## **LETTER TO LEADERS**

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God's promises are all gifts!

Salvation, The Holy Spirit, righteousness, and grace are all gifts from God. They come to us as we continually submit ourselves to the Lordship of Jesus in faith in His cross and resurrection.

The Holy Spirit is the present day agent of God (He is God) to manifest all that God does for us in our lives. Since the Holy Spirit is a gift so all that He does for us (promises of God) are gifts.

For years we have been taught to have "faith for" this promise or that. However, the phrase "faith for" does not appear in the Bible. We find "faith in", "faith toward", and "faith of", but never "faith for".

We have the gift of the Holy Spirit dwelling in us. Therefore, the promise performer dwells within us. It is not a matter of "calling down" the promises of God by special faith, but a matter of allowing the Holy Spirit to rise up from within us and release the "grace-power" of God.

Faith is listed among the nine gifts (or operations) of the Holy Spirit in 1 Cor. 12. The Holy Spirit can "super-charge" our ability to trust in Jesus so the Holy Spirit can perform the promise. Often the "super-charging" comes because we have experienced a promise of God (healing, prosperity, etc.). Therefore we are greatly persuaded in our soul realm that God will do it.

The "gift of tongues" is one of the nine gifts (or operations) in 1 Cor.12. This particular "gift" is vitally important because it a rehearsal of releasing the Holy Spirit from our spirit man and increases our spiritual strength and sensitivity. Therefore, it is easier for the Holy Spirit to perform all of the promises of God in our lives.

I am talking about learning how to receive all of the things from God that we do not disserve and cannot earn. They are gifts.

Just as when we were little children, we lived by gifts from our parents, now as little children of God, we live by His great **gifts of promises.** We can go to Him as a little child and He will **gift** (give) to us all that was provided through the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

So as little children have confident hope and trust in their parents, so we need to have confident hope and trust (faith) in our Lord Jesus Christ. He will gift (give) us all we need and that abundantly.

Be thankful always!

In His Love,

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