

(John 15:7) If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

o you believe what Jesus said in verse seven? He said, "ye shall ask what ye will." He said, "It shall be done unto you." Do you believe this? **Do** you believe that you can place your will, ANYTHING, before God and then see it come to pass? Most people really do not. Oh, they say that they do, but in their heart of hearts, they don't. How do I know this? Because of the gross amount of lack ever-present around us ALL. How many rich www.brbooks.org



people do you associate with? How many people with bountiful health do you know? How many souls filled with happiness have you seen today? What do you believe you lot in life to be?

Would you believe that most people have been taught, and continue to embrace, poverty? Yes, that's true. As sad as it may sound, many of our wellmeaning, fellow Christians, have relegated life to one thing: *that this life is but a vale of tears through which to* *pass.* How sad, but how true. What do you believe about this life and your lot? Do you believe you are forever destined to sickness, poverty, lack, sadness, grief, pain, dreams unfulfilled? I pray this does not describe you and the direction of your soul.

If you are ever planning to break out of the bindings of lack and suffering, you must embrace one thing: the mind of Christ!

(Phil 2:5-6) Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: {6} Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God:

Jesus chose to put on God's mind, and we are faced with a choice as

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well: Do we put on the mind of Christ? It is this very mind, these very thoughts, that took a man, born in a manger, up through the rungs of life to a seat on God's right hand. If you ever want to be lifted up to heavenly heights, you must be armed with the same imagination, the same thoughts, the same will as Christ. Do you think it a sin to share in God's fullness?

(1 Cor 10:26) For the earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof.

What does this mean to you? It should mean, "Yours is the earth and everything that's in it." Why? Because, everything Christ has, so do we! This is something that you must embrace if you ever want to achieve such Godly success as Christ did. then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

Well then, if these things ARE available to us as Christians, what is stopping us from their reception? I thought you'd never ask. If you are sick, poor, encumbered with hardships, don't blame it on "fate" or God. Blame it on yourself. If you want to share in the earth's fullness, you must learn to take what is rightfully yours. You must learn to use what is rightfully yours. No one can do this for you, not your husband, wife, best friend, preacher, or other. Take the air as an example. It is all around you, but do you expect others to do your breathing for you? Of course not. Neither can you expect others to use your Godgiven ability to ask, believe and receive for you.

It is time to start calling on God for your every need, want and will. Don't put it off one more second. Change the direction of your soul before you take your next breath. Here's how.

First, realize that you DO have this power within you, the power to ask and receive, the power to believe.

Second, know what you want, need or will to have.

Third, center your thought upon that thing (those things) with singleness of purpose. Pray.

Often what forms the chasm between desire and manifestation of desire is a lack of understanding. In this case, it would be a lack of understanding of the creatively beautiful power that has been placed with us as Christians. But you say, Jerry, you don't understand. I have tried this time and time again, but failed time and time again as well. You Page 2

don't really understand how hard it is to bridge that chasm. I'm only a man, woman, tiny person in this vast ocean of life. My friend, I must use the example of our vast ocean to help you bridge this gap. Take one drop of the water in the ocean, and you will find that its chemical properties are the same as the rest of the entire ocean. So too is this mind of Christ within you and so to is this power of God within you. There is only one difference between what you have and what God has: Volume. What God placed within you is quite adequate for your entire life, but its volume is not the same as the volume-God. But the spiritual properties are exactly the same. Do you believe this? Your answer will determine where these mighty spiritual turbines take you.

You must believe, and believing comes on strongly with understanding. It is our part to understanding the scriptures. This takes reading, thinking, dwelling upon, and finally action. But you must understand the scriptures before you can believe, yet, as you understand, you do believe! What is believing? "It is the confidence, the assurance, the enforcing truth, the knowing that the right idea of life will bring you into the reality of existence and the manifestation of the All power." – Collier. Isn't that a wonderful definition? Isn't it time to start believing?

You have you. You have power. All you need to add to this is believing, and you have it made! Bring to the three earlier actions listed above, power realization, "want" knowledge, and singleminded prayer, and you are rich beyond belief! The earth truly will be yours and the fullness thereof.

It has been said that only two percent of our population every tap into these dynamic principles How amazing! of life. Two percent of earth's population rise up above its vale of tears, and design, invent, engineer our thousands of conveniences. comforts, and necessities. Ι almost can't believe this, but I do. Do you? Isn't it time to join THEIR ranks, leaving our past life far behind? I'd say that it is. What say ye?

Pascal once said, "Our achievements today are but the sum of our thoughts of yesterday."

How mighty is your imagination? Do you even use it today? Are you so beat up by living in this world that you no longer hope, believe, imagine? Change that NOW. Understand that you Page 3

have the ability to form thoughts within your mind, and that, as you keep them in your mind, they are impressed upon your heart (subconscious). Eventually, your heart takes the cue and helps bring those thoughts into manifestation. Do you believe this? Do you want to activate this mighty power within you?

(Prov 4:23) Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

The word "issues" can also be translated "boundaries." Where have your boundaries been set? What are the mental borders of your "country?" Set your own boundaries! Become "mentally" responsible so that you can achieve your dreams.

(Prov 4:24) Put away from thee a froward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee. Watch your words for they control your destiny. They control your future. They control you! Say only positive things, things that you wish to create within your own life. Don't say negative things because these can be created too. Stop talking about people and things. *Talk about goodness, wealth, health, and happiness.*

(Prov 4:25) Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee.

Direct your soul. Your soul's direction is entirely up to you and none other. Only you can direct your soul's direction. Set your soul's direction and move only in that direction. Force your mind to focus on your needs, wants and will for your life. Form your dreams – know what you want. Accept none other than the completion of those requests laid before the Father God.

(Prov 4:26) Ponder thepath of thy feet, and let allthy ways be established.

Stop wasting time with anything off your life's path. Don't go there if it isn't leading you to your goal. If you were under the vast waters of the ocean, without air, and needing a breath, your one objective would be to RISE UP to the surface and to BREATE. Taking any other direction than UP would certainly be your demise. Staying on your life's path is no different. **RISE** UP so that you can **BREATE** in the earth's *fullness.* One direction only -UP!

(Prov 4:27) Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: remove thy foot from evil.

Don't allow your hands to waste their time in this life. Accomplish your dreams and goals with single-mindedness activity. Anything other than forcing your hands to work along the lines of your dreams is a waste of time. Accept nothing other than complete success no matter how long it takes, no matter how much energy is required. This is your shot at life and success and riches and abundance and health and everything else God's earth has to offer. What are you waiting for? Get busy and dream, ask, believe and receive. You are empowered!

I believe in you and in your ability to achieve your Godgiven place in life. God's idea for you is "YE SHALL HAVE." No more and no less! What is your idea for you? Let it never be said that you wanted "less" than God's plan for you. Let it ever be said, "He, she, is a "YE SHALL HAVE" believer! **YE SHALL HAVE!**

I am success, though hungry, cold, ill-clad, I wander for a while, I smile and say, "It is but a time, I shall be glad Tomorrow, for good fortune comes my way. God is my Father, He has wealth untold, His wealth is mine, health, happiness and gold." -Ella Wheeler Wilcox Much love in Christ. Jerry D. Brown