## Revelation Knowledge (July 28, 2004)

Revelation knowledge is the mother of faith in God and His Word.

We read in 2 Corinthians 3:6 that the letter kills but the spirit gives life.

Spiritual things are as real as material things, but mental forces are weaker than spiritual forces.

The Word of God can be a <u>mental force in our lives and will then not do very much</u>. It is when <u>the Word is revealed</u> and comes <u>alive</u> that it <u>will work for us</u>.

For years I was trying very hard to believe for healing and miracles to take place in and through my life with little to show for. I had seen the power of God through people like Kathryn Kuhlman and others, and, of course, I had read and seen it in the Bible and I believed that it was true, but I did not have revelation knowledge and, therefore, had no results. *The Word of God was information but not yet revelation to my heart.* 

Some people think that if more signs and wonders were happening, that more people would believe. That is not what the Word of God says. People that are trained to walk and be led by their minds and not their spirit will not believe with their heart just because they see a sign or a wonder. The Word of God says that faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. (Rom 10:17) We could also say that faith comes by hearing a Word from God or revelation knowledge.

Revelation knowledge is what God wants for us to walk in, not religious traditions that are so boring and will kill us.

Peter and the disciples saw Jesus walk on the water and did not really know what to think, so they cried out in fear thinking that they had seen a ghost. Jesus calmed them down telling them that it was **not a ghost but it was Him**. He told them to **cheer up and not be afraid**. Peter answered and said: *If it is you Lord, ask me to come to you on the water*. Jesus answered Peter with one Word, *come*. That was a living Word, a revealed Word from God. Peter had a choice on whether or not to believe it and receive it. *When Peter believed it and acted on that Word spoken by Jesus, he released the supernatural power of God and started to walk on water*. God is the same today! Let's do what Peter did and ask Jesus for revelation knowledge regarding everyday practical matters concerning our lives and He will speak to us. As He does and we act on that Word, *our faith in God will release the supernatural power of God and bring help to our lives and glory to His name*.

Scriptures to study :2 Corinthians 3:6, Romans 10:17, Matthew 14:25-31

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