

# *Salos 2023*

**Shaking Your  
Church and Your  
Community by the  
Power of GOD**



And when they had prayed, the place where they had gathered together was **shaken**, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak the word of God with boldness. Acts 4:31

## **Conference Schedule**



**John Dean, Elijah**  
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**Friday 5/19 - 7 pm**  
**Worship and Word from John Dean**

**Saturday 5/20**

**8:00 am - Breakfast**

**8:45 - Opening Worship**

**9:00 am - Panel Discussion**

**"Bold in the Spirit"**

**10:00 am - Workshop**

**"Being Led by the Spirit"**

**11- 45 am - Lunch**

**1:pm - Drive-by Prayer field work**

**7:00 - Closing Worship and Word**

**From Terry King**



**Terry King, Leadership**  
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# Shaken by the Power of God

## ■ **Salos**

- **Definition:** a tossing, the swell (of the sea)
- **Usage:** the tossing of the sea in a tempest; agitation, rolling.
- The Rest of the Story

- MISSED IT BY
- THAT MUCH



# Sin – It's Worse Than You Think

- **Greek word for sin is Hamartia**
- **Means “to miss the mark”**
- **We know what that feels like**
- **Sometimes we repent and promise to do better and try harder**
- **We find out we can't hit the side of a barn**
- **Sin is NOT a character flaw we can fix**

# Two Guys at the Temple

- <sup>11</sup> The Pharisee stood and was praying this to himself: ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other people: swindlers, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week; I pay tithes of all that I get.’ **[Celebrating HIS successes = pride]**
- <sup>13</sup> But the tax collector, standing some distance away, was even unwilling to lift up his eyes to heaven, but was beating his breast, saying, ‘God, be <sup>[a]</sup>merciful to me, a sinner!’ **[begging God for mercy and help in his weakness = humility]**
- Pride brings death but humility brings healing and hope

# Sin is the Diagnosis of Our Illness

- **Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner – not confessing an action, but describing condition**
- **He understood his powerless and neediness and inability to overcome sin on a daily basis**
- **He was a prisoner and he knew it; he was broken and he needed to be healed because every day he kept missing over and over, even when he really did try. You know?**



# We Need to be HEALED – Isaiah 53

- **But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; The chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, And by His scourging we are healed. 6 All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the Lord has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him.**
- **This isn't talking about cancer, it is talking about the sinful condition of our hearts!! = DEATH**

# Remember Andrew Murray?

- **“Humility, the place of entire dependence on God, is the first duty and the highest virtue of the creature, and the root of every virtue. And so pride, or the loss of this humility, is the root of every sin and evil.”**
- **The Pharisee thought he and God were good because he had kept all the rules – pride in his efforts, but whatever is not of faith is SIN (Romans 14:23)**
- **The tax-collector knew he was a broken hopeless failure, so he faced his condition and cried out for help**
- **MERCY!!! LORD HAVE MERCY!!!!!!**

# Is There a Doctor in the House??

- **Eastern Orthodoxy looks at sin as a spiritual disease rather than a conscious crime or character flaw (Western theology) that it is up to us to fix**
- **Yes we sometime do bad things because of our state of pride, but our state of pride - i.e., depending on ourselves and our own efforts instead of depending on God for absolutely everything - is the bigger problem,**
- **Do you realize you can repent of a particular sinful action but still be lost in sinful pride? Because pride is .... ? (do better, try harder)**

# The Root of Pride is Two Fears

- **I am not enough, so I won't be loved = frantic and prideful struggle to try to make ourselves worthy, or angry plunge into rebellion because we have lost hope, either way it is US in control (addiction)**
- **Instead of us throwing ourselves on the mercy of God, confessing our weaknesses and our neediness regarding everything, giving up our plan and surrendering to His plan, even if we don't know what it is, and trusting Him to work in us**

# Good News for Broken People

- Romans 6:14 For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under law (do better try harder) but under grace. (God's forgiveness + God's power)
- 1 John 1:8 If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us.
- 1 John 2:1 And if anyone sins, we have an [a]Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; <sup>2</sup> and He Himself is the propitiation for our sins; and not for ours only, but also for *those of* the whole world.
- Now I am not living by faith in me, but by faith in Him Who lives In Me!  
Galatians 2:20

# Derek, You're Up

- **Capital One Commercial about the easy choice**
- **Bottom of the ninth, 2 outs, one on, one run down**
- **Who do you want batting, you or Derek Jeter? Easy choice**
- **What is the issue, that fear, that problem, that dark habit or attitude, that pressure that secret that stalks you and burdens you? And you are still sick. You know what I am talking about**
- **Do you want to take your shot, or do you want Jesus to step up and take HIS SHOT? Easy Choice, He never strikes out!**



# Good News, You Are ...

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- deeply loved by God,
- fully accepted by God,
- completely and permanently forgiven by God,
- lavishly blessed by God,
- and eternally, perfectly embraced by God as his child; a child who brings Him unspeakable JOY