** and therefore believers must act with determination, persistence and endurance.

Mark 5:25-34 [NKJV] *Now a certain woman had a flow of blood for twelve years,²⁶ and had suffered many things from many physicians. She had spent all that she had and was no better, but rather grew worse.²⁷ When she heard about Jesus, she came behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment.²⁸ For she said, "If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well."²⁹ Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of the affliction.³⁰ And Jesus, immediately knowing in Himself that power had gone out of Him, turned around in the crowd and said, "Who touched My clothes?"³¹ But His disciples said to Him, "You see the multitude thronging You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?'"³² And He looked around to see her who had done this thing.³³ But the woman, fearing and trembling, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth.³⁴ And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction."*

† Another striking miracle took place in the Bible:

Luke 5:17-26 [NKJV] *Now it happened on a certain day, as He was teaching, that there were Pharisees and teachers of the law sitting by, who had come out of every town of Galilee, Judea, and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was present to heal them.¹⁸ Then behold, men brought on a bed a man who was paralysed, whom they sought to bring in and lay before Him.¹⁹ And when they could not find how they might bring him in, because of the crowd, they went up on the housetop and let him down with his bed through the tiling into the midst before Jesus.²⁰ When He saw their faith, He said to him, "Man, your sins are forgiven you."²¹ And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, "Who is this who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?"²² But when Jesus perceived their thoughts, He answered and said to them, "Why are you reasoning in your hearts?²³ Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Rise up and walk'?²⁴ But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" – He said to the man who was paralysed, "I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house."²⁵ Immediately he rose up before them, took up what he had been lying on, and departed to his own house, glorifying God.²⁶ And they were all amazed, and they glorified God and were filled with fear, saying, "We have seen strange things today!"*

† After fasting for eight days, I heard a preacher speak on the subject of **the power of the will**. I realised that our will must be fully surrendered to God for transformation to become a reality [Rom 12:1-2].

† The most outstanding characteristic of Jesus was His absolute surrender to the will of the Father at all times. In the book, "**Living The Red-Letter Life**" (p115), I dedicated a chapter to illustrate the

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powerful results that follow when we concentrate and focus on doing the will of the Father at all times. This means setting aside our own way of doing things and seeking **God's will** step by step for our lives daily. We will begin to notice that our lives will fall into place and the Father will back us up and support us because of our obedience to His will.

† That is why **the will can be seen as the last or the ultimate stronghold**. Our will is the "final frontier" to be conquered for the blessings of the Kingdom of God to manifest.

John 4:34 [AMP] *Jesus said to them, "My food (nourishment) is to do the will (pleasure) of Him Who sent Me and to accomplish and completely finish His work."*

† Moreover, "If we can conquer the will, we can conquer sin and its hold on us." ("**Living the Red-Letter Life**" p123)

† Total submission was the very key to the success of Jesus' mission. Through His surrender and submission to **the Father's will**, we have eternal life. This very **principle of surrender is also our key to victory**. When we surrender, we are transformed into what God destined us to be and in the process He gives us His full support.

James 4:7-8 [NKJV] *Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. ⁸ Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.*

James 4:7 [Kenneth S. Wuest] *Be subject with implicit obedience to God at once and once for all. Stand immovable against the onset of the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you.*

† After the fall of man things got out of control. Man throughout the ages pushed God to the sideline and followed his own will instead. The rebellious tower of Babel was the first clear monument of rebellion set up by man under the control of the devil.

† The Father in His mercy foresaw the outcome of man's rebellion and the terrible results that would follow. Fallen man, out of God's will, was destined for eternal hell and damnation. Therefore, God sent His Son to save us from this eternal misery and introduced us to the **Kingdom of God victory lifestyle**.

Heb 4:15 [AMP] *For we do not have a High Priest Who is unable to understand and sympathise and have a shared feeling with our weaknesses and infirmities and liability to the assaults of temptation, but One Who has been tempted in every respect as we are, yet without sinning.*

† In His earthly life, Jesus demonstrated a very important principle, namely, that we should not allow anything in the world to **control** us, but rather simply seek **the will of God** for our lives at all times.

Matt 4:8-10 [NKJV] *Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹ And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me." ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! For it is written, "You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.""*

1 John 2:16-17 [NKJV] *For all that is in the world – the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life – is not of the Father, but is of the world. ¹⁷ And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does **the will of God** abides forever.*

† While on earth, Jesus lived His entire life within the Kingdom of God. He lived and demonstrated the Kingdom lifestyle. He did nothing in His own will, but only in the will of the Father. This was the power of His life on earth and this is the key to successful living for us.

† By persisting in wrong ways and behaviour, we will find ourselves in a groove. Before long the groove deepens and becomes a grave. It is virtually impossible to get out of a grave. Recognise the groove before it is too late. Embody the principles of the Kingdom of God.

† I saw a young man recently and told Him to rise up and make a success of his life and not to settle for mediocrity. Do not allow failure to find a harbour in your heart.

† By submitting to God and doing His will, you automatically resist being a failure. You will change your future by submitting to the will of the Father, just as Jesus did and told us to do likewise.

† Purposely decide to place God's will in all things above your will.

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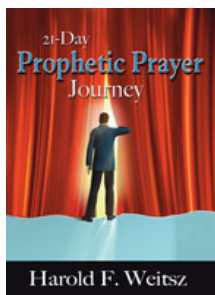
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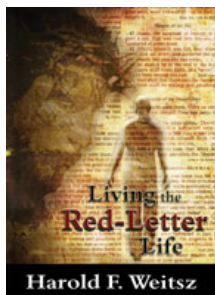
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