## When you know it is GOD, never give up!

## **Revelation**

When you receive direction from GOD regarding any matter that requires change/growth/progress you need to pre-determine in your heart that, whatever the outcome, you <u>will not give up until</u> you see what GOD has said come to fruition.

The Bible puts it very plain and simple – GOD is not a man that HE should lie, nor the son of man that HE should repent.

If GOD said it, that settles it.

Num 23:19 GOD is not a man, that HE should lie, Neither the son of man, that HE should repent: <u>Hath HE said, and will HE not do it? Or hath HE spoken, and will HE not make it good?</u>

# Seek confirmation

Scripture tells us to find the witness of two or three. 2Co 13:1 This is the third time I am coming to you. At the mouth of two witnesses or three shall every word be established.

Examples of confirmation may include:

- GOD giving you a desire for what HE said even if you did not have it before.
- Circumstances increasingly supports the necessity of the particular vision coming to pass the closer you get to the manifestation.
- You have received <u>no</u> WORD (prophecy/warning) in the LORD <u>against</u> the vision.
- GOD is the ONE bringing it to pass you are not making a plan for it to work.
- The written WORD of GOD has to back up the vision.
- It will require faith to see the vision come to pass Hebr 11:1.Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.
- GOD is directing you in the way you should go.

Isa 30:21 and thine ears shall hear a Word behind thee, saying, This is the way, walk ye in it; when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.

- It is somewhat different than the way you would have done it.
- It is more than you could think, ask or imagine.

Eph 3:20 Now unto HIM that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us,

## Desire

Sometimes when the LORD shares a vision or the next step in fulfilling HIS vision for your life it comes as a step/direction you have not thought of. GOD'S ways are much higher than ours.

Isa 55:9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are MY ways higher than your ways and MY thoughts than your thoughts.

Job says GOD is mindful of many matters – HE specialises in the fine detail of every matter. Often the detail includes things that we did not think of / desire before. When it is GOD, HE will not only give you the direction, but also the desire to see that particular vision/step of the vision come to pass. It becomes all-consuming and you feel an excited urgency in your spirit to see the fullness of what GOD has shown you come to pass. You are very aware that it will not only touch and change your own life, but that it will be a powerful testimony to all who see and hear what GOD has done. Sometimes in the early stages of the vision, the LORD asks us to give it up – HE tests

our hearts to see if we will truly worship HIM and humble ourselves in submission to HIS will. We see this in the Scripture of Abraham who had to offer his son Isaac.

**Confirmation** 

Consider all things and wait for confirmation. The LORD has many ways of confirming to you that it is HIM that has spoken to you regarding the matter. HE proves that it is HE, WHO put it in your heart and that it will take a mighty move of HIS Hand to bring it to pass.

The LORD tells us to test the spirits and so it is vitally important to wait for confirmation, seeking it diligently in order to be assured that it is in fact GOD and not your flesh or satan who has spoken to you.

1Jn 4:1 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from GOD, for many false prophets have gone out into the world.

The Bible says the testimony of two or three is required. (2 Cor 13:1)

The confirmations that you receive will be what anchor's you to the vision during the period leading up to manifestation.

Seeing the fullness of the vision come to pass will require faith.

There are several ways that the LORD may give you confirmation, but the most important one is that whatever the vision is, it has to <u>line up and may never contradict</u> the written WORD of GOD. If you have to negotiate with the WORD to make it okay, you need to stop, turn away and know – it is <u>not</u> GOD.

Once you know that the vision is supported by Scripture, you can start trusting the LORD for a second or third confirmation - I have found the confirmations pour in when it is the LORD, but according to the WORD, two or three is sufficient.

Confirmation may come in the form of Scripture given to you by a brother or sister in the LORD – often even the very same or similar Scripture GOD gave you in the first place.

You may receive a prophetic Word that confirms what GOD has said. You may have visions and dreams supporting the direction GOD gave you or someone else may have the dreams or visions and share it with you.

You may find confirmation in the way that circumstances change to support you moving into what GOD has said.

At this point of the vision coming to pass you will find that it becomes the only option for your life.

Avoid being double-minded, know what GOD said and stick to it.

James 1:3 - 8 "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of GOD, WHO gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

But let him ask in faith with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind.

For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the LORD; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways."

Rather be a wet water-walker than a dry land-sitter.

GOD is not confused or double minded – HE knows exactly what HE is doing and nothing will ever catch HIM off-guard.

1 Cor 14:33 For GOD is not the author of confusion, but of peace.

The last and also vitally important confirmation is the peace that only HOLY SPIRIT can place within your heart – this is the place where you know that you know that you are in GOD'S will and perfect plan.

Php 4:7 And the peace of GOD, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through CHRIST JESUS.

## Fasting

During the time leading up to manifestation you need to press in even more than what you usually do. You may have to fast as your spirit becomes much more focussed when you are fasting, <u>hear from the LORD which kind of fast HE wants you to go on</u> - I find a liquid fast to work well when I do not know how long I will be fasting for.

This fast allows you to consume liquids as long as it excludes stimulants such as caffeine, alcohol etc.

The LORD may require you to abstain from watching television, reading magazines etc. because HE wants you to focus on HIM and HIS WORD.

There are many kinds of fasting, be sure you hear from the LORD regarding the detail.

## Prayer Name

Fasting without prayer is nothing more than a hunger strike and will not give you the fruit you are hoping for. Up your time spent in prayer. Most importantly do not limit GOD.

Mar 10:27 And JESUS looking upon them saith, with men *it is* impossible, but not with GOD: <u>for with GOD all things are possible</u>.

Bring each aspect of the matter before the LORD in tongues- in this way you will know you are praying the most perfect prayer regarding the matter as the HOLY SPIRIT is speaking on your behalf. Pray the Scripture GOD has given you. Bring it before HIS Throne as evidence supporting what you are asking – HE says in HIS WORD HE will give you everything you ask that is in line with HIS will. 1Jn 5:14 HE will listen to us whenever we ask HIM for anything in line with HIS will.

## Stand in faith

Hold your ground – if something happens that seems to contradict the vision, do not give up, dive into prayer again and keep on pressing in until the contradiction is removed and replaced by a positive report. We often miss out because we give up to soon.

Eph 6:10-18 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the LORD, and in the power of HIS Might.

Put on the whole armour of GOD, that ye may be able <u>to stand</u> against the wiles of the devil.

For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*.

Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of GOD, that ye may be able <u>to withstand</u> in the evil day, and having done all, <u>to stand</u>.

<u>Stand therefore</u>, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the SPIRIT, which is the WORD of GOD:

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the SPIRIT, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;

Predetermine in your heart that you are going to trust GOD and shine while you are doing it!

Remember the time between your prayer and seeing the answer manifested reveals where your heart really is at.

## <u>On Fasting:</u> Read Isaiah 58.

The place of fasting in serving the needy/serving human need.

Fasting is a very powerful and effective instrument which should be an active part of every Christian's life.

JESUS taught us that some things are resolved only through prayer and fasting (see Mark 9:29 and notes on the previous teaching you received on fasting).

However, fasting and personal holiness are acceptable and pleasing to GOD only when we have our <u>priorities straight.</u>

Sharing with the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, and caring for our own families are the prerequisite of GODliness.

Fasting becomes an offence to GOD when we ignore the need of others. People HE loves as much as us and for whom the Blood of CHRIST was shed as well.

Historical facts surrounding this particular Scripture.

- 1. Yet again Israel transgressed the transgression was that of defective worship, particularly the wrong concept of fasting. Israel worshipped and sacrificed with regularity, but their works belied their religion. Their ostentatious self-denial was really selfish. They were ignoring the real needs.
- 2. Their fast days turned into times of physical strife.
- 3. "The fast that I have chosen …" refers to the clarification GOD makes to Israel regarding the meaning of true fasting. The poor must no longer be oppressed and the Sabbath must be observed with pure and joyful worship. When this is done the LORD will give light, healing and full restoration.
- 4. The yoke refers to all forms of political, economic, and social injustice. The pointing of the finger refers to falsely accusing people with fear tactics. Speaking wickedness refers to stirring up trouble.

Practical applications

- Isaiah wrote during a time when GOD'S people sought empty forms of religion and rituals over a genuine, life-changing relationship with HIM. Today GOD'S people face that very same temptation. Rituals alone do not challenge us to change, convict us of sin, or require a consistent heart investment to maintain, as does a life-giving relationship with GOD – FATHER, SON and HOLY SPIRIT. Rich traditions and rituals do exist in the Christian Church today, but holds value only when infused with GOD'S presence, motivated by love, and sustained through relationship. We need to not blindly just flow in ritual and tradition, but we need to make sure that they have an active role to play in our growing in GODliness.
- 2. We need to guard against forms of godliness that have no life. GODliness begins with a heart turned toward GOD, with a life seeking to be moulded into the image of CHRIST, responding to the conviction of sin, growing in love with the LORD.

3. We need to set time aside to fast and pray. Take the time you would normally use to eat and pray in stead. Ask GOD to reveal sin in your life and respond to what HE shows you. Ask GOD to show you how HE wants to use you in practical expressions of GODliness.

If you do not have a ministry to take strangers in consider sowing into a ministry that does. Ask the LORD to lead you in this, you may find such ministries in your local church or the LORD may lead you elsewhere – the important thing is that you remain faithful in HIM.

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