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I John 4:3-5 And every spirit that confesses not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world. 4 Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. 5 They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and the world hears them. (KJV)

With someone greater right inside you, why would you settle for anyone else’s interpretation of salvation? They are just like the world because they are limited to the world’s way of thinking by their carnal minds. These are the people who think the greater works that are taking place are because of what man has done and not what our Lord is doing. The problem is they keep looking outward, instead of inward to allow this greater witness to have more of an influence on them.

I John 5:9-11 If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater: for this is the witness of God which he hath testified of his Son. 10 He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. 11 And this is the record that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. (KJV)

I encounter many Christians, that the first thing they do with new born believers is recommend that they go find an organization, and then that they establish a relationship with God. However, I have found the opposite to be true. First establish a relationship with the Father through His Son, and then if the Lord is leading you to a place of worship, so be it. Many newborns get aborted by man’s lesser interpretations of the Gospel rather than hearing the greater one first hand. You will always find that you cannot know the Father without knowing who His Son is and what name He responds to.

John 15:12-14 This is my commandment, that ye love one another, as I have loved you. 13 Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends. 14 Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. (KJV)

In order to live in the Spirit you will have to die to those things of this world. Our Lord considers this the greatest act of love, not only toward Him, but toward His people also; because you will be ready to give the correct answer to any man that would ask you how to walk in the Spirit and experience this plan of salvation the way that our Lord intended it to be walked in.

John 4:23-26 But the hour cometh and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeks such to worship him. 24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth. 25 The woman says unto him, I know that Messiah cometh, which is called Christ: when he is come, he will tell us all things. 26 Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am he. (KJV)

The true worshippers today know who they are in Christ, and are able to walk more by faith and less by what the outward would try to dictate as truth. The true worshippers know that God is not limited, and that His plan of salvation is not based on what man is doing but rather on what His Son has done and continues to do on our behalf. The true worshippers know that the greater works that are taking place today are in the realm of the Spirit, and not the realm where man thinks his works are greater than God’s.

John 14:12-14 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. 13 And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it. (KJV)

Greater works; well, only when we allow it to be done by our Father through His Son Jesus Christ, and not by what man claims they are doing on His behalf. God bless Church, and keep looking inward and you won’t be left out. Have a prosperous day in Christ Jesus our Lord.