

## Living in Love and Power

### A. Living in Love and Power is a Choice

- 1) He that keeps my commandments, He it is that loves me. John 14:21
- 2) Adam chose not to walk in love. He lost his power and died. Gen 2:16,17; 3:1-8
- 3) Enoch walked in love and did not die because God took him. Gen 5:24
- 4) Judas acted in hate, lost his power and died. Matt 27:3-5
- 5) John was the Apostle of Love. The disciples argued that he would not die. John 21:23

### B. Joshua and Caleb Chose to Cross the River Jordan

- 1) Some chose to believe the promises of the Promised Land.
- 2) Moses walked in love and power and lived healthily to be 120 years. Deut 34:7
- 3) Joshua and Caleb believed the promises, walked in obedience, lived through the wilderness, crossed the river and entered the Promised Land. Num 14:6-9  
Num 14:30
- 4) Despite all the miracles, the Israelites did not believe the promises, walked in murmurings and died. Num 14:19-23
- 5) Elijah walked in love (through obedience), in power, and did not die because God took him. 2 Ki 2:11

### C. We Should Choose to Cross the River of Death

- 1) Some choose to believe the promises of the New Testament: to be born again, Spirit filled, speak in tongues, operate in the gifts, walk in power.
- 2) Some current promises which we believe.
  - a) You have been healed by the stripes of Jesus. 1 Pet 2:24
  - b) You have been made rich by the poverty of Jesus. 2 Cor 8:9
  - c) God is your Jehovah Rapha. Ex 15:26
- 3) You do not have to die. Choose to cross the River of Death.
  - a) Death has been abolished. 2 Tim 1:10
  - b) The appointment has been cancelled. Ps 102:18-20
  - c) The last enemy to be destroyed is death. 1 Cor 15:26 KJV  
The last enemy is done away – death. Young's Literal Translation. 1 Cor 15:26
  - d) You are free of sins (Rom 6:11) and so, free of the wages of sins. Rom 6:23
  - e) The Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the Law of Sin and Death. Rom 8:2
- 4) Glorified Body
  - a) Purify yourself even as He is pure. 1 John 3:3
  - b) You are perfected by the Holy Spirit through your faith because of the grace that Jesus provided for you. Gal 3:1-3
  - c) You become part of the Glorious Church without spot or wrinkle by being washed by the water of the Word of God. Eph 5:26-27
- 5) Those who are alive and remain shall be raptured. 1 Thess 4:13-17
  - a) Watch and pray. Luke 21:36
  - b) We shall not all die but we shall be changed. 1 Cor 15:51