

## God in Action

**Text: John 2:3 (NKJV)** *And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine."<sup>4</sup> Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come."<sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, "**Whatever He says to you, do it.**"<sup>6</sup> Now there were set there six waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece.<sup>7</sup> Jesus said to them, "Fill the waterpots with water." And they filled them up to the brim.<sup>8</sup> And He said to them, "Draw some out now, and take it to the master of the feast." And they took it.<sup>9</sup> When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom.<sup>10</sup> And he said to him, "Every man at the beginning sets out the good wine, and when the guests have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the good wine until now!"<sup>11</sup> This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.*

**Introduction: There are primarily three ways that we can receive manifestations, healing or deliverance from God:**

### 1. Do what He says

### 2. Acting in faith

### 3. Gifts of the Holy Spirit

#### 1. Do what He says

**Deuteronomy 8:3** *And he humbled thee, and suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not, neither did thy fathers know; that he might make thee know that **man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the LORD doth man live.***

**Matthew 4:4** *But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.*

#### 2. Acting in faith

**Mark 2:1** *And again he entered into Capernaum after some days; and it was noised that he was in the house.<sup>2</sup> And straightway many were gathered together, insomuch that there was no room to receive them, no, not so much as about the door: and he preached the word unto them.<sup>3</sup> And they come unto him, bringing one sick of the palsy, which was borne of four.<sup>4</sup> And when they could not come nigh unto him for the press, they uncovered the roof where he was: and when they had broken it up, they let down the bed wherein the sick of the palsy lay.<sup>5</sup> **When Jesus saw their faith,** he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee.<sup>6</sup> But there were certain of the scribes sitting there, and reasoning in their hearts,<sup>7</sup> Why doth this man thus speak blasphemies? who can forgive sins but God only?<sup>8</sup> And immediately when Jesus perceived in his spirit that they so reasoned within themselves, he said unto them, Why reason ye these things in your hearts?<sup>9</sup> Whether is it easier to say to the sick of the palsy, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and take up thy bed, and walk?<sup>10</sup> But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (he saith to the sick of the palsy,) <sup>11</sup>*

*I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house. <sup>12</sup> And immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went forth before them all; insomuch that they were all amazed, and glorified God, saying, We never saw it on this fashion.*

- **Woman with issue of blood 12 years**

**Matthew 9:21** *For she said within herself, If I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole. <sup>22</sup> But Jesus turned him about, and when he saw her, he said, Daughter, be of good comfort; thy faith hath made thee whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour.*

### **3. Gifts of the Holy Spirit**

**1 Corinthians 12:7** *But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. <sup>8</sup> For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; <sup>9</sup> To another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; <sup>10</sup> To another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues: <sup>11</sup> But all these worketh that one and the selfsame Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.*

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### **Worship God through your Tithes, Offerings, Sacrifices –**

**Psalm 110:3** *Thy people shall be willing in the day of thy power, in the beauties of holiness from the womb of the morning: thou hast the dew of thy youth.*

**Exodus 25:1** *And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, <sup>2</sup> Speak unto the children of Israel, that they bring me an offering: of every man that giveth it willingly with his heart ye shall take my offering.*

**2 Corinthians 9:6** *But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. <sup>7</sup> Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. <sup>8</sup> And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:*