John Newlin Ministries, Inc.

- realizing the power of a life in Christ-

ONE VERY BIG QUESTION:

"What must we do to do the works God requires?" (John 6:28 NIV)

AND THE ANSWER:

Jesus answered, "The work of God is this: to **believe** in the one he has sent." (John 6:29 NIV)

BELIEVE IN JESUS – that's doing the work of God. **Believe** in Jesus. Yes, good works are good – but the first priority is to **believe** in Jesus.

CONSIDER:

- "all things are possible to him that **believeth**" (Mark 9:23b KJV) Jesus speaking.
 - "Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that **believeth** on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it." (John 14:12-14 KJV) Jesus speaking.
- One day Jesus was on the way with Jairus to Jairus's home. Suddenly a messenger came and told Jairus, "Your daughter is dead."
 - At that Jesus said to Jairus, "Be not afraid, only **believe**." (Mark 5:36 KJV). And once in Jairus's home, Jesus brought the daughter back to life.
- Once Jesus encountered a boy being attacked by a demon. Jesus declared "...all things are possible to him that **believeth**." (Mark 9:23 KJV)
 - The boy's father said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help thou mine **unbelief**." (Mark 9:24 KJV). The father asked the one person who could help him with his belief!
 - Jesus cast the demon out of the boy and the boy was healed. The disciples asked Jesus why they hadn't been able to cast the demon out. Jesus replied, "...Because of your **unbelief**: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you." (Matthew 17:20 KJV).
- "For with God nothing shall be impossible." (Luke 1:37 KJV) Gabriel speaking. Because Mary **believed**, she became the mother of the Son of God. Had she not believed, the search would have continued for another woman to be Jesus' mother.

Receiving from God comes down to believing – in Jesus and in what Jesus said. Receiving comes from believing.

Spiritual salvation. Divine healing. All God's promises.

Doing the work of God means believing in the one God sent. Jesus. We know from Jesus' own words that all things are possible to him who believes and that those who believe Jesus will do the same things he did, and even more.

Ponder all these words. Take them to heart. Live as though they were true, because they are. They are gospel. Good news. In our age of hyperbole, GREAT NEWS!

A REQUEST TO OUR PARTNERS

God is doing remarkable things in the world today. And he is doing amazing things through our ministry as well as others. Some of you know already that our weekly television program is now being broadcast in much of New England and also the Tidewater area of Virginia (see the flier included). I'm still amazed at those opportunities. We are telling people who Jesus is and that he is coming soon. And whenever there is opportunity, we heal the sick, cast out demons, and more. All that raises the ire of the evil one. As we have pressed more and more to reach larger numbers of people, the attacks have suddenly increased. The past few days we have been in conversation with several who may work with us in impacting the world for God. And the television programs continue to be broadcast. So we get attacked in a variety of ways – personally and also the ministry and even the building and the computer and so on. We as you would expect apply the words we teach in the *Fighting Evil* CD (and come from the Bible), and we do protect ourselves spiritually (when we're not so tired we forget!). But I ask also for your prayers of protection – for us, the ministry, and all involved – including yourselves, for our families, homes, cars, friends, and more. We, I hope you know, do pray for all our partners. The enemy knows his time is running out. And we are going to keep pressing.

Tell everyone you can who Jesus is and that he is coming soon. Because he is. And believe and apply his truths.

Stay in the blessing and keep your eyes on Jesus.

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