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**Narrow Minded People**

Mark 16:17-18 And these signs shall follow them that believe; in my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; 18 They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. (KJV)

Let’s look at the above verses and see what it is they represent today. For those that truly know who they are in Christ, they are able to cast down imaginations and anything else the devil tries to throw at them to keep them in bondage. By knowing who you are in Christ, you are able to demonstrate and encourage others to hold fast their profession of faith without wavering. Serpents refer to the enemy, so instead of being taken captive by him at his will like he was able to do in the past, you now have the weapons to send him fleeing, and to filter out any tainted doctrines before they harm you. Many today are spiritually sick and weak because they have leaned back to their own understanding.

Mark 16:19-20 So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. 20 And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen. (KJV)

Our Lord led the way for us to follow, leading us who were in captive to sin into freewill prisoners of the Lord. You also have the ability to rise up daily and take a seat with our Lord and know where He would have you to walk today; and when you step out in faith, He will confirm his will for you.

Ephesians 3:10-12 To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God, 11 According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord: 12 In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him. (KJV)

Do you really desire to have confirmation that our Lord is working in you? Then come before the throne with boldness, boldness because you now have access to the throne by your confidence in the inward man.

John 14:11-13 Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake. 12 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. (KJV)

Our Lord is still able raise the dead, cleanse lepers, and perform any miracle He chooses. However, He has taken it to the Spiritual level so that we could be raised from a spiritual death into a new life in Christ. So let’s open ourselves to a greater dimension in Christ and not be so narrow minded.

God bless dearly loved, and have a prosperous day in Christ Jesus our Lord.