

## The Lord's Present-Day Speaking

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### Faith Has a Purpose

I have called you apart in two places. The testimony to the world was that you don't do the things they do, nor act like they do, nor speak like they do. They were to take measure and look at you and say, "You're different. You're peculiar," and at times even to disdain that you would not participate in the things that they participate [in]. There ought to be a great gulf, a great gulf between the world and My Church. For some have said out of a disposition that has taken them down a wrong road, that there are gray areas in that, and there are gray areas in that. And I say unto you, the Church has believed a lie. It has believed the doctrine of demons. It is not gray. It is black and it is white. It is pure, and it is holy. And it is darkness or deceit.

And I have called you to come over to a place where the world would be drawn by you because they see that you are different, first in your walk, first in the way that you do things, but then My crown to you, My crown to you is that a power would come forth from you. That when you go to the hospitals, or that you go to someone and you pray for them, or you pray for them over the phone, something happens. I have no pleasure—though I have pleasure in the love I have for My people—I have no pleasure in a powerless Church.

Many pray for people when asked because it is the right thing and the loving thing to do. But I would that there was something more, more than just you doing the loving thing. That when you prayed, a power was emanated from you, and it really touched and brought forth healing and manifestation. I am the Manifester, says the Lord.

Too much has been disguised in My Church as in saying, "Let's take that by faith; let's take that by faith; let's take that by faith." I am telling you, the days are changing where true manifestation will come about by those who are really praying and spending time in My Presence, says the Lord. Hithertofore, there has been a great maze and a bleeding together. There was not a distinguishing, because faith-preaching, though valid, covered and disguised in that place of where there would be power or not power. But I am telling you that the Manifester, which is My Spirit, has come to the Church. And He will begin to follow those who are doing My sayings and living in a place where I have called them. And they will go head and shoulders above much in the Church, not because I prefer or love one more than another, but these are the days of manifestation, says the Spirit of the Lord.

Faith is one thing that I am very well pleased in, and without faith, it is impossible to please Me. But what is your faith for if not for the manifestation? It is not always to stay in a place of faith, it is to come to a place of maturity of fruit—ready to be picked and ripe and ready to be eaten and enjoyed by healing and manifestation of deliverance and provision, says the Spirit of the Lord. I enjoy faith, but I enjoy the manifestation of that faith far more, says the Spirit of the Lord.

Come apart. Know that I desire you. I desire you, says the Spirit of the Lord. And I am pleased with whatever place that you are at in Me. But push in more to that place of residence, that place of power.

**Romans 12:1,2** I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

**John 15:7,8** If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. 8 Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.