

## Actions or Words

“Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened”, Matthew 7:7-8.

A wealthy business magnate, was seriously ill in a hospital, and dreading the worst, he requested his relatives to find a minister who would come to the hospital, and pray for him.

The relatives went to their local church, and requested the minister to go to the hospital, and pray for their family member.

After the minister finished praying, the man promised the minister if God restored his life, he would donate a million dollars to the church.

The businessman’ s health was restored, and he was discharged from the hospital.

Many months later, the minister met the man in their town, and reminded him of his promise.

The business man’ s reply went, “As a minister you would have to tell the truth, so it just goes to show how sick I was!”

How many people today reword their actions to release them fro what was uttered from their mouth’ s?

The greatest author this world has ever had is God. The only book He ever wrote has been the world’ s best seller. Very few houses over the years have not had one, often in full view in a glass fronted case, but they have never been opened. They have not been read.

I have asked many people who claim to be ‘christian’ “Do you know who God is?” Their answers amaze me, “Oh yes. he’ s the big guy up there” as they point towards the heavens.

But I think that the following answer I received is the greatest classic of all times, “Oh yes. I go to church at least once a month, so that he can keep in touch with me!”

Christians need to be people whose actions need to be the words they uttered. Let us look at it from God's perspective through the library of sixty-six books He has made available to all people.

God is not 'the big guy' up there. He created man in His image, and gave us life. That makes God a Heavenly Father.

The same library also states that God came from His Heavenly Home to talk with the first two people He created, It is not the personage of God that is big, it is God's Righteousness and Love that is massive.

Thus people who have read His Book know, and understand, that God's People have to be people of integrity, where integrity overrides man's desires, and their actions are always the visible confirmation of the words they used.

To say you are following Jesus, you have made a commitment to live according to the word 'TRUTH' .

To say you are following Jesus, you have made a commitment to live according to the word 'LOVE' .

To say you are following Jesus, you have made a commitment to live according to the word 'SACRIFICE' .

The apostle Paul, writing to the Church at Ephesus, declared, "Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another" , Ephesians 4:25.