

# IN MY NAME!

„**Ask whatever you desire** and it shall be done for you“  
John 15:7

„Truly, truly I say to you, **whatever you ask** the Father in My name, **He will give it to you... Ask and you will receive** that your joy may be full.“ John 16:23,24

„**Ask and it will be given** to you...for **everyone who asks, receives.**“ Luke 11:9,10

„**Ask in faith**, without wavering...let not that man think that he will receive anything from the Lord.“ James 1:6-7

„**Whatever things you desire** when you pray, **believe that you have received** it and you will have it “ Mark 11:14

„This is the confidence that we have in Him, that **if we ask anything** according to His will, He hears us. So, if we know that He hears whatever we ask, **we know that we have** whatever we asked of Him.“ 1.John 5:14,15

„Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, then we have confidence before God. And **whatever we ask, we will receive** from Him...“ 1.John 3:21,22

**1. Jesus tells us to ask.** He has given us a blank cheque, so to speak. We can ask for anything. He has guaranteed to obtain it for us. He gave us his name, and when we pray, it is as if Jesus were praying. We take up his position. And whatever we pray for on earth, he takes it up and represents us in heaven before the Father, and the Father gives us what we have asked for. The enemy, however, wants to convince us that our requests were not according to the will of God. But Jesus said we can ask whatever we wish and it will happen. If you love Jesus, you won't want anything that is opposed to the will of God. And if you do, you will not have any faith that God has answered your prayer because your heart is not in agreement with the prayer. The faith for it is lacking. But most people fail not because they ask for something wrong but because they do not ask in faith.

**2. Jesus says we should believe that we have received what we asked for** before we can see, feel and grasp it, and then we will receive it. Here is where most people fall down. How can I believe that I have something before I have received it? So I am to believe that I am healed before I have the healing. It sounds like a contradiction. I am to

believe that I have the money before it is in my account. Faith receives with the heart, not with the wallet or the body. God transfers the healing from his spirit into my spirit, for it is with the heart that we receive and believe. God works from the inside out. Faith begins in the heart and is like a seed that grows until the harvest is there. It is a process. Every farmer knows that and is patient until the harvest is ripe. Jesus said we are to have faith like a seed. Every seed produces a harvest, and our faith produces the healing, the money or whatever we have asked for. Put fertilizer on your faith, water your faith and let it grow until the harvest time.

**3. When the harvest is there, you will know it.** You have now moved from believing to seeing. You have the answer no longer in faith but rather it has become visible. Your body is healed, the money is there, or whatever you asked for. A miracle is when something happens immediately. A healing can take some time, but if I have received my healing in faith, I hold onto it until I reach the point of seeing. Many would like to first see the answer and then believe they have received. But Jesus tells us that we should first believe that we have received the answer, and then we will see it.

On the first day Daniel started praying, God answered his prayer, but an evil spirit held the answer back and God sent an angel with the answer (Daniel 10:12). If we give up, our angels are unemployed. As long as we hold on in faith, angels work for us and bring us the answer. God wants to do much more than we ask and understand. He wants to far exceed our greatest requests, our most incredible dreams and our wildest imaginations – if we do not doubt his power. Just believe! What shall I believe? Believe that in the secret place, in your heart, you received the answer like a seed when you prayed and that the faith in your heart is now incubating what you prayed for.

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