



SESSION ONE NOTES

INTRODUCTION & HOW TO TAKE YOUR AUTHORITY IN CHRIST

THE AIM OF THIS BIBLE ACADEMY IS TO;



- BUILD YOU UP IN FAITH
- HELP YOU TO BE A STRONG EFFECTIVE BORN-AGAIN BELIEVER
- HELP YOU TO SEE GOD AT WORK IN YOU AND THROUGH YOU
- ENABLE YOU TO PROCLAIM AND EXTEND GOD'S KINGDOM IN YOUR LIFE

AUTHORITY IN CHRIST

IS A LIFESTYLE AND NOT A ONE-OFF EVENT. SALVATION HAPPENS WHEN WE SURRENDER TO JESUS CHRIST, BUT IT IS AN ONGOING DEVELOPMENT TO PROGRESS. TO HAVE AN EFFECTIVE FAITH AND WALK WITH GOD WE NEED:

WORD OF GOD



HOLY SPIRIT

*"So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."
Romans 10:17 NKJV*

IT IS YOUR PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY TO TAKE ON BOARD WHAT IS BEING TAUGHT BY GOD THROUGH HIS HOLY SPIRIT AND EXERCISE IT, DEVELOP YOURSELF IN IT AND BUILD FAITH OVERALL. FAITH WILL COME AND FAITH WILL BUILD.

*"God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth"
John 4:24 NKJV*

A LIFESTYLE OF FAITH IN GOD IS:

1. SURRENDERING OUR LIFE TO GOD'S WILL AND GOD'S WAYS DAILY.
2. FOLLOWING THE PERSONAL LEADING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS A PERSON. HIS LEADING IS PERSONAL, UNIQUE AND DIFFERENT TO EACH PERSON, DAY BY DAY, MOMENT BY MOMENT! JUST LIKE YOUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS AROUND YOU. THIS RELATIONSHIP IS BUILT UP BY BEING IN THE WORD OF GOD AND ALLOWING THE HOLY SPIRIT TO LEAD US IN TRUTH TO THAT WORD! BE CONSISTENT AND REAL WITH GOD.

BEING IN THE WORD OF GOD



HOLY SPIRIT LEADING US IN TRUTH TO THAT WORD



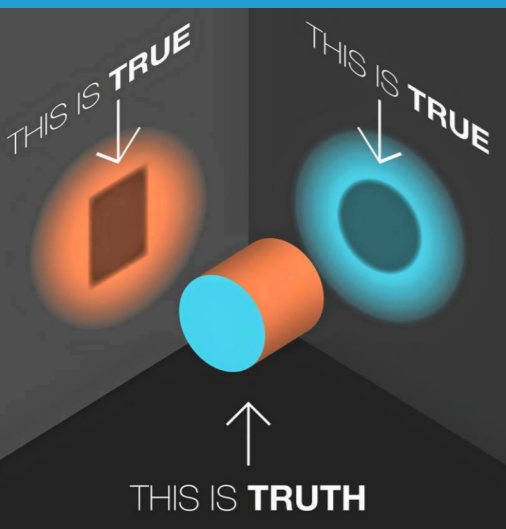
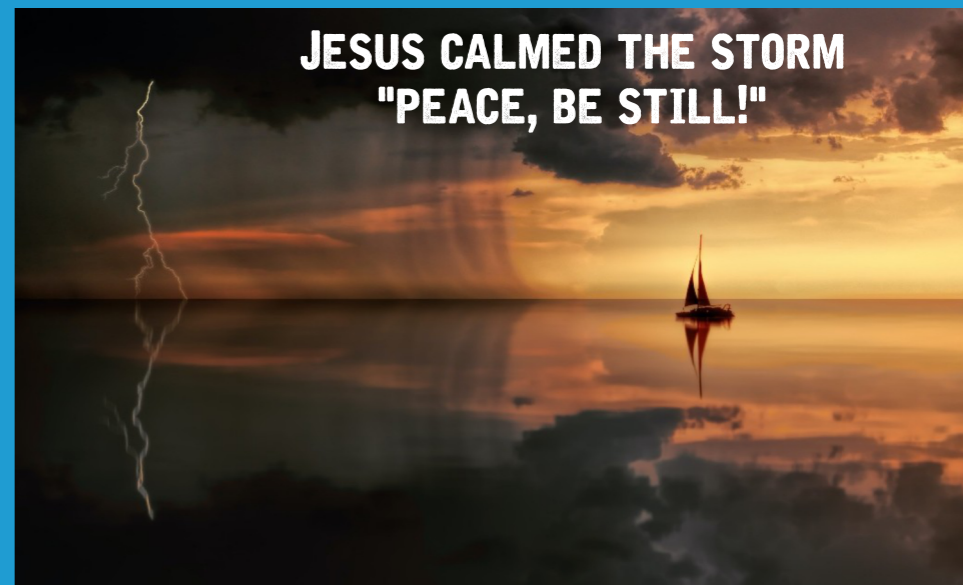
READ AND HEAR THE WORD OF GOD, PUT IT IN YOUR MIND FIRST. YOUR MIND IS RENEWED BY THE WORD, THE UNDERSTANDING OF THAT WORD IS THEN PLANTED INTO OUR HEARTS THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT. THE HOLY SPIRIT AND THE WORD NEVER CONTRADICT ONE ANOTHER, THEY WILL ALWAYS AGREE. FAITH GROWS IN OUR HEART. IT TAKES TIME AND DILIGENCE; IT IS NOT AN OVERNIGHT THING! ONCE THAT FAITH IS WITHIN YOU, AS WE FACE LIFE GOD WILL REMIND AND PROMPT YOU OF THAT WORD. AS YOU ARE PROMPTED AND REMINDED OF THE WORD, SPEAK IT, AND SPEAK IT INTO AUTHORITY! IT BECOMES MORE REAL TO US THAN ANYTHING AROUND US.

GOD SPOKE THE WORLD INTO BEING
"LET THERE BE LIGHT!"



*"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."
Romans 12:2 NKJV*

JESUS CALMED THE STORM
"PEACE, BE STILL!"



**FACTS REMAIN FACTS BUT
THE TRUTH (GOD'S WORD)
ALWAYS
OVERCOMES
FACT!**

WHEN YOU SPEAK GOD'S WORD AND PROMISES, YOU ARE COMMITTING GOD TO HIS RESPONSIBILITY. HIS WORD WILL NOT RETURN VOID! YOU SHOULD LIVE IN FULL EXPECTATION THAT GOD WILL BACK HIS WORD UP. AT TIMES YOU MAY NEED PRAYER AND SUPPORT FROM OTHERS. START SMALL OR AT LEAST START WHERE YOU ARE! YOU WON'T RUN A MARATHON BEFORE YOU CAN RUN 20 METRES!

ADAM AND EVE SURRENDERED THEIR AUTHORITY TO SATAN, HOWEVER JESUS WAS GIVEN ALL AUTHORITY BACK AND HE GIVES IT THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST! COMMIT TO SEEKING CHRIST, BELIEVE AND SPEAK HIS WORD! BE REAL WITH GOD, ADMIT ANY DOUBT, FEAR OR DISBELIEF AND ASK HIM TO HELP YOU BELIEVE. JUST KEEP SPEAKING HIS WORD INTO YOUR SITUATION AND TRUST THE HOLY SPIRIT.

THIS IS AUTHORITY! THIS IS A RESULT BY THE CROSS!



REFLECTION...

1. WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO START THIS BIBLE ACADEMY?

2. WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE HAPPEN IN YOUR LIFE BY DOING THIS BIBLE ACADEMY OVER THE NEXT YEAR?

3. ARE YOU WILLING TO STUDY ONCE A WEEK OVER THE NEXT YEAR?

4. HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOUR FAITH AT THIS VERY MOMENT?



5. WHEN OR WHERE HAVE THERE BEING TIMES YOU HAVE SPOKEN GOD'S TRUTH IN YOUR LIFE?

6. GOD IS ABLE AND VERY WILLING TO BE USED THROUGH YOU, ARE YOU WILLING TO BE USED BY GOD? IF YOU ARE UNWILLING, WHAT DO YOU THINK IS HOLDING YOU BACK?

7. WHAT HAVE YOU LEARNT AND TAKEN FROM THIS SESSION?