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**A Scriptural 'How to' for Writing**

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If you want to know how to be a successful writer, by the world's methods and standards, I don't know the answer. However, if you have a passion to use writing as a tool to reach people for the Lord, have I got Good News for you!

"A Scriptural 'How to' for Writing..."

Once I discovered that scripture provides 'How to's' to be successful at whatever the Lord calls us to; the Bible became so exciting! For example, pay close attention to this verse.

I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him,  
the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing, John 15:5.

The key word is 'abide'. All we have to do, to reach MANY for the Lord, is to abide. Now, abide doesn't mean to be good enough or to do anything good enough. It's about having a close knit, moment by moment, relationship with the Lord. And, it doesn't mean we're not allowed to have another thought.

Though, when busy with daily chores or driving in the car, consider listening to music that ministers to you ~ or a sermon on tape ... just whatever that works for you, directing your thoughts toward Him. Begin to consider TV and radio preferences, not for legalism's sake ~ but to protect your mind toward better things.

Envision God standing right beside you wherever you go and, whenever you have a thought, share it with Him as you would a friend ... and be sure to listen, too. Now, that would make His day, as His greatest desire is to dwell with you!

And, soon, you will begin to discover things that matter to your heart and His. As those feelings begin to surface, the Spirit begins to move, and the words begin to flow, write them down. Then, with just a few touch ups, you'll have a guaranteed Masterpiece!

For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. Matthew 11:30

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## **Would You Deny Him?**

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If someone came to your church, claiming to be called to build churches both spiritually and numerically (offering no special programs or gimmicks); you could see it their heart's desire, the Holy Spirit compelling them (I Jn. 5:6b), and every step of instruction was scriptural ... would you receive them?

If a prophet came to your front door, with glorious visions for your future and they, not only proclaimed God's message with the veil of the Old Testament removed but, was willing to be the person in the forefront; going through all the fires and floods to show you how (fulfilling scriptural evidence that their gift was real) ... could you believe them (Is. 49:4, 7)?

If someone could interpret the misunderstood writings of Paul, to guide you into the experimental administration; where Jesus is truly the head of the church ... would you still want more proof (II Co. 13:3)?

If God rose up murders, adulterers, terrorist, and such to places of special service (as He did the great men of old) ... would you be like the Pharisees, requiring signs from Heaven (when they had already been provided in the scriptures)? Or, would you be like the Greeks, relying on your own wisdom; with a hundred reasons why God's Word does not count for today (I Co. 1:22)?

God keeps His Word in that He will never walk over the heart of man to accomplish His purpose. No apostle, no prophet, no Savior, no calling has any power with man; except they first be received by faith (II Co. 1:24).

## A Scriptural 'How to' for Writing

If you want to see the works of Jesus, the power of Jesus, and the truth of Jesus in their lives one, first, has to believe they are a messenger of the Lord (Mt. 23:39); and faith without works is dead.

For every action contained in the scriptures, there is a reaction. First, 'trust' God (believe Him), 'try' Him (take the step of faith), and then God will 'prove' He is who He says He is.

Might we also require proof of Jesus, causing Him great sorrow, and risk forfeiture of our blessings (Mk. 8:11)? Or, could we accept the proof already provided in the scriptures and reap its reward?

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that receiveth whomsoever I send receiveth me; and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me."

John 13:20

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