

## The Power of Systems Pt.2

### God Working With Us

Remember **systems** need participants or partners in order to function; they need mutually dependent parts: when people stop participating the system stops working.

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**20** And they went forth, and preached everywhere, **the Lord working with them**, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

In order to work with anyone there **must be cooperation!**

And cooperation is a **two-way street**; both parties have to agree on the work that needs doing and how and when the work will be accomplished

Any work that hopes to be successful needs cooperation!

There was an obvious **partnership** between God and the disciples!

In successful partnerships each party brings their strengths into the work

After the disciples brought their willing, submitted and committed persons (their faith) into the partnership and God brought His power.

This how partnership works and this is why too many of God's people don't get the results they should from being in the Kingdom of God!

*KJV Hebrews 4:2* For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.

I'm afraid we have become a generation of church goers that come to church and just sit and let God work on us—we don't partner with Him

**If we don't pray, worship and serve God He has nothing to work with.**

While Israel was in bondage God definitely brought His power into the partnership—He showed that in Egypt!

**But now they're in the wilderness they withhold their faith—they want God to do everything for them.**

This is a direct result of being a slave for 430 years—their masters provided for their every need!

But God was gracious He still provides for them in the wilderness things like manna, water from a rock and quail!

But that's all they get is basic provisions—they don't get The Promise!

God wasn't looking for **partners** when He saved us—He did it ALL by Himself!

But after He saves us He needs **partners** to bring to pass His promises in our lives!

*KJV Romans 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye **present your bodies** a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.*

This is after salvation people! We still have to wake up every day and give ourselves to God!

*KJV Ephesians 5:22 Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.*

We are the Bride of Christ we must give ourselves completely to Christ if we want to bear fruit just like a wife must give herself to her husband

*James 4:6b... God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.*

God won't **partner** with people who won't submit to Him! But He gives **grace** supernatural favor, help, assistance and approval to those who work with Him.

This is where we started the message today:

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God gave grace to the disciples who **used their faith and went out and preached** (reached) people with the gospel—and signs followed!

*KJV Psalm 110:1-3 <A Psalm of David.> The LORD said unto my Lord, Sit thou at my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.*

*2 The LORD shall send the rod of thy strength out of Zion: rule thou in the midst of thine enemies.*

*3 Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of thy youth.*

David declares The LORD Jehovah says to The Lord Jesus Christ sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet!

After Jesus gives His life for the redemption of creation The Father sits Him down to rest while He saves, delivers and fills us with The Holy Ghost to go out and defeat His enemies.

***KJV Luke 10:19** Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.*

This is how The LORD works with us confirming His Word with signs!

**Signs** are acts, deeds, symbols and events that distinguish one person work from another's!

***NIV John 3:21** But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God."*

It's time to come to the light and cooperate with God!

It's time to come out of the shadows, darkness and out of the world and cooperate with God!

Some are tired of working with the devil in the dark it's your time to come to the light!

***KJV 2 Corinthians 6:1** We then, as workers together with him, beseech you also that ye receive not the grace of God in vain.*