

John 200 “Look At Me And Hear My Words” *John 12:45-50*

Through the filling of the Holy Spirit, we have access to all of God’s gracious provision where we can learn and apply His truth to our experience and His marvelous gift does not depend upon human IQ, human talent or human ability. Success in this area depends upon the proper function of the local church in which the gift of pastor-teacher was designed by God for the communication of His Word in its historical setting by comparing Scripture with Scripture through verse-by-verse analysis to determine

Our positive response expresses itself by faith in which this newly acquired *gnosis* or Bible knowledge is transferred to our human spirit, where it becomes what the Bible calls *epignosis*, full knowledge or even better yet, readily available wisdom for application. This *epignosis* wisdom is our primary means of applying God’s Word to our experience but why do we need that so much? Because from the moment of salvation, every believer, regardless of status in life, is enlisted in the army of Jesus Christ for the purpose of doing battle in an invisible spiritual war that’s been going from before human history began.

We now live in a unique age in which Jesus Christ, the God-Man is glorified, evidenced by the fact that He is seated at the right Hand of the Father in His resurrection body and that’s why this spiritual warfare has shifted its focus. Until the death, burial, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Christ, it was the express intent of Satan and the fallen angels to prevent the Incarnation and if not, pervert any information regarding our Lord and His Virgin Birth.

God’s omnipotence and justice make it possible for Him to provide the ultimate in blessings to us which are only realized when we stop expecting God to adjust to us and instead, we adjust to Him through His experiential plan for us by way of our continued, consistent learning and applying His Word in our daily lives. Because of the work of His Son, God is free to bless us with zero compromise to His justice! To see the Lord Jesus is to see God the Father; to see the Lord Jesus is to see the plan of God and to see the Lord Jesus is to see grace up front and personal. Scar tissue on the soul of the negative unbeliever creates a situation in which his soul repels the Light of the world like a photographer’s darkroom repels natural light. *Only spiritual revival can interrupt national disaster Hosea 4:1-6.*