

The Greatest Force in the Universe



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Nothing Is More Powerful Than God's Word!

The Word of God is absolute in its power and authority. When we get hold of that revelation, everything will change for us. Yeshua (Jesus) said, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away" (Matthew 24:35). Nothing in this created universe is more powerful than God's Word, and it will not return to Him empty.

So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth;
It will not return to Me empty,
Without accomplishing what I desire,
And without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.

ISAIAH 55:11

This Scripture is the centerpiece of what a walk with God is all about. It is a war over the Word. But until you back up and get the revelation that His Word is the greatest force in the universe, you will not be fighting the war correctly. As this reality breaks through to you, it will create a greater level of intercession because all your prayer will be based simply on saying, "Lord, we turn loose Your Word!"



God's Word Is Not Imprisoned

Nothing can stop the Word of God. The apostle Paul had this revelation that the Word is all powerful. He was sitting in jail, but for him the Word of God was not imprisoned (2 Timothy 2:9). It did not matter that Paul was suffering hardship in jail; he was still a vessel of the Word. The challenge of living on earth is that everything around us seems to be stronger and more effective than the Word. Everything else seems to have the upper hand over what God has spoken to us. But that is not true. The truth is that God's Word is not bound or imprisoned. Other things that seem to be so big and powerful will at some point all pass away and only the Word will be left standing unmoved. That is really what is taking place. That is how one age ends and a new age begins. Everything is shaken until there is nothing else standing except God's Word that cannot be shaken (Hebrews 12:27).

Think about how many Words have gone forth out of God's mouth. Think of all the things in the Scriptures that the prophets have spoken. Think of all the things God has spoken to this generation. There has never been a time when God has left Himself without a witness. Even when it seems like nothing is happening, He often has seven thousand somewhere who have not bowed their knee to Baal, and they are standing there prophesying and speaking the Word of the Lord (Romans 11:3-4). Remember what God said about His Word: "The Word I have spoken will do what I said it will do. It will accomplish everything I sent it to accomplish." When that opens up to you as the truth, you will begin to realize that nothing else matters. Everything you have experienced in your walk with the Lord up to this point has really had the one purpose of making this simple truth your reality: God's Word is true!



The Word of God Is Greater Than My Resistance

The only leverage you have in the spirit realm is this one truth that nothing is stronger than the Word of God. There is no power or authority behind anything you do in the spirit realm unless you are using His Word as the lever. Prayer does not work if your prayer is just a hope. It only works when you absolutely know and are convinced that there is nothing stronger than what God has spoken. I am not bigger than the Word. If I want to pray for myself, all I have to do is turn loose the Word of the Lord over my life because it is bigger and more powerful than I am. It is greater than my resistance and it is impossible for anything in me to stop what God sent His Word to accomplish. When you trust in the Word of the Lord and believe it, then all the problems are resolved right there. It is impossible for anything in this natural realm to stop what God has already sent His Word to accomplish. Once this is real to you, you will begin to recognize why you are here. The entire challenge of being on earth is about this one issue: Do you believe His Word or not? Are you completely convinced that there is nothing greater or more powerful than God's Word in this age or in the age to come (Ephesians 1:21)? When you get to that point, everything is truly settled. God has opened a door of deliverance for us out of the deception that we are battling circumstances when that is not the truth. Remember, the war is over the Word. When this becomes real to you, it will change your life.

Your entire existence on earth revolves around one thing: Will you connect with the Word of God? Or will you be deceived into battling circumstances that you do not need to battle? Will you make issues out of things that are not the issue? When the children of Israel were in the wilderness, it appeared that they were warring against circumstances and continual harassment. It was a war between them and the wilderness, between them and the circumstances they were

thrown into. We do the same thing. We are spirits who have been placed in this age and brought into the world at this time. It is like we have been placed in a wilderness and God is asking, "What will you do? Will you battle the wilderness and everything around you that seems to be the problem? Or will you simply believe My Word?" When I let something be bigger and more powerful to me than the Word, I have a problem. The problem begins when I start battling those things and praying against them because that is not how to pray. In fact, that misses the way to pray entirely. Effective prayer is simply speaking the Word, already knowing in your heart that the Word of God is true. That is really what prayer and intercession are all about. When you trust in the Word of the Lord and believe that Word, all the problems are resolved right there because you have eviscerated them.



We Are Seated with Christ

As we enter into a walk with God, we begin to realize that our greatest destiny in this end-time age is to strip away—as if tearing a sheet or rending a veil—the facade of everything that stands against the Word. This is what God is opening the door for us to become as a people. We read about how Christ was made for a little while lower than the angels (Hebrews 2:7). What was the purpose of that? Was it because God wanted to ruin His life? No, it was because God used that state to exalt Christ to His right hand and give Him a name that is above every other name (Ephesians 1:20; Philippians 2:9). The Father gave Him all authority in heaven and on earth (Matthew 28:18). And God must put us through the same thing that Yeshua went through until we too are honestly lower than the angels. Many Christians still do not really believe that Christ was a man. They think, "I know He was a man, but He was a superman. He

had to have something we don't have." That is not true; Yeshua was made lower than the angels. The greatest statement out of His mouth was that He was the Son of Man because then we can look at ourselves and say, "We are just like Him; we are sons of men" (Matthew 16:13). The truth is that God is doing the same thing for us that He did for His Son. He is making us for a little while lower than the angels in order to raise us up to be seated with Christ in the heavenly places (Ephesians 2:6). That is a tremendous thing.

God seated Christ at His right hand and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name so that at the name of Yeshua every knee will bow, and every tongue will confess that He is Lord (Philippians 2:9–11). How awesome it is that God would seat us with Christ in the heavenly places! How is He doing it? The same way He did it with Yeshua. God puts us in the earth in a human body and makes us contend with circumstances until we come to a revelation that the Word of God is the greatest force in the universe.



Believe in the Absolute Power and Authority of God's Word

God is doing something in our spirits to deepen, strengthen, and create within us the reality of His Word that is even greater than what we had before the foundation of the world with Him (Job 38:4–7). He puts us in a place where we wonder, "How can the Word be true in this situation? The Word says one thing, but everything I see tells me the opposite." God is giving us a revelation of His Word so that we understand what it really is and its place in all creation. Heaven and earth will pass away—you can blow up the entire universe—but His Words will still be here (Matthew 24:35). The Word will still bring forth and create the things that it says will happen. All that God said, every prophecy, every Word will come true. As a prophetic community, we will proclaim the Word into existence. But unless the authority of the Word of

God is real and powerful to you, you will always be bluffed out or intimidated by whatever comes along that looks bigger, more powerful, and far more believable to you than God's Word.

Christ is setting before us an open door. If you reach into what the Lord is doing right now, something will come alive for you. Do not pray with hope. Instead, prophesy knowing that God's Word is true. Speak the Word knowing that we have His authority (Matthew 28:18). It does not matter what is happening to us or around us. Just like Paul, they can imprison us but that will not stop the Word because all we need is our hearts and mouths to speak it. God is bringing forth mature sons, so it is already too late for the Word to be bound or imprisoned. With the heart a person believes; with the mouth he speaks, and everything happens by virtue of that Word (Romans 10:10). If we take this step into God and believe without wavering in the absolute power and authority of His Word, we will speak that Word and will not be moved by what seems to be around us. We may have wavered in the past by trying to battle the satanic hosts, but that is changing. I cannot wait until we pray as Christ prayed when He raised Lazarus from the dead. Yeshua said, "Father, I am praying this for the sake of those who are here listening. I already know You are capable of raising Lazarus. But for their sakes, I speak, 'Lazarus, come forth!'" (see John 11:41-43). That is the intercession of sons. We know that the Word of God is complete, that it is finished. And as we begin to speak and proclaim it, it will happen.



His Word Will Accomplish What He Sent It to Do

When you see a brother going through something, declare, "I believe the Word over you, and you cannot be anything except what God said you will be!" What God spoke will be done. Your circumstances cannot stop it. Nothing can stop it. We will say like Paul, "I know whom I have believed" (2 Timothy 1:12). When you are convinced, you will stand and take authority. What you bind on earth will have been bound in heaven, and what you loose on earth

will have been loosed in heaven because you are simply voicing again what God has already spoken (Matthew 16:19). We know the power and authority of the Word; nothing can stop it. God is binding His Word to our hearts until it is inseparable from us.

We are going to believe the Word of the Lord on a whole new level. We have been through difficult times, but we are beginning to understand that God was really trying to do good to us. There is a purpose to all that we have gone through. God is giving us the opportunity to be believers. In a oneness together we say, “God’s Word is true! Everything He spoke will come to pass.” The Word that God has spoken does not really even need us. We can participate with it, but it will accomplish what He sent it to do. Nothing can stop it. Nothing can hold it back. And now is the time. We ask, “Lord, make this revelation of Your Word go deeper into our hearts. Open it up to us even more. There are greater levels than we can imagine of how real Your Word can be to us. Make it more alive to our hearts until it is so real that we stop wrestling with the wilderness of our circumstances and become oracles who turn loose the power of the living Word of God.”



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