2014: The Year of the Greater

Greater Manifestations of God, His Love, Grace, Power, Works.

Several weeks ago I was asking God which book of the Bible I was to read next as part of my daily readings. He came back and told me to read the Gospel of John. Back in the late part of summer I began reading from one of the modern translations for these daily readings and I began to notice that as I read through John in this translation one word kept coming up time and again, that word was GREATER. As I meditated on this word and those verses where it was found God began to speak to me about the coming year - 2014.

He said that 2014 would be a year of GREATER things; GREATER manifestations of Himself; GREATER manifestations of grace, love and power. He said that believers would see and do GREATER things. 2013 was a year to rise up and come up higher but that has not yet finished. What happened in 2013 would continue but to a GREATER extent. God is getting His church ready for the rapture and that means that GREATER things must take place to win the lost so that all those that will be saved will be saved. There will be a GREATER thrust to evangelise with GREATER signs and wonders confirming the Word as it is proclaimed. These GREATER manifestations attest to who Jesus is (Acts 2.22).

Jesus said in John 14.12-14 says "I tell you the truth, whoever believes in me will do the same things that I do. Those who believe will do even GREATER things than these, because I am going to the Father. And if you ask for anything in my name, I will do it for you so that the Father's glory will be shown through the Son. If you ask for anything in my name, I will do it"

Notice that Jesus says that believers will do GREATER things, this is not just reserved for Pastors and ministers, everyone who believes is included. Faith is the only qualification that is needed. Of course it goes without saying that we need to be living and abiding in Him, staying in the Word. In His same sermon to those disciples as they sat to eat at the Passover table that night He went on to say "If you remain in me and follow my teachings, you can ask anything you want, and it will be given to you" (John 15.7) and "I tell you the truth, my Father will give you anything you ask for in my name" (John 16.23).

God is and always has been God of the GREATER. He manifested Himself to Abraham as El-Shaddai. He declared Himself to be GREATER than all that Abraham was or could ever need. He is an extravagant God, the God of more-than-enough, an abundant God who does execeedingly above and beyond all that we can ask or think - that's the nature of the GREATER One.

2013 was great but 2014 will be GREATER, God has so much more for you. Rise up and believe for GREATER things and GREATER manifestations.

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