



The Greater Works

Truly, truly I say to you, he who believes in me, the works that I do shall he do also, and greater works than these shall he do because I go to the Father.

John 14:12

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UPCOMING REGION V CONFERENCE

Hello Mighty Saints,

The Region V Conference is a short three weeks away. I would like to see every chapter in our region represented as we transition to a new regional director. Jackie Doss from Dallas has accepted the nomination. Jackie will be officially elected and commissioned at the conference. Please make every effort to attend and officially greet your new OSL Region V servant.

Our conference keynote speaker, the Rev. Josh Acton, has a few words of encouragement for you that follows.

Blessings to all,
malcolm

You Can See by His Light

We are to walk by faith, St Paul tells us, not by sight. Walking by faith means longer walking according to our own desires, our own wisdom and understanding. It means moving forward without the natural assurances of being in the right place. We trust an invisible Presence, rather than present circumstances.

Elijah seeing chariots—2 Kings 6:14-17

14 Then (The King of Aram) sent horses and chariots and a strong force there. They went by night and surrounded the city. 15 When the servant of the man of God got up and went out early the next morning, an army with horses and chariots had surrounded the city. "Oh, my lord, what shall we do?" the

servant asked. 16 "Don't be afraid," the prophet answered. "Those who are with us are more than those who are with them." 17 And Elisha prayed, "Open his eyes, LORD, so that he may see." Then the LORD opened the servant's eyes, and he looked and saw the hills full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha.

When your natural eyes see disaster, ask the Lord to let you see with his eyes what's really there. Hidden within the approaching storm may be the Glory Cloud of God. But you'll never know unless you stay brave enough to keep going in. Faith is an unseen substance of things hoped for, as Hebrews says. It's the assurance of things not seen. Circumstances and how our natural mind and senses respond to them is no longer the deciding factor in our "seeing" and feeling and doing.

A television program preceding the 1988 Winter Olympics featured blind skiers being trained for slalom skiing, impossible as that sounds. Paired with sighted skiers, the blind skiers were taught on the flats how to make right and left turns. When that was mastered, they were taken to the slalom slope, where their sighted partners skied beside them shouting, "Left!" and "Right!" As they obeyed the commands, they were able to negotiate the course and cross the finish line, depending solely on the sighted skiers' word.

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This conference will be much like that. We will learn, as blind skiers, how to glide down the mountain, moving through potential obstacles and adversity, trusting only the voice of Love, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ. He is the “seeing one” on our behalf.

The Psalmist says: In His light—His vision, His power, His prayer, His goodness and His faith—we see light. (Psalm 36:9)

My prayer is you walk away having had an encounter that will permanently assure you:

1. His love is free and unfailing
2. He is our safe place
3. Only He satisfies
4. You can have as much of Him as you want
5. You can see supernaturally in His light

Blessing and power to you all! I can’t wait to be with you.

Yours in Christ, Josh
The Rev. Joseph K. Acton
North American Director, OSL

REGISTRATION FORM

**2019 REGION V OSL HEALING CONFERENCE
March 22-23**

Fri. 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. ■ Sat. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church
123 West Sale Road, Lake Charles, LA 70605**

Guest Speaker: The Rev. Josh Acton

Theme: The Victory of Love: Finding the Deepest Healing

Registration is \$35 a person and includes snacks, drinks, and lunch on Saturday. (No charge for college students or anyone under 18.)



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