

Your Full Assurance to Attain Riches & Wealth

"For I want you to know how great a struggle I have on your behalf, and for those who are at Laodicea, and for all those who have not personally seen my face, that their hearts may be encouraged, having been knit together in love, and attaining to all the wealth that comes from the full assurance of understanding, resulting in a true knowledge of God's mystery, that is, Christ, Himself, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. (Col. 2:1-3 NAS, underlining and italics mine)

Right now we are living in a time where we need to, and must walk by faith. As Peter stepped out of the boat and walked on the water in the midst of a storm, so must we learn to walk on the tumultuous seas. We are in a time where we have to have water walking faith. Throughout the Word "sea" is used figuratively to describe the wild and restless condition of the nations. It's the seething mass of humanity that lives on the earth and the conditions that arise out of them. I believe that every miracle Jesus did he did to show us a principle of the Kingdom. It is great to know that though the seas rage the Kingdom of God supersedes every earthly kingdom and issue going on in this world. Jesus literally walks right over it. He is now calling us to step out of the boat. The structures that we are use to, and have been so comfortable and secure in, are being bombarded. They are being over taken by the waters flooding our boat because of the winds and storms arising off the seas. Jesus is calling us out of the boat to Himself so we can walk on water and not sink.

Peter did this. He began to walk on the sea despite what it looked like or what anyone else thought. He did this as long as he had his eyes fixed on Jesus, but the moment he took his eyes off Christ and saw the winds and waves from the storm he began to sink. Jesus of course saved him as he cried out, but he left him with these words, "oh, you of little faith, why did you doubt?" The purpose of this article is to stir and encourage your faith. To give a confidence in your faith so that no matter what it looks like around you or what you look like you will have the faith to walk on water.

I believe that God is bringing many people to where they will only be able to trust in Him for their welfare and provision. I believe that the key to having this great, water walking faith is not something you have to muster up or strive to attain. It's something that you can walk in everyday no matter what you feel like. I believe that the key is found in the verses quoted above in the book of Colossians. According to those verses it says that there is a wealth, literally riches, that come from having full assurance. Read that verse again and let me quote it out of the NKJV this time. "That their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ." Where does this full assurance come from? It comes from the understanding of the knowledge of the mystery of God. Now

before I lose you let's break this down a bit.

First, there is a wealth, there are riches available for you to access. Don't think of this as just material or monetary wealth, it is much, much bigger than that. It is the wealth found in your inheritance through Christ. You have been made a joint heir with Christ and now the word says that the "Father has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light." It is the riches of His glory, his manifest presence, the resources of heaven, the rich, abundant anointing, that breaks every yoke and removes every burden. It is the same riches that God speaks of when He says He shall "provide for all of your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." It is the riches of the glory, the riches of His grace, the riches of Christ, It is God himself and all that He is and has for us. This is the riches and wealth He says we can attain and partake of. Hallelujah! It is here that you find your financial provision, here that you find your healing, your deliverance, your peace of mind, your break through, your every need met!

So how can we attain it? By working or striving for it? No, but by simply having a full assurance. To have full assurance means that there is no doubt, no fear, no worry, no anxiety. It brings a confidence, a boldness. It is a freedom of mind and confidence resulting from an understanding of who you are in Christ and what Christ has done for you. There is a wealth that comes from having an understanding that brings full assurance before God. This full assurance will cause you to walk on water.

Where does this full assurance come from? It comes from the knowledge of God's mystery! The NAS says, "the full assurance of understanding, resulting in a true knowledge of God's mystery", but the NKJV reads, "the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God." This mystery that Paul speaks of is not hidden to those of us in the New Testament. To those who were under the old covenant it was a mystery still veiled, but to those under the new will and testament of our Lord it is a mystery revealed. The revealed mystery is Christ Himself, and Christ in you, the Hope of glory! Those in the Old Covenant only had prophetic glimpses of this coming Messiah who would reign on the throne of David and rule over all nations, but yet be like a lamb that is led to the slaughter. They didn't fully understand how all these things could be, but the mystery revealed is Christ, the messiah, crucified to set us free from the Law and for the forgiveness of our sins.

Look what Colossians goes on to say, "Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the traditions of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily. And you are complete in Him..." Full assurance in the Father and before the Father begins when you get and understand the revelation that you are complete in Him!

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- - REVIVAL RESOURCE - -

This month's revival resource is a message on CD by **Ben Naughton** entitled "Rebuilding the House of the Lord."

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Ministry Reports, Updates & Testimonies

BNM Has a New Staff Member!

We want to report to all of our partner and friends that officially starting August 1st April will be ministering with me full time! She will work as our ministry coordinator but of course her biggest responsibility will be in the area of children's ministry. For those of you who do not know we are also expecting our first child this November. So keep us in prayer as the Lord provides and grows us in ministry and in family!

New Videos Uploaded to our Website

We have some brand new videos displaying the fire

do. You've been set free from trying to earn approval and be right before God by any system of law and legalism. In fact Colossians goes on to say, "And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses; blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to the cross." The Father literally took the Law and every area we fell short of and blotted it out. We now are perfectly accepted by the Father apart from any works we do or ever will do. We as believers, according to Romans 7:1-4, have no more relationship with the Law, it has been abolished (Eph. 2:15), and become obsolete (Heb. 8:13) in our lives. It goes on to say in Hebrews 10:9 that through Christ's sacrifice God has taken the first covenant of Law away that He might establish the second, the new testament of grace! It goes on to further say that "we have been sanctified, made holy, through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once and for all" (v.10) and that "by one offering He has perfected forever those that are sanctified" (v.14). Hallelujah, you are a finished work before the eyes of the Father! Ephesians 1:4 says that you are "holy and without blame before Him in love."

So now, because of this we can enter in boldly before His throne of grace! We can have full assurance to enter the Holy of Holies, not because of any righteous works we have done, and we do not have to lose this assurance because of any failures or short comings we have had. We have this assurance through one thing only, the blood of Jesus. "Since therefore, brethren, we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, ... let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean of an evil conscience..." (Heb. 10:19 & 22).

So, now don't disqualify yourself or let anyone else criticize you and try and count you unable to attain to the riches of His glory. This is

of the Holy Spirit and Testimonies of those who received miracles through our ministry. Visit our website or Youtube channel to view them. I'm sure you will be blessed and if so leave a comment and rating.

Baldwin, NY - BNM was again in New York preaching at New Beginning Ministries in Baldwin. The message was on recognizing the gift that is within you and walking in it. A lot of people received a fresh touch from Heaven during the altar time as anointing and spiritual gifts were imparted.

why, back in Colossians chapter 2 verses 16-18 it says, "So let no one judge you in food or in drink, or regarding a feast day or a new moon or sabbaths, which are a shadow of things to come, but the substance is of Christ. Let no one cheat you of your reward..." I like how the Amplified Bible puts verse 18. "Let no one defraud you by acting as an umpire and declaring you unworthy and disqualifying you for the prize..." The Word says that God has qualified you. There is no form of Law or works of righteousness you have to do to be qualified to receive of your inheritance. It has all been done. So do not let anyone tell you that you have to be more spiritual, adhere to any feasts or celebrations, or do anything but believe in what Christ has done on the cross and who you are in Him to partake! Don't even let anyone tell you that you just have to have "more faith." You only need to have faith in His grace, His undeserved, unmerited favor and goodness toward you. Most of all don't disqualify yourself because of any of your own failures you see. The Word says in 1 John 4:17, "... as He is, so are we in this world." Is Jesus righteous? Is He holy? Is He worthy to partake of all that is the Father's? Then so are you in this world. Wrap your mind around that! If any thing gives you confidence that should.

Why does God want us to have this confidence? 1 John 3:20-23 says this, "For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knows all things. Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence toward God. And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight. And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another..." God wants us to have confidence so that we can receive from Him. Receive our provision, our miracle, to have all of our needs met according to the riches of His glory in Christ. He wants us to have confidence, full assurance, so that we have faith to walk on water! - BN

BNM Itinerary

First Assembly of God Hollywood, FL	7/19
Tempo de la Gloria Bonita Springs, FL Revival Conference	7/25 - 7/26
Revere Christian Fellowship Lamberton, MN	8/8 - 8/9
Fire on the Prairie Clarkfield, MN	8/9
Bethel Assembly of God Immokalee, FL	9/6
River of Life Church Alachua, FL	9/27 - 9/28
Check our website for recent itinerary additions www.BenNaughton.com	



Ministry Needs:

MiniDV Camcorder—\$350
Laptop Computer—\$800
Firewire Card & Cable—\$100

Prayer Points

- Anointing and Open Heavens for Signs, Wonders, and Miracles
- For the Fires of Revival to be released in each church we minister
- Necessary finances to come in to do all God is calling us to do
- Hedge of Protection around Ben & April
- Ben & April to have greater intimacy with the Lord

Send us your prayer requests & Testimonies!

April and I would love to pray for you and to hear testimonies of what God has done in your life through our ministry.

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