



Stop Asking For
What is already
Yours

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Foreword

Christians spend a lot of time asking God for things that they already have. They wonder why God doesn't answer their prayer, They get annoyed at God and the problem lies with them not with God. It is because they don't understand the word of God and what God gave them.

Stop asking for what is already yours

That may seem like a strange statement to you to stop asking for what is already yours; what exactly do you mean you may be asking. I have been to dozens of prayer meetings and I have heard people asking God for things during the prayer request time, and I sat there baffled because a lot of the requests called out were for things that God already has given them. example [Lord I ask you for more faith]. God's word says

Romans-12-3 to each has been given the measure of faith, So many good people are praying the wrong way, praying for things they already have, they are wasting good prayer time. This and many more requests have I heard that grieved my spirit. [*Through lack of knowledge, my people perish,*] I have heard those words up and down the country at prayer meeting after prayer meeting, coming through in prophecy from Gods Holy Spirit.

Also in my travels I have noticed a lack of good solid teaching, on the word of God in relation to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and the power of those gifts. Its as if they don't exist, Lately I have noticed a lack of enthusiasm for the gifts of Gods Holy Spirit, among Charismatic people, they settle for teachers telling them only certain people have certain gifts, which is a load of old rubbish. As if these people were an elite force chosen by God to make the rest of us feel useless. If you have been baptised in the Holy Spirit, you have every gift Power and blessing,

1-Corinthians-1-7-Now you have every grace and blessing; every spiritual gift and power for doing His will are yours during this time

of waiting for the return of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Note the words, **NOW YOU HAVE**, let's taken those three words one at a time and see what they mean,

NOW= when is now? —Right this moment, as you read this you have every gift and power every blessing. Now is not tomorrow or when you are spiritually a giant, or have become especially holy. NOW means exactly that NOW, this very second. The moment you were baptised in Gods Holy Spirit you were given Gods gifts and powers and blessings. You may not have been aware of that, or maybe feel your not worthy of all those things from God, but it doesn't matter anyway what you think of feel, all those things are already yours, NOW. —NOW is NOW, not tomorrow or yesterday. It is NOW.

YOU, -who are you? You are not I and I am not you, YOU are YOU! An individual person created by Almighty God. You are not someone else, not someone you would like to be, not someone you look up too. YOU are simply put YOU. And YOU have every gift and power and blessing from God NOW. YOU have been created in Gods own likeness and image, awesome but true. YOU are YOU, simple as that. The scripture is addressing YOU! -YOU have every grace and blessing, every spiritual gift and power. It does not matter if you feel that you have or don't have it, the simple fact is God says YOU, have it. So you do, you might not have been aware of this fact before but now you are aware, it's there in black and white. There is a simple choice with God we either chose to believe or chose not to believe, the choice as always, is ours.

HAVE a word meaning something is already there. Example =I have a watch. Its on my arm telling the time, yes I have that watch, Example =I have a car. And I do have a car, its a Ford Escort, blue 1992. Model I would love to have another car, a better one but I don't have the money to buy one. So I do not HAVE a better one, I would love to have a better one, but I don't have one, I HAVE the car I HAVE the blue Ford Escort 1992 model.

When God says you HAVE something then you HAVE that something, whether you think you have it or not, fact is you HAVE it. Look at your

hands. [With Gods grace you have two,] see you HAVE two hands, maybe you have arthritis in them, but you still have two hands, you may have lost a few fingers, but you still have two hands. In other words you may have also lost out by not being aware that you HAVE something's from God as a gift and blessing. I hope to correct that.

Let's look at some other words here in this scripture. EVERY, GRACE and BLESSING.

Again let's take these word's one at a time to see the meaning of them.

EVERY= Every means exactly that, to have EVERY grace, power, blessing or gift, means you do not have some graces, powers, blessings or gifts, but the whole lot. You do not have one or two, a handful or some, but the whole lot. You can not get away from the fact that EVERY means exactly that, them all.

GRACE = GRACE, a form of beauty, a delicate way of moving, an ability to do things. Bestowed on you by God, example = =she danced gracefully = Every move was a form of beauty, a pleasure to behold, she was different from everyone else. GRACE is needed to forgive others wrongs. And that grace is ours, we choose to forgive as Jesus forgives us. We HAVE that GRACE to forgive in us, bestowed on us by God. The GRACE, the ability to do things that God wants us to do.

People say I have to wait until I feel like forgiving someone who hurt me, NO! -YOU HAVE the GRACE to forgive inside you, its Jesus within you, helping you do what he asks you to do, forgive as he forgives. Jesus and the Holy Spirit are within you helping you in everything you do and say, the GRACE is within. Jesus is the GRACE you need; his Holy Spirit is the power source, in you. Helping you to do everything.

BLESSING = BLESSING, to call something good down on others, To receive something good from someone else is a blessing, to receive a gift from someone is a blessing. Children are a blessing, given to a married couple to fulfil their lives. BLESSING, Something good you can do or receive, its a two way thing. You can bless someone, or curse him or her, bless means wanting good for a person, curse them, means you want something evil to happen to them.

God tells us call a BLESSING down on those who hurt you. Who imparts

the blessing? GOD! You are asking God to give someone, something wonderful. You have it within you to call blessings on people and God will do as you ask him, its what he wants, He gave us the ability to bless or curse. We Catholics bless our children with Holy water, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, calling protection over them; we call a blessing of protection over them. We bless them. Expecting God to watch over them, because of our BLESSING them.

GIFTS AND POWER

EVERY - SPIRITUAL GIFT AND POWER are yours during this time of waiting for the return of our Lord Jesus Christ. I see Christian people without even one sign of a Charismatic gift. To ask them to speak in tongues is like a shock to their System. In healing services I have held I always asked people who had just been baptised in the Holy Spirit to come forward and I would show them a way of praying for healing with people. Then I would tell them what to do and have them pray over someone, and ask the lord to heal and he always did, rewarding their faith. You see faith, one of the gifts that you have, came into effect the moment they stepped forward to do what I asked.

1-Corinthians-12-8—12- tells us what gifts the Holy Spirit gives us. These are the supernatural gifts that we have received ==WISDOM - FAITH — HEALING — MIRACLES — PROPHECY. - DISCERNMENT —TONGUES —INTERPRETING TONGUES. — WORD OF KNOWLEDGE.

A lot of Christians do not understand about the gifts of the Holy Spirit, that for these gifts to work YOU have to do something.

1-Corinthian-12-31-Try YOU'RE best to have the most important of these gifts.

1-Corinthians-14-12-Since you are so anxious to have special gifts

from the Holy Spirit, ask him for the very best, for those that will be of real help to the whole church.

You see the gifts are yours, you have to want them, I have heard people say I don't want those tongues, but I would like healing, and miracles. Tongues are the keys to every gift, and power. We need every gift and power that God in his mighty wisdom offers us. If we had any sense we would be begging him for everything he could possibly give us. It shocks me when I hear Charismatic people say I wouldn't want those tongues, or certain gifts or power. If you knew what little I know about what it is God offers us then you would be on your knees day and night begging for those gifts to work in your life.

We have a very evil supernatural enemy, the Devil who has supernatural power to use against you. Telling him to shoo when he comes around seeking to see whom he can destroy, [1-Peter-5-3] is a total waste of time, he just laughs at you. **You need what you already have, The wonderful name of Jesus.** Jesus himself said. "In my name you will cast out demons. He gave you his name to use. He gave you the power behind his name, At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow in heaven on earth and under the earth. You already have power, you have the name of Jesus. It belongs to you.

DOING HIS WILL.

Doing his will = As we look at some more of the words of this piece of scripture lets see what meaning they have for us. Doing HIS WILL. = These gifts and powers are for doing HIS WILL, not your own will and desires. They are for doing what he wants them used for, Sad to say I have seen these gifts and powers misused by children of God, and that is why some people have been turned off Charismatic Renewal, they also have seen these gifts and powers misused.

If we walk in love as best as we can, and are talking to God daily from our hearts he directs us in the right way to use his gifts. God can see what

you cannot see and he knows when the enemy will attack, and will prepare you to resist the enemy, through word of knowledge, and discernment.

The power is for HIS WILL and glory. You can be assured that every single gift that you already have will work when you desire them for the glory of God and for no other reason, They are his gifts in you working for his glory and for your benefit. When you lay hands on the sick, you WILL see healing, [maybe not always because there are blocks to Gods healing power that people have within themselves. Nothing to do with the power not working through you. The power works ok, but people can resist healing] but you will see healing happen. Healing is Gods will, Jesus went about healing all who were afflicted. Jesus never said to anyone • no I wont heal you, He healed all who came to him who had faith, he also healed some who didn't even ask him to, example the lame man at the pool. He asked him **John-5-13 Do you want to get well? -** You would think you would take it for granted that everyone would want to get healed. Sad to say no, I have met many that come for healing and when healing started happening they stopped me, with one excuse or another. Its like smoking, smokers say they want to stop, but most don't really want to.

HIS WILL is to bless people, to help people, and to love people. That's the WILL of God, to bless others. During this time of waiting, Waiting on what? Waiting on Jesus to return to the earth. So you see all the power, gifts, grace, and blessings, are yours until Jesus comes back for you. You already have them all. In the bible, Gods holy word there are many scriptures that tells you what God has ALREADY given you, for instance the scripture which tells you that you already have peace.

YOU CAN'T PRAY FOR PEACE

John-14-27 My peace I give to you, a peace that the world cannot give.

You can not pray for peace in you, because you ALREADY have the peace of Jesus in you, you can't ask for what you ALREADY have, peace

is yours already! It's up to you to hold onto that peace and don't let anyone take it from you. PEACE is ALREADY yours. God gave it to you, don't let it go, fight to keep HIS PEACE, the world can take away your peace but it can not take away the peace of Christ within you, you are the only one who can let that peace go. Praise will keep the peace of God in your heart when difficult times come around. PRAISE keeps PEACE locked within.

YOU CAN NOT PRAY FOR FAITH.

Romans-12-3-Rather thinks of you with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of. Faith God HAS given you, [Holy Bible, New International Version.]

Faith is something else you can not ask for, because God has ALREADY given it to you. For faith to work **you** must use it, Faith is within you, It is a part of you like skin on your hand. If you would like to see someone healed, then faith has to go into action, **you** must step out and lay **your** hands on them, the very moment you decide to step out and pray, then you have set faith in motion. And it will work depending on how much you believe.

You can not pray for faith itself, because you already have it, but you can make it grow.

Romans-10-17 Faith comes through hearing and hearing by the word of God.

Mark-11-24— Listen to me you can pray for anything and if you believe, you have it; it is yours!

You can pray for anything but not for what you already have. Faith is belief. We all believe something, we believe we can or can not do something. It is believing. To believe I can, is faith filled to believe I can not, is doubt filled? Don't ask for faith, choose to believe Gods word and

step out expecting miracles. The amazing thing about god is that when you or I step out in faith it pleases him,

Luke-12-32-It gives your Father great happiness to give you the kingdom;

YOU CAN NOT PRAY FOR AUTHORITY

You can not pray to be given authority over the Devil or evil spirits, because you already have authority. Jesus said in **Mark - 16 -17** --those who believe should use my authority

Luke-10-19- and I HAVE given you authority over all the power of the enemy.

Have you been given power over Satan the Devil? Yes, but you have to exercise that authority over all the power of the enemy, you have been given power over his power.

Romans-8-37-Overwhelming victory IS ours through Christ, who loved us,

You see victory over the Devil, is overwhelming If you were to sit down and look at how much power is involved in this piece of scripture, it would make your faith grow, [you cant pray for faith but you can make it grow.] Jesus went about healing all that were oppressed by the Devil. He cast out demons and evil spirits. All evil comes from the Devil directly or indirectly, and we have power over all that. We just need to remember who has the real power. There are lots more that you already have, but you need to search it out for yourself. Go through the bible. The New Testament, have a book and pen handy and write out every little piece of scripture that says YOU HAVE, or HE HAS GIVEN YOU and study those scriptures daily.

YOU CAN NOT PRAY TO BE MADE PERFECT.

Hebrews -10 -14-You are forever perfect in the sight of God.

So many Christians suffer from the feeling of not pleasing God and feel so unworthy. I get e-mail from many asking for prayer for them to become pleasing to God. I can't pray that prayer for them. I point them in the direction of the bible and this scripture in particular and show them as far as their God is concerned. They are forever perfect. God's word never changes, it remains the same yesterday today and forever. Also in Ephesians God reassures us of how he sees us.

Ephesians -1 -4-6 Long ago even before he made the world God choose us to be his very own he decided then to make us holy in his sight without a single fault all because he wanted to.

How can you pray to be made holy when God already decided even before you were born to make you holy? Holy is a state of being and condition that you automatically received the moment you accepted Jesus as your Lord and Savior. It was automatically bestowed upon you as a born again child of God the father. No amount of praying will make you any holier to God. You can not better what God has done. He made you forever perfect. Holy in his eyes without a single fault Prayer will not increase this fact one little bit all it does is make you think your doing better, in fact your taking away from what Jesus accomplished on the cross on Calvary where he accomplished your forgiveness and your perfection. Our problem lies in the truth, we do not believe God could do this for us, we think we have to achieve perfection and that is a bad place to be. It shows we do not believe God's word. To give our Savior true glory we need to accept what he accomplished on Calvary and thank him for what he done. Thanking God for making you perfect making you without a single fault making you Holy is what gives him honour and glory. Give this paragraph a lot of thought it will increase your faith in God when you see the faith he has in you his child.

SOME OTHER THINGS YOU ALREADY HAVE

1-john-5-11-God HAS said he HAS given us eternal life.

If you have accepted Jesus as your Lord and savior then you have eternal life and you can not ask for to be saved anymore you have life eternal within you forever.

Romans-12-6-God HAS given us the ability to do certain things well.

Find out what those certain things are and do them.

Romans-5-5 God HAS given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

You can not pray for love because the Holy Spirit has given you his love and it fills your heart. You just need to act in love putting your self to the one side,

1-Corinthians-2-12-God HAS given us his Holy Spirit to tell about the free gifts and blessings that he HAS given us.

You have been given free gifts and blessings, you need to check these things out for yourself, every where it says you have in your bible underline that and act on it accordingly.

1-Corinthians-1-4-I can never stop thanking God for all the wonderful gifts he HAS given us, He HAS enriched your whole life. He HAS helped you to speak out for him. And HAS given you a full understanding of the truth. What I told you Christ could do for you HAS happened.

You see he has given you wonderful gifts. He has enriched your life. All the things God promised to you are already yours. There are lots of things that God has done for us already.

Matthew-8-17-Himself took OUR sickness and bore OUR diseases.

Even your sickness have been taken away spiritually. We have to take our health back from Satan. In the physical realm.

1-Peter-2-24-He personally carried the load of OUR sins, in his own body,

You do not have to pray to have sins removed. Once confessed your sins are gone forever.

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