

## WALK BY FAITH

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**Song:** *Faith in the Father, Faith in the Son, Faith in the Holy Ghost, Vict'ries are won, Demons will tremble and sinners awake, Faith in Christ Jesus will anything break.*

Do you believe that? Faith in Christ Jesus will anything break. The end of our salvation is faith. The beginning is faith and the end is faith. Praise God. So, there is no space in between to lack faith or lay faith aside. It's the beginning and the end of our salvation. Amen. Amen. So, he that endureth to the end shall be saved, shall be saved (Matthew 10:22). He that endureth to the end shall be saved. Make sure that we are enduring, because we have the faith to tear down mountains, the strongholds that are in our lives, and all the ancestral spirits that plague our lives, amen, amen, amen. Hallelujah. But I have discovered that there is something that we have to make sure that is anchored in us, and that is truth in the inward parts, because there is a thing that the enemy uses against us. He either condemns us or he makes us complacent and deceives us that all is well when it is not. So, as we have truth in the inward parts and we stand before the Lord, He brings to us a picture of where we are, what we are, and all that. There is a scripture that says, when you look as in a mirror, when you stand before the Lord and you see yourself, try not to forget what you have seen (James 1:23-24). Have you ever been praying and the Lord shows you you? He exposes your inward parts to you. And the Word says, don't forget what you have seen. Always remember what you have seen, because when we stand before the Lord, He reveals us to us. Amen. Hallelujah. That's a marvelous thing that the Spirit does, and we must not forget, we must not sweep it under the rug, we must deal with it until the last thread of it is gone and we can stand before the Lord, amen, because one day, we'll have to stand before Him. One day, and we'll have to give account for all that is done in this body (Hebrews 9:27). So, as we hold on to faith, it will help us. It has helped us where we are, to where we are in spite of our failures and the battles that we fight. Some we win, some we don't win. We don't feel good when we don't win. We want to have the victory and we are cast down, we get discouraged. That's another tool of the enemy. **BUT FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS WILL ANYTHING BREAK.** So, if there is anything that you have that you feel that cannot be broken, you are being deceived. You have just not applied the weapon. David said that Abner died like a fool, with his sword in his sheath (II Samuel 3). We have the sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God (Ephesians 6:17), which the devil hates, and He makes it so simple that you can use it any time and anywhere, praise God. Amen.

We thank God to be here and to be among the brethren. We hope that God will pour out His blessings upon us and meet every need. If we just lay it before Him and say, "God, we need a blessing. We need deliverance. We need a closer walk with You. We want to experience the outpouring of the Spirit because we need it in this time." So,

praise God. May the Lord help us as we pray together and as we seek Him together that He will pour out His blessings on us.

### **BROTHER CECIL DUCILLE**

We thank the Lord for His wonderful goodness to us. I want to speak to you as the Lord brings it to me. I want to talk to you a little bit about this faith, what it really is, how to walk in faith, because sometimes you know a thing but you don't know how to do it. That is a real problem. Let us look around by Hebrews, we can start there. Some of you can give me a few scriptures sometimes, so that you don't go away and say that "I preached the message, but that "we" preached the message. Alright?

We'll look at Hebrews 11:1, *Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.* Let's just take that one phrase. Faith is the substance of things that we hope for, and when you have the substance, you have the evidence. In other words, you go to court and the first thing they ask you is, "Where are your evidences?" You have to have different people come and say, "I saw so-and-so," and then the judge believes it. But God is saying that faith is not only a substance, but it is an evidence. Now, let us consider what kind of a substance this is, because if I want to make this podium here, (I'm sure one of you boys made it) you have to go get wood, right? And after you get the wood and you get it all cut into the right place, I have to get this lid, whatever it is, maybe wood and something laminated or whatever. But you had to get the substance, the substance for this particular thing. Yes, you had to get the substance. Now, when you have the substance, you don't have the podium as yet, right? But you have to use the substance to produce the podium, with some labor, so it is not like, BAM, and the whole thing comes at one time, but you have to walk it out. You have to get the nails, the fasteners, whatever it is, and you have to walk it out.

Now, one day in the service, many, many years ago, before some of you here were born, probably most of you!, the Lord spoke in the service and He said, "Faith is an unseen light, that shines more and more every step of the way you venture to take!" Now, that's not in the Bible but, you know, the Lord said it. Faith is an unseen light. Now, if you can see it, it's not faith. There you are! **IF YOU CAN SEE IT, IT'S NOT FAITH!** If you make a plan to get so much, to do so much, to get so much, and you make that plan, it's not faith. It's a plan. But God is talking about raw faith.

Now, we were singing a song about "hide me." Why would we want to be hidden if nothing is going on? God is speaking a word now, that within maybe three and a half to four years time, hell is going to break loose in the world. You can see how it is shaping up. I mean, the children are losing it! A little boy, a little kid, thirteen years of age, fifteen years of age. These little kids, we cherish them, we love them, he takes up a gun and he starts shooting, shooting, just killing people. A kid! Now, I, as a kid, never thought of killing someone, you know what I mean? You didn't think of anything so gross. Killing was something else. You didn't want to kill a dog or a cat or anything like that, much more to think of killing people. What do you think is causing that? Huh? Those kids never were taught the Word of God. None of those kids could have been taught the Word of God and if they were taught the Word of God, they would not kill. You know, God said that if you kill a man, you forfeit your own life. He who kills a man, shed mans blood, by man shall his blood be shed (Genesis 9:6). That's the law. Now, if someone had learned that, he would not just get up and kill indiscriminately like

that. Something is wrong. One day the boy shot thirteen, the next day another boy shot one, the same day they caught a gang of boys ready to shoot up their class. Huh? Something's wrong! You go to school with people, they are in the same class with you, you might not even particularly like them, but they are your classmates. You would never think of coming in and shooting some of these girls or some of these boys who you know. But something's gone wrong that the whole nation has lost it's conscience. Huh? The kids have lost, they never had it! It seems they grew them up without a conscience. It's happening here, it's happening down in Jamaica, it's happening all over the place, Nigeria. It's happening all around. So don't believe that it's only happening here. Of course, they are not shooting in the schools, but they are shooting and killing people just the same.

What I am saying is, that one scripture says that God has us here to redeem the time. You remember that scripture? Redeem the time, for the days are evil (Ephesians 5:16). What does that mean? That means that God, if God should remove the Christian from the world, it would be TOTAL CHAOS. People would just do what devils tell them to do and there would be no difference between the devils and the people. But you see, God planted in man a certain spirit to restrain him. So, we have a certain amount of restraint, whereas the devils have no restraint.

Now, God said, therefore, that faith is the substance. Brethren, I'm going to ask you a very serious question. Do you walk by faith? Come, let's get back to this morning. You got up, you had so and so to do, so and so to look after breakfast, clean house, do this, do that. Do you really walk by faith? Huh? God is challenging you. I am sure that if tonight this message gets over, I could go home. Walk by faith! Do you know what it is to walk? Let me show you how people walk. Maybe you forgot. Look here, right foot, left foot, right foot, left foot, that's how you walk. Huh? Look at this one. (Jumps forward) Did I walk? No, I jumped! So some of you believe that, because you have faith, you must jump from here to there. God says, WALK BY FAITH. Do you understand what that means? It means that you must make little steps, step by step, step by step, step by step. You are not going to be all good the same day, but you must walk by faith.

Now, let's name the steps. I'm coming to you now, and I make one step. You know what the first step you make is called? Can anyone tell me? Eh? It's belief. God says if you believe the thing you'll receive it (Matthew 21:22). C'mon now. If you believe the thing and believe that you have it, then you will receive it. C'mon. Let's see if you can help me. Give me something you want. Alright. We want Anna to be healed. When I was praying for her the word "impaired" came to me, and I knew what it meant, that although she is healed, she is going to have an impairment. Right? Now, what to pray for is against the impairment. For God says, whatever you desire, YOU must ask for it, and it will be given to you (Mark 11:24). Do you understand?

Okay, I was put in a position that I could not doubt. Have you ever been put in such a position? Alright, I was in my room, and I was waiting for Jesus to come. It was 1948, and I was waiting for Jesus to come to me in the room to teach me the Word of God. And He came in, and He came in with a spirit. He came in and He had something to say. He came right in, and He said, "Whatever you want, ask for it!" Huh? If that happened to you, what would you do? If Jesus came right to you and said that to you, what would you do? You'd go blank, first thing, you know? Amen. After that blankness and that quandary, I said, "Give me healing. I want to see somebody healed." So, I got

the gift of healing right then and there. He said, "Take it." And, of course, the next thing that happened is that I asked Him to excuse me, because I had to use that gift right away. So, I started running over the whole district seeking for a sick person. Amen? I found my sick person, and she was dying. She had just come from the doctor, they had given her over. They were preparing for her burial. I found my sick person. But I couldn't think of anything like that, all I was thinking of was the gift of healing! I wanted to see somebody healed. Now, when I approached her, I didn't think of praying. I didn't say, "Oh, God, please touch her, and bless her, and heal her." No, I had the gift of healing, so I rushed over to her, and said, "Be healed!" Amen. You know what I mean? That was such an absoluteness of childish faith, it had no space. If God Almighty came up to your face and told you, "I give you the gift of healing," I mean, you would run like crazy and just do it, you know. So that was the story. And the gift worked. I mean, like magic. I saw the thing before my eyes. The woman got up, smiled at me, and I was there looking at her, and she said, "You don't believe?" She was asking me if I don't believe but it was difficult to believe after you see a person healed so easily and so quickly the first time! So then, I began to understand what this faith is.

Brethren, let me tell you a secret. Do you know that you have the power of creativeness, to create? Do you know that God has put in our hands the power to create that which is not, to make it be? Listen to this scripture again. He said, if you desire anything, and you can believe, right? If you can believe, then you shall have it (Mark 11:24). Not may, not probably, but SHALL. So if you can believe, it creates the thing! Yes! It creates the thing. But one of our problems is sometimes when we ask for the thing and God gives us what we need, we find a gap between what we want and what we need, and He is going to give us what we need! Amen. Hallelujah. I've heard some people who ask God for a husband or a wife, and after they got the husband or the wife they are now wondering because they are running into deep waters. They are wondering if it was God. That's a crime! Anytime your heart is satisfied that it is God, then it is God! For God will not allow you to be deceived believing it is God! What am I saying? Look, I'm taking you into deep waters, right? If you believe without the shadow of a doubt that this is what God says, that this chair is so and so, and God doesn't tell you that you are wrong, you are right! Hm? Of course, I am speaking to the pure heart now, because people do deceive themselves. People deceive themselves! But God gave us a promise in the Word. This promise is in the seventh chapter of John verse seventeen. Somebody read that for me. And I hold God to it! I hold God to it! ***If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself.*** It's a bit not too clear. But what it says, what Jesus actually said, was if any man desires, huh? If any man desires to do the will of God, the responsibility is no longer his, but it's God's to know what to do. Are you with me? You desire God, you desire God with your whole heart, you want to serve God with your whole heart. I know, and God knows, and you know that you won't serve God perfectly today, if you just get the desire. But you got the seed, that's the first step in desire, you understand? So you must have a godly desire, and the desire must be of God. The desire must be pure, the desire must be perfect. In other words, you have no "maybe" or "probably," you know what I mean. "I desire this, but maybe..." No, God says anyone who wavers is like the waves of the sea and he will receive nothing from the Lord (James 1:6). Did you hear me? If you waver you will receive nothing from the Lord. You must desire something, something that you

want, and you say, "This is what I want, God." Now, don't worry about what God wants. Do you understand? Don't worry about what God wants. When Jesus came to me, He said, "Whatever you desire." And the first thought that came into my mind, "Well, you know, Solomon asked for wisdom, knowledge and understanding, eh? And he got gold on top of it. So, you know, maybe God wants me to ask Him for what I think He would want me to ask Him." Our minds are weird, you know that? And I said, "Oh God, do you mean that..." He said, "No, no, whatever YOU want, you ask Me for it." Then I thought of healing, I wanted healing. And I can tell you of some marvelous things that happened, and will still happen. It was just today that I was thinking, you know, that I have not been using my gift of healing as I should. I've been using more the other gift of preaching the Word when the Lord would bring the Word and it flows. I've been using that so much that I've forgotten that I should be using the gift of healing to glorify God. But what God is doing in the Body is that these great healers that go out and pray for people and heal them, God doesn't want that so much again. He wants the Body to learn how to heal itself, how to cry to God and be healed, you understand? But the first step that you're going to take is to believe it. You have to believe it. You have to want it, then you believe that it can be done. So here it is, "I believe you God," and I make one step forward. "Lord, I want healing," and I make another step forward, and that's how we go.

He said here that faith is the substance. Now, you must have the substance before you have the podium. It is the evidence. So, you must have the substance. Now, what we need to do is to get the substance. "Lord, how do I get the substance?" I get the substance from God. When I open myself to God, you see like how you were singing there? Hm? You were singing a while ago, you were opening up yourselves to God, (or at least, that's what you should have been doing.) When we get together tomorrow, we will all begin to open up and I'll show you how to open to God, and let the Spirit begin to flow through, and the thoughts of the song begin to form something in you, that is, we are being made, we are not finished. None of us are finished. So we are being made, so YOU must actively begin to seek the substance to make your house right for God. You see? Things will come to you. God will show you things that are wrong with you in particular. And sometimes you don't have to tell anybody. Huh? You don't go around and say, "Brother George, I'm a thief. Sister So-and-so, I'm this. And So-and-so, I feel this way bad against you, and the other one....." No, no, no, no. Go to God. Let God heal His temple. For God is coming into His temple, and within a few years, not many years from now, when the destruction is coming, God is going to hide us in His pavilion and He is going to hide us by incorporating us with His Spirit, amen? Yes. And we have to start from now. If we don't start now, we are going to be left behind. We have to begin to believe God.

Now, God, what do I want? I had been preaching for years, preaching and preaching and preaching and was in California one time, cutting a piece of board at Burt's place. The saw seemed to have been very dull and I pushed the board in like that and the saw threw back the board on me and hurt me. I had a hernia that I told nobody about but my wife. This hernia would be so painful sometimes while I was standing up preaching and so and so, but you know, I just went on. Until one day, she said to me, "Don't you think it's time that you asked God for healing of this thing or go to the doctor?" I said, "Yes, I agree with you." So we knelt down and we began to pray about

the healing of the thing, and then we began to pray about going to the doctor. "Lord, do you want me to go to the doctor?" A strength came into me, and I said to God, "God, I am preaching to these brethren that you will soon be here, that it is not long now before Christ will come. I will wait!" Oh, yeah. I said, "I will wait till you come." For you know, you are going to get a perfect healing when He comes, you know that. The moment the fullness of Christ comes in this body, this body won't be sick anymore. Hallelujah. So whatever is wrong with us, it will be all healed. The moment I said it, I was totally healed! That's all God wanted. That's all God wanted! He had allowed this thing to oppress me and oppress me and oppress me until I got to the point where I said, "Alright, make a decision." The moment I made the decision, He healed me. The job was done, amen?

So I'm saying to you, brethren, you all have problems in your life. Not only problems in your life, but problems about your life, and problems around your life. It can be cured! All you have to do is to believe God that it will be cured, and it will be cured. Believe you me. If you have financial problems, begin to believe God. You know, we begin to count the pennies. You see, we count the pennies, and we say, "Boy, we'll have to do so and so, and we'll have to do so and so," but you mustn't waste money. Don't waste money. I knew some sisters who used to go to the hairdresser every week, and that money could have been put in the church. I'm not being like Judas now, who said it could be given to the treasury, you know. They waste money. A lot of times we waste money. We buy things that we don't need and all that sort of thing. We need to start having garage sales, sell them out, give it to the church. Anyhow, that's by the way.

Faith, the substance of everything that I hope for. I go to pray, we go to pray and I say, "Oh, God, I'm so poor and needy. Lord, God, such and such a person did me so and so. Oh, God, they talk about me. They do this and that and the other." You're complaining to God everything that God knows already! What God wants to know is what you want to do about that! So you go to God and say, "Father, You and I have a blood covenant and I want to see righteousness come forth in me!" Oh, God is so glad to hear that! He just gives you every opportunity to be righteous. He's going to give you every opportunity to be righteous. That means He will let the trouble come down on you. He'll let the devil loose on you. Yes! He said, "All right, you're strong enough." Let the devil loose on you, sit down and watch how you handle the devil. Amen. You know the scripture Hebrews, chapter 12 and verse 1 says that the brethren who have gone on before are a cloud of witnesses watching us, seeing how we run the race. What does that mean? That means that there are certain things that are happening to you that God wants to find somebody who He can let those things happen to in order to give an object lesson to those who have gone on before who did not overcome! Okay, come on now. You have a temptation to drink. Some of you hide it, of course. You have a temptation to drink and every now and then you go take a little sip. The angel of God is watching you. He wants you to overcome that spirit because there is a spirit that is coming and taking you. Yes. He wants you to overcome that spirit because Tom Stokes (or whoever) who is in heaven did not overcome the spirit, huh? I know mighty men of God, mighty men of God, who never overcame the spirit of drinking. Brother Allen, I knew him personally. I worked with him, and he couldn't stop drinking. The man was one of the most powerful men you have ever seen. He would come in and command the devils out of people! Mad man, chained, they brought into him, and he just commanded the devil out of him. Because

God gave him the gift, he's practiced, he knows what he's doing, God would not take the gift away from him. He had the faith yet, God gave him the faith, he should have used it on his own behalf.

One step, belief, the next step, you're going forward, "I'm going to do it. I'm going to let God have His way." I'm going to say, the next step I want to tell you about is to speak the word. Speak the word. Do you realize that many of us have problems because we speak the wrong things? You are in trouble, somebody is bothering you, you have a distress and you let certain words come out of your mouth, and the devils crowd around. The moment the words come out, the devils take them. The devils take them as a command, and they can do things in your name that you never intended to do. **YOU MUST LEARN TO SPEAK THE POSITIVE WORD!** It is looking dark, it is looking hopeless, but you speak the word, and say, "I shall live and not die. I shall overcome this thing." Keep speaking it every day. "I shall overcome this thing." You fall down flat on your face, "I am going to overcome this thing! By the grace of God, by the Blood of Jesus Christ." My goodness! The moment you speak the words, God sends His angels to be with you. The next time you will have a better chance, you will find the strength to do it. Amen?

I'm talking about 50 years of learning. Fifty-odd years of learning from God. I'm giving it to you free this evening. I put my finger, this finger here, on the welding iron. I smelled the flesh burning even before I realized that my finger was on the iron. I grabbed the finger, and, "In the name of Jesus, it shall not hurt me!" I don't know where the words came from. I didn't contemplate it before. But I just said it. And no pain! I got happy, and bold, and I wanted to show Mavis the finger burnt. I didn't want the finger to be healed right away, I wanted to show her! So I ran inside with the finger, and said, "Look here!" I was ashamed. No burnt finger at all! I'm talking about the power of creation that God has put in every little one of you. Instead of going around thinking, "Lord, how sinful I am, how poor I am," don't think about that! God knows that! God knows that! You begin to speak the Word of life, and life will come forth. Amen. You have an infirmity, you get before the mirror in the mornings, and say, "By the grace of God, this infirmity shall be healed. I shall overcome." You must overcome it, you know why? Because you are speaking what God wants. God doesn't want you to be sick. God doesn't want you to have infirmities. God wants you to be well, God wants you to be happy, amen! Don't you understand? Because you believe God, He said, He will count it for righteousness (Romans 4:5). C'mon brethren. You try your best, but you're not righteous. But God says, if you believe Him, He will count you just like a righteous person. He'll do everything for you, like He would do for a righteous person. Can you understand? Abraham, David, He said, David was a man after God's own heart (Acts 13:22). A man after God's own heart, going out and committing adultery and murder? Amen? But he was a man after God's own heart. His heart was belonging to God. The devil took hold of his flesh, he didn't have Jesus, so don't believe I am telling you that you can do that. He didn't have Jesus, but then, even those of us who have Jesus, who fail, God is still saying to us, "All power is given unto me, in heaven and on earth. Now, you go preach the gospel (Matthew 28:18-19)."

You understand what that means? It means that if you turn your mind to believing God, that the things that you believe will come to pass and it will make you righteous. Oh, yes! We believe God that we are going to be perfected while we are alive

in this flesh. That's what I believe in God. I believe God, that if I can stay ten minutes without sin, you think you could do that? Stay ten minutes without sin? If I can stay ten minutes without sin, then I can stay twenty. And if I can stay twenty, I can stay an hour. And if I can stay an hour, then I can stay a day without sin. He'll keep them in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Him (Isaiah 26:3). So then, it means that we sin with our minds. The body only manifests what's in the mind. We sin, therefore, with our minds. So, God is saying that if you keep God in your heart, in your mind, you will be free from sin.

So then, we want this substance. Say, "God, give me this substance." He said that you don't have to have a lot. He said, "If you have a little bit, like a mustard seed," you can hardly see that thing. He said, "You will say to that mountain, 'Be thou removed and cast into the midst of the sea,' and the mountain will get up and go into the midst of the sea (Matthew 17:20)." You have to begin to believe God. Now, you need then to know what God says. You believe God's Word first, then you begin to believe the God that speaks in here. Are you with me? I find a great fault in the Body of Christ, that most of us say, "The Lord says so and so, the Lord told me so and so," and the Lord never told you. But you see, you believe the Lord told you because there is a problem there, that you have a mind that pretends to be God. Your mind ever pretend to be God? "Go forward, son. Come back!" Your mind pretends to be God, and tells you to do things, and you believe it's God, but it really wasn't God. It was you. Amen.

Then you hear, you get a prophecy, "Thus saith the Lord God, so and so, and so and so." You go and you tell everybody that God says I am to do so and so and so. Now, tell me how you knew it was God? Can anybody help me there? You should have the witness in your heart before you know it is God! Yes. In other words, I say something that's not God yet, until the thing is said by the Holy Spirit in you, and 100% your heart says yes, yes, yes, then you go and say, "God told me so." You should not do what man tells you to do. Come now, I'm not talking about the children who must obey their parents. You should not do what man tells you to do. You should do what God tells you to do and it doesn't matter who spoke the words. The child speaks the words, don't say, "The child told me to do so and so." If your heart says yes, then it's God that told you. Are you with me? You have to begin to learn to hear the voice of God as different from the millions of voices that are speaking around you. If you had the power to hear spiritual things, you had the power to hear the things that are going on around you, do you know you would hear devils speaking? Have you ever heard devils speaking? Sometimes they are speaking about their own business, they are not even speaking to you. But, some of us, every voice we hear, we say it is God. Let me tell you, whenever you want to do something, it's very easy to hear "God" tell you to do it. Oh, yes. So, we have to be careful if we want to do something. Do you know, if I really want something, and I have a dream that God is telling me to do it, I don't accept my own dream. No, sir. If somebody else comes now, then I have to make sure that that person is really walking with the Lord, because I have seen that Satan sometimes has what you call a witness. Yes. He gets somebody else to witness it! And it's not true.

Another thing I want to talk to you about, well, I mean, I won't even pass the first verse. If you spoke a word in prophecy that was wrong, what do you do about it? You found out afterwards it was wrong. What do you do about it? Repent. How do you repent? If I spoke a word in this congregation, and I said, "Sister Carol, you will have a



boy baby.” And when Sister Carol has her baby it is a girl. Come on, now. “That boy will be a wonderful man of God, and so and so and so,” then Sister Carol comes and she has a baby and it’s a girl. What do I do? You tell me! It’s simple. You could even make a joke about it that you really missed it! Oh, yes. But then, to continue practicing that spirit, you encourage a demon spirit of divination. I’ll tell you what. I’ll give you a story. When Mr. Clinton was running for the presidency, a prophet, a certain prophet of the United States here, he prophesies to the whole nation, and he even prophesied to Clinton and so and so. He said that the night before [the election], he saw the newspaper of the next day, and the newspaper said, “Clinton Landslide,” right? Then he said he heard the Word of the Lord and that God said to him, “This man will be the greatest blessing that the United States has. He will be a man of God, he has a very soft and tender heart for God, he will serve God, and he will pull the nation towards God.” I have the paper at home. Evidence. Now, it went the opposite way, as you all know, and the brother is still prophesying. The people who heard are still hearing him, and believing in his prophecy. Now, the Body of Christ should correct the brother, and love him just the same because he has a wonderful gift, but without the Body of Christ, any of your gifts have no use! You take your gift and start using it out there, and you will find out that it has no use, because, especially now, God is cutting down the one man powerful gift and bringing up a Body of people to serve God and to walk in truth and righteousness. Hallelujah. Amen.

Do we really believe our prayers? Let me tell you something. I’m going to beg you now. Don’t pray, **DON’T PRAY FOR ANYTHING THAT YOU DO NOT BELIEVE WILL COME TO PASS.** Don’t pray negative prayers! You know what a negative prayer is? “Oh, Lord, I’m so weak and so poor and so needy and John is such a bad boy. He has turned away from God and he is that and that and the other.” You’re praying with a terrible burden on you! You are not praying with deliverance! You need to go to God and say, “God, touch John. According to Your Word, that boy is my blood, I have a blood covenant with him. I ask You to touch him now. Break him from that habit. Deliver him from those devils!” Let me tell you what happens. Immediately God does it. But tomorrow morning John is doing the same thing. What does that mean? It doesn’t mean that God didn’t do it last night when you prayed. But John is stubborn. So the more the devils can get on him, the more YOU get on him! And you must show those devils that you won’t give up! But we have a way of giving up. And the first way we give up is in our minds. We start thinking of him as a bad, rotten egg, black sheep, no good. In our minds! Now, next time we pray for him, we are praying for a black sheep and a no good. What do you expect? We will receive nothing of the Lord.

We need to begin to understand that we need to exercise the things that we want. You know why? Because it’s the Holy Ghost that’s putting it in you! When I stood before Jesus, I didn’t know what to ask for! Yes. If I had asked Him for gold, I’d have gotten gold, and I would have been finished. I asked Him for the gift of healing, He gave me the gift of healing. I was using it, and the gift of healing was leading me away from God. You ever thought of that? The gift of healing was leading me away from God, from God’s perfect will. Let me tell you what happened. They began to bring people, mad people who were brought in chains. People were coming in droves from all over the country, to come for me to pray for them. Huh? I was getting these healings done and I

felt so good about it, but guess what? I was taking the place of Christ in the peoples' lives. Instead of asking Jesus to help them, they were coming to Brother Cec. Amen? They were coming to me, and I kept praying to God, "I want your will, God." You know what God did? He let the same people turn around on me, and slander me, and lie about me and break up the church. What was that for? To save me from the gift of healing! Yes! Then one day, He came to me and said, "Remember the gift I gave you?" "Yes, Lord." He said, "Give it back to Me." Huh? How do you give back a gift to God? This man must not use it anymore. God must use it when He's ready. Amen? I've seen the gift work in India, I've seen it work, but it always works at places where people need to believe God. Huh? The girl came in and she was dumb. We laid hands on her and rebuked the dumb devil and the girl began to speak English and she didn't know English! She didn't know English. She was saying, "Thank you, Jesus." Of course, the other people didn't know what she's talking because it is Telugu they talk. But praise be to God. God took the gift and yet it belongs now to the church that when the church needs it, it can be used for the church. I'm not going around building a tent, and building a name and using the gift of God.

So, the substance. May God help us. We'll take the rest of it another time. It says here that God made the worlds through faith (Hebrews 11:3). I don't know if we can understand it really. It's so vast, and so terrible, and big. Look what's up there. Jupiter is so large that three meteorites the size of the earth flew into the side of Jupiter and it only had three little holes in it. So, that's how big the planet Jupiter is. They said they saw a planet out there that is the size of between here and the sun, 90 million miles across. It's God we're talking about! So He said by faith all these things were built. Meaning to say, God believed it, and God spoke it, and it was done. Try it, brethren. When you go home, begin to try little things. Begin to try little things. Just exercise your faith. The more you exercise it, the bigger it is going to become. We need it now, because you are going to have to have faith in the coming years to be delivered from what is coming on the earth. Amen. Your children have to be delivered, the school system, the world. You know, brethren, you young girls, it is coming to the time when you won't even be able to work, to get a job in any of these places because they will be so satanic. That's what is happening. It's coming to that time that we cannot even work in some of these places. Yes. Somebody was working at Kmart, then we heard that Kmart was using their profits in a certain way that no Christian could participate in. Coming to voting, you are a citizen, you have the right to vote as a citizen, you have to be careful of what you are voting for, amen? Next thing, you vote for a man, he's a nice person, he helps you, he's good to everybody, but he believes in abortion, and he's carrying it through. Last night I heard one woman say, "Well, you know, Alzheimer's, they thought that they had found a cure for Alzheimer's disease, and the cure they found was to get some stem cells from the cow." They said it was a total disaster. The peoples' hands began to go up, just like the mad cow disease and they couldn't help them, it was a total disaster. And last night they were ruining the fact and saying, "Well, we could get it from aborted fetuses. We could get it from aborted fetuses, but Mr. Bush is going to block it." Can you understand that? In other words, they're going to find some reason to kill those babies, and the reason is that they are going to take out those cells out of those

kids and put it into adults who have Alzheimer's to cure them. It's such a distress. And it's everything. It's coming to the point that you could not even invest your money out there anymore because it has some connection to some satanic force, may God help us. Faith now is the substance.

I was listening to this man Peters, Ken Peters. You heard of Ken Peters? We went to see him and we weren't so happy. I found out that he is not perfect. But nevertheless, he said something that I want to leave with you. He said that the Lord showed him that the Christians should get out of debt. But I said, "How could we get out of debt, when we all have to live in houses?" We all have to buy our cars, and we cannot, by the time you buy a car, by the time you finish paying for it, it's about ready for you to buy another car, so you will always be paying for a car. And he said he asked God this thing, and he said God says, "If you believe, it will happen." He said, "Little by little, the money will come, and when it comes, you put it against that debt." You put it against that debt, and he said it's going to pay it off, and he showed several people who it happened to. I believe him. I believe if you believe God, you put that first. You don't say, "But Lord, how can I do it? I don't have this money, and I'm only getting so much." Not necessary. Amen? Just believe God, and say, "God, do this for me. I do not want to owe this debt. I put it in your hands." And every money He gives you to pay it, you pay it off, and see what happens. See? So the substance, may God help us tonight to really reach out and take hold of that substance that is called faith.

Let us pray: Father, in the name of Jesus Christ, we come before You to thank You that You have given us all things in Christ Jesus, and that there's nothing that we want to serve You with that we cannot have. Tonight, many of us are sick in our bodies and we're going to put this before You first. We're asking that this body of people sitting here might receive divine health. Divine health, Your plan, Your purpose, Your will, and those of us who have an ailment, we need divine healing. Let it be, Lord God. Break the power of sickness from the people of God. LOOSE! AMEN! Yes. This is what we believe. Send this power across the world tonight, and break the power of sickness in the lives of the people of God, amen! You said that when the plague came it would not take us. You said that those who dwell in the land of Goshen, they were delivered from the ten plagues of Egypt. There was no plague in Goshen. But, Lord God, when the plague comes it takes the Christians as well as the sinners. We are asking You now, Lord God, as we reach out in faith, that You will break the power of these different plagues and sicknesses that are going across the land. Save Your people, Lord God! We ask it in the name of Jesus. Amen.