

GOD'S WORD

I'd like to share a few thoughts and some scriptures with you about God's word.

Over the years, Satan, with the help of religion, has created in people's minds the idea that God's words are teachings, doctrines, religious concepts, and bible stories.

They're actually statements of reality from the God of the universe, which have the ability to transform us into what we were created to be.

Let's go to the word to expose this deception.

Hebrews 11:3

By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.

Genesis chapter 1

Eight times in this chapter God said let there be, and it came into existence.

Isaiah 55:11

So shall my word be which goes forth from my mouth, it shall not return to me empty, without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.

From these scriptures we can see that God's word is not only very powerful it's extremely creative.

God's word also reveals His plans.

Isaiah 46:9-11

I am God, and there is no other, I am God and there is no one like me. My purpose will be established, and I will accomplish all my good pleasure. Truly I have spoken, truly I will bring it to pass, I have planned it, surely I will do it.

Numbers 23:19

God is not a man, that he should lie, nor of son of man, that he should repent, has he said, and will He not do it? Or has he spoken, and will He not make it good?

These scriptures also reveal God's unshakeable determination to bring His plans to pass. He does it, like only he can, by his word.

Man's ways have landed him in some pretty destructive situations, but God always shows his unrelenting love for us by his word.

Proverbs 16:25

There is a way which seems right to man, but its end is the way of death.

Psalms 107:19-20

Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, He saved them out of their distress. He sent his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

In Deuteronomy 8:3 Amplified, in the wilderness, Moses said,

He humbled you and allowed you to be hungry and fed you with manna, that you did not know nor did your father's know, that he might make you recognize and personally know that man does not live by bread only, but man lives by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of the Lord.

We need to understand, that God's word is not just what He says, it's actually who He is. That's why He's called the Great I AM.

When God executed his plan to redeem man back to himself, he came as a man, born of a woman, Christ, the word made flesh.

John 1:1-4

In the beginning was the word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being by him, and apart from him nothing came into being that has come into being. In Him was life and the life was the light of men.

John 6:63

It is the spirit who gives life, the flesh profits nothing, the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.

John 14:6

I am the way, and the truth, and the life, no one comes to the father, but through me.

John 14:9

He who has seen me, has seen the father.

Christ came as a man, to redeem mankind back to God, and reveal the Father and His kingdom.

In doing this, he often used parables. Parables are stories and examples, from people's everyday life, to try to help them understand what he was saying.

In the parable of the sower in Matthew 13:23.

The one on whom seed was sown on the good ground, this is the man who hears the word of the Kingdom and understands it, who indeed bears fruit, and brings forth, some hundredfold, some 60, and some 30.

In Matthew 13:31 He declared that

The Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed which a man took in sowed in his field.

Peter explains in 1 Peter 1.23-25 that

You have been born again not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, that is, through the living and abiding Word of God. All flesh is like grass, and all its glory like the flower of the grass, the grass withers, and the flower falls off, but the Word of the Lord abides forever. This is the Word which was preached to you.

Jesus likened God's word to a seed. A seed that was completely capable of producing a full grown, fruit bearing plant. God, by his word, has given us the ability to be transformed, into life-giving spirits by His Word abiding in us.

God planted His word in our spirits when we were saved. He is expecting an incredible supernatural harvest in us and through us, to the entire world.

John 17:14

I have given them your word, and the world has hated them, because they are not of the world even as I am not of the world.

John 17:20-23

I do not ask in behalf of these alone, but for those also who believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, even as you, Father are in me, I in you, they also may be a Us, that the world may believe that you did send me. The glory which you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one, just as we are one, I in them, and You and me, that they may be perfected in unity, that the world may know that you did send me and did love them even as you love me.

2nd Corinthians 5:17

Therefore If any man is in Christ, he is a new creature, the old things passed away, behold new things have come. Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and gave us the ministry of reconciliation, namely that God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and he has committed to us the Word of Reconciliation.

We have received the seed of God's Word producing within us his abundant eternal life. He has made His eternal life available to us in abundance so that we can become the ambassadors of His Kingdom to this entire world.

The first believers received the Word of Life, experienced the reality of it in their lives, and then shared it with others, by their word.

1 John 1:1-3 amp

What was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have beheld and our hands have handled, concerning the Word of Life and the life was manifested and we have seen and bear witness and proclaim to you the Eternal Life, which was with the Father and was manifested to us, what we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, that you also may have fellowship with us, and indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with his son Jesus Christ.

God has spoken, and is still speaking his word. What kind of response is God looking for from us?

Here are two examples from the scriptures.

In Matthew 8:8, Jesus told the Centurion that we he would come and heal his servant that was sick.

But the Centurion answered and said, Lord I'm not worthy for you to come under my roof, but just say the word, and my servant will be healed.

He submitted his own perceptions, his own feelings, his own authority, and the entire situation, to the authority of God's word.

And in Luke chapter 1 the angel Gabriel came to Mary and told her that she would give birth to the Messiah.

When she asked how this would happen, he explained that the Holy Spirit would come upon her, and that Holy thing that would come out of her, would look like God, sound like God, and will actually be God. The angel said that nothing would be impossible with God.

In verse 38 we see Mary's response.

Mary said, behold the bond servant of the Lord, be it done to me according to your word.

In closing,

We've seen that God's word is powerful and creative, and that it is backed with his Integrity, his total authority, and his power to perform it.

The scripture says that God is Love and the Word IS God. His word expresses his incredible love that desires all of creation to become members of his family and citizens of his kingdom.

God intends that we would receive his Word like Mary, and allow His Holy Spirit to fill us. Then everything that comes forth from our lives will look like him, sound like him, and actually be his eternal life, that we can share with every person on the planet.

Be it unto us according to your Word Lord.

God bless you.

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