



How to walk in perfect alignment with the will of the Father

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Jesus said: ***“Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.”*** (John 5:19)

We as the body of Christ should have the same confession of faith and the same attitude of total surrender and dependency when it comes to our individual lives, as Jesus did.

Jesus only did what he saw the Father do. This was the key to the success and the miracles in the life of Jesus' ministry. He *always* put the will of the Father first, despite persecution and offense.

I remember the first time that the Lord used me in the gifts of the spirit in a certain church in Europe. By his grace, he revealed to me an entire service three days before, including information about sick people and their names and their diseases. I saw it like a movie. This helped me to have confidence to step out in faith and do unusual things for the Lord. My point is that ***I could see the work of the Father several days before it happened.***

The word says that ***“all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution.”*** (2 Timothy 3:12)

I have heard ministers in the US imply that the reason that the Apostle Paul had to suffer so much, was because he lacked faith. But the Lord said to Ananias: ***“For I will show him how great things he must suffer for my name sake.”*** (Acts 9:16)

Obedience to God in all things does not always mean freedom from suffering in the flesh, ***but it always means the blessing of God on and over our lives and families.*** (Proverbs 10:22)

The importance of the blessing of God was greater to the people of the first Covenant than it seems to be to most Christians today. ***The blessing of father Abraham was something that his descendents greatly coveted!***

Jacob and his mother Rebecca went to great lengths to obtain and receive that blessing (Genesis 27), while Esau on the other hand (who had been given the blessing from birth), did not think very highly of it, but sold it for something to eat.

The physical needs (food) of Esau were more important to him than his spiritual needs (the blessing of God). We could say that he was more in love with his flesh than his God.

That is the difference between the natural-minded man and the spiritual-minded man, or the man who walks in the spirit and the man who walks in the flesh. (Romans 8)

So Paul says by the Spirit of God: ***Walk in the spirit and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh.*** (Galatians 5:16)

Jesus always walked in the spirit and was always victorious, and we can too, in his name.

He that saith that he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk even as he walked. (1 John 2:6)

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