



# White Eagle News

Ministries for the Nations

## Spirit, Soul, Body - Our Authority

*Osiyo* (greetings) to all our partners and friends in the mighty Name of Jesus! As this newsletter is being written, the “faith” world is being once again inundated with questions like “*how could a loving God allow the Virginia Tech massacre to happen?*” The surprising thing is that these questions are not from the unbelievers, but from people of “faith”. The question should be “*how could a loving Creator God allow one of his creations to have a free will – because He is a loving God!*” Think about Creator this way - a loving God wants us to serve Him because we want too – not because we have too!



Salvation through intimidation has caused many on Turtle Island (North America) to reject the “good news” of Christ Jesus (I was one). What is the “good news” about God causing or allowing a massacre? In Indian country, this kind of behavior by Creator is hard to receive and is not the Native way of thinking. As a child I was not raised in a church, but I was taught that the Cherokees believed that there was evil in this world and that he was not from Creator but from one’s own choice.

Many Bible teachers and preachers have been lead to teach on the authority of the believer in this last year because Jesus is coming back soon! The Bible says that end time events will not be pleasant. However, as a believer we can take authority over these situations in our own lives! This is a radical statement to some, but if you will open your heart and mind; this teaching will change your life forever! Let us encourage you to take “God out of the box” **Psalms 78:41 (KJV)**

**If we don’t know who we are in Christ – then how can we exorcise our authority?**

**Psalms 32:9** says “*Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding, which must be harnessed with bit and bridle, else they will not come near you.*” Creator wants you to have understanding so that you can receive everything that was bought and paid for by the Blood of Jesus! **A wrong knowledge of God will produce wrong results.** **Hosea 4:6** says “*My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.*” (emphasis-mine) Notice God says “My” people - this means the believer.

**I Thessalonians 5:23** says that we are a three part being - spirit, soul and body. Not “body, soul, spirit.” Does this order make a difference? We serve a God of order; therefore let us pay attention to the order He gave the Apostle Paul in the above verse.

When we are born again, our spirit becomes as complete and perfect as it ever will be. Our spirit becomes just like Jesus! (**See 2 Corinthians 5:17-21; I John 4:17; I John 2:20.**)

**Our identity needs to be who we are in the spirit!**

Are you still suffering from bad health, addictions, depression or any kind of sin? Understand that it is your soul (mind, will and emotions) or your body that is suffering or sinning, not your spirit! How can you take authority over these problems?

First, you must learn of your spiritual authority. In March of 2005 the Lord gave me a directive – teach My people to “**redefine reality**”. What was meant by this? To *redefine reality* means to **have an open mind with a view to change**. God wants you to walk in abundant blessings, but you must be able to receive what He has already done for you - **Ephesians 1:3**. What needs to change since your spirit is the new creature? Was your soul born again? Was your body born again? The answer here is no, only your spirit is now like Jesus.

Let’s look at **Romans 12:1-3**. We are told to not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of our mind. Some versions of the Bible says “change the way you think.” It is our *thinking* that must be redefined or changed. The key to understanding how easy this is lies in verse three: “*For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith*” KJV (emphasis mine). Many popular versions of the Bible – including the New King James do not use the word “**the**” here. They say God has dealt to every man “**a**” measure of faith. Let us look at why this one word is so important.

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# SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Seek to mature in the Spirit so that because of use, your senses have been trained to discern both good and evil. Hebrews 5:14

## Take Authority

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The word “the” infers that each man has been given the same measure of faith. By saying every man has been given “a” measure of faith infers that God gives out different measures of faith. For example: to some a cup full, to some a gallon, to others a much larger amount. For God to give some of us more faith than others would be showing favoritism. Would you give one of your children more blessings than the others? The Bible tells us in **Acts 10:34** that God shows no “partiality” - which means He shows no favoritism. For you theologians that now read this periodical, look at the law of double reference in **Galatians 2:6; Romans 2:11, and Ephesians 6:9**.

I have been blessed to have “walked” or experienced all nine of the gifts of the Holy Spirit as mentioned in **I Corinthians 12:7-10**. By taking my spiritual authority **in Christ**, I have seen healings, miracles, one immediately delivered from the “DT’s” of an alcohol addiction and even one raised from his death bed. However, to say that God gave me more faith than one of you would be showing favoritism. He just cannot do that and **Romans 12:3** tells me to think not highly of my self but soberly. These things will happen in your life too when you learn to take authority over your situations. This comes by developing your faith – not “getting more” faith.

There are many teachings in the body of Christ today that tells folks they can “increase” their faith. The Apostles even asked Jesus to “increase” their faith in **Luke 17:5**. What did Jesus do? Did He lay hands on them? Did He anoint them with oil? Did He pray for them? Actually, He gave them a mild rebuke with the Word. He told them that faith as small as a mustard seed would get the job done. Faith does not come by asking Jesus to increase or give you more faith. It does not come by having the evangelists lay hands on you or praying for you either. So how does faith come? **Romans 10:17** says “*faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*” NKJV Faith comes from hearing and hearing – not having heard the Word once. This is where many folks think that they only have to read the Bible once.

**Redefine Reality: have an open mind with a view to change!**

Don’t look for the “quick fix” from God. Spending quality time with the Lord through prayer and meditating on the Word is where you will learn to appropriate the faith that you have already been given. Webster’s dictionary defines the word “appropriate” as “to take exclusive possession of.” Let us learn to take exclusive possession of what we have already been given. Is this not what Jesus died for? Jesus said we would do the same works He did and greater because he is interceding for us.

We are to do what Jesus did - raise the dead, heal the sick, and deliver people from the bonds of addiction. Signs and wonders will follow those that believe. Jesus said in **Luke 8:50** “*...only believe.*” “Only believe,” how profound. A faith so simple a child can understand. Only believe. Do you believe?

This teaching is new for many raised in traditional churches. Let me encourage you to pray and meditate on these scripture verses. Let the Holy Spirit, through the Word of God, show you how to redefine your reality. Your life will never be the same! God Bless...

## SPIRITUAL RAIN

Spiritual Rain is coming. Creator has promised us an outpouring of Holy Spirit power that will bring in the greatest harvest of souls in history. We’ve been staring at the heavens, begging God to pour out His Holy Spirit. But, doesn’t scripture tell us that **God already did that** over 2000 years ago on the day of Pentecost? You know what? **We’ve been looking in the wrong direction!** Jesus tells us that the **pitchers God is going to use to pour out His power are right here on earth.** **John 7:38** says “*He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water*” (emphasis-mine)

The end-time flood we’ve all been expecting will be comprised of **living waters flowing forth from believers.** **The Holy Spirit within us will be the source of all the signs, wonders and miracles in the last days.** Pray the prayer of intercession and the flood of that power will begin to flow. **Our prayers, our intercession, is what will release the great outpouring of God’s Spirit!**

**Only Believe!**

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fun and fellowship! 100% of all donations made to *White Eagle News* for this event will benefit *Covenant of Faith Ministries* at the Apache Reservation.



#### A Ministry of Faith

Over 500 years ago when the first Europeans came here to "evangelize" the Natives, they came with biblical ignorance (lacking knowledge). Their message was that there must be a cultural or outward change before a person could come to the Father in Heaven. The results continue to be devastating as very few First Nations people have come to Christ.

This ministry and others have a simple message: You can serve Jesus just the way God created you! He loves you the way you are and does not require that you change your culture before you can receive the free gift of His salvation through Jesus Christ. Our message, based on the Gospel of Jesus, does not demand a change of culture, but a change of heart and by faith, the receiving of Christ's forgiveness and the work of the Holy Spirit. We focus on keeping the main thing - the main thing - Amen!

#### Merry Heart does good like Medicine

Question: Who was the greatest financier in the Bible?

Answer: Noah - He was floating his stock while everyone else was in liquidation. 😊

#### To enter the Blood Covenant

*(To follow the Jesus Way)*

If you would like to make the wonderful decision to follow the Jesus Way, simply pray this prayer: Heavenly Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus. I pray and ask Jesus to come into my heart and be Lord over my life according to His Word in **Romans 10:9-10**. I confess that Jesus is Lord, and I believe in my heart that God raised Him from the dead.

Lord Jesus, fill me with the power of your Holy Spirit as your word says in Acts 1:8, and I will never be the same! AMEN!

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