

# College of the Scriptures

## *Greater Christ Temple* APOSTOLIC CHURCH

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## “Mysteries Of Faith”

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# Mysteries Of Faith

1. Revelation 2. Trust 3. Expectation 4. Action 5. Praise

## 1. Revelation

Romans 10:17 NKJV

**17** So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

- Faith comes by hearing the word of God.
- **Word** (Gk. “rhema”) a message, matter, topic, narration, instruction, or command.
- Faith is based in revelation, not your imagination

## 2. Trust

Romans 1:16-17 NKJV

**16** For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. **17** For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "**The just shall live by faith.**"

- Faith comes by hearing, the gospel, when **heard**, becomes the very power of salvation.
- **Believe** {vs. 16} (Gk. "pisteuo") To have faith
- **Faith** {vs. 17} (Gk. "pistis") Faith

## Habakkuk 2:4 NKJV

4 "Behold the proud, His soul is not upright in him; But **the just shall live by his faith.**"

- **Faith** (Heb. "emunah") trust, trusting

## Habakkuk 2:4 **Complete Jewish Bible**

4 "Look at the proud: he is inwardly not upright; but the righteous will attain life through trusting faithfulness."

- Those whom God justifies and considers righteous are those who attain life, connection with the Father, by way of **trusting** continually.

- Faith is a rock solid confident **TRUST** in God. You can't trust God until you have something to trust Him about, hence, faith (trust) comes by hearing (receiving) the rhema word (message, instructions, promises) of God. You can't trust Him unless He has said something for you to trust, therefore, revelation precedes trust!
- When there is no word (revelation) you can pray and hope, but when God has spoken, then you can pray the prayer of FAITH, calling on God to perform that which He has already promised, with absolute confidence in the fact that God cannot lie. It's Already Done!!!

# 3. Expectation

Jeremiah 29:11

**11** For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

- **Expect** (Heb. “tiqvah”) 1.To anticipate with certainty. 2. A cord as an attachment (whereby one might draw something unto themselves).
- Because faith requires revelation first, and because God cannot lie, when we are operating by faith we have a sense of expectation!

- Strengthen your faith by practicing purposeful expectation!
  - **Imagine** yourself walking in the full manifestation of what God has promised!
  - **Confess** the prophetic truth **in present tense** into your own life.  
*Say It Until You See It!*
  - **Act** as if you are already in full manifestation!
  - **Look** for the manifestation!

- Walking in the full manifestation of what God has promised is a **proactive** concept.
- This means that you must **FIRST** be faithful in following His instructions, **then**, based on the truthfulness of God, you may anticipate the promised results with absolute certainty!
  - Exodus 15:26  
**26** And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in His sight, and wilt give ear to His commandments, and keep all His statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that healeth thee.

- Begin by being diligent to **listen to** and **obey** the LORD's instructions, commit to **consistently** doing what is right in **HIS** eyes. **Envision** yourself healed. **Imagine** how it feels to be healthy. Start **acting** as if you are already made whole. **Expect** to feel healed. **Be** healed.

## 4. Action (Worship)

1 John 3:22

**22** And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight.

- **Confidence** in prayer and **expectation** of manifestation are directly related to the **actions** (lifestyle) we produce on a daily basis.

- The promise of answered prayer is obtained **BECAUSE** (as a result of) the saints keeping God's **commandments** (instructions) and doing those things which are pleasing in **HIS** sight!
- **Submission** to the will of God is indispensable to faith.

### Psalm 95:6

**6** Oh come, let us worship and bow down; Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

- Worship (Heb. “shachah”) To prostrate (in homage to royalty or a god), to bow down, fall down flat, to make obeisance, to reverence.

### Luke 6:46

**46** "But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say?"

- One who trusts God is **naturally** drawn into the appropriate corresponding action (obedience) leading to manifestation.
  - This **lifestyle** of submission to God's will is called **worship**.

## 5. Praise

### Proverbs 3:5-6

**5** Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; **6** In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

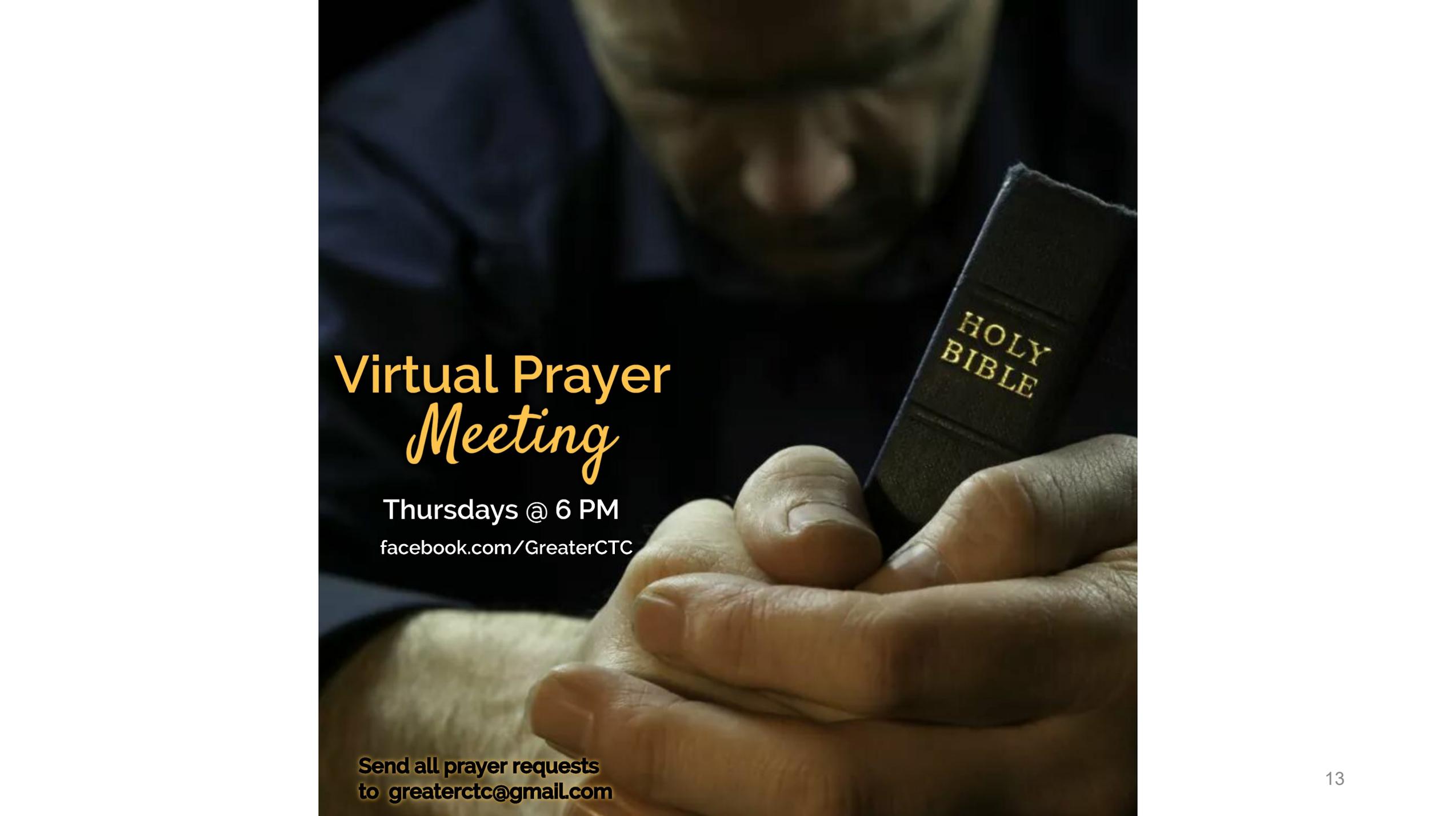
- **Trust** in the LORD, and **acknowledge** Him...

- This instruction to acknowledge the LORD means to **know by sight**. Come to **see** the LORD in every aspect of your life and acknowledge (outwardly recognize) that His grace is the source and sustainer of our lives.

- James 1:16-17

**16** Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. **17** Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

- Not **some**, but **every** good gift comes down from the Father of lights. Acknowledge Him!

A close-up photograph of a person in a dark suit, looking down with their hands clasped in prayer. They are holding a dark blue Bible with the words "HOLY BIBLE" embossed on the cover. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the texture of the hands and the cover of the Bible.

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