



I AM NOT A “WORD CHRISTIAN”

Not long ago I heard a professing believer make this statement about his life and ministry, as he defended his view that [any Christian that used the Word of God to Witness was like one who went around throwing out the Word]. He went on to say that A Believer should witness by his Lifestyle, and that the using of the Word was not a good way to minister to the lost and dying world.]

I thought to myself at the time: What a foolish statement to make when all we have to do is read what the Word of God itself proclaims concerning its self! Let us look and see [some not all] of the Verses of Scripture which declares the **POWER OF THE WORD OF GOD**:

HEBREWS 4:12

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

In this above verse we discover that the Word of God is QUICK to Work and is very POWERFUL! It is sharp, and will CUT better than a two-edged Sword. If one edge does not cut you the other edge will. It cuts GOING IN, and it cuts COMING OUT! The Word is also PIERCING and can divide the innermost parts of any persons Soul and Spirit. In other words IT WORKS INTERNALLY INSIDE MEN and will DIVIDE THE INNER PARTS, and the Word of God also will cut open the Joints or bones and the marrow. It lays bare the marrow (center) of every bone. Not only does the Word of God have great physical and spiritual Power on the Body and Soul, but it can DIVIDE or separate and examine the THOUGHTS of any man and the INTENTS of the heart.

In reality the Word of God is A MUCH MORE FIERCE AND DANGEROUS WEAPON THAN A LITERAL SWORD OR WEAPON.

LET US CONTINUE TO EXAMINE WHAT THE WORD OF GOD SAYS ABOUT THE POWER OF THE WORD:

ISAIAH 55:10-11

¹⁰ For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:

¹¹ So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

- There is irresistible supernatural power in God's **word**; it will **not** return to Him **empty**.
- **God's Word will accomplish His desires and purposes**. The King James Version descriptively says that the word of the Lord will *not* return *void* to Him (Isaiah 55:11). **In other words, it will get the job done!**
- The **Word of God is powerful**, because it is *guaranteed by God* to be effective.
- When you speak the Word of God, you are tapping into **limitless power!**

JEREMIAH 23:28-29

²⁸ The prophet that hath a dream, let him tell a dream; and he that hath my word, let him speak my word faithfully. What is the chaff to the wheat? saith the LORD.

²⁹ Is not my word like as a fire? saith the LORD; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?

- Think of the Word of God as a **hammer**. Picture it.
- This hammer can drive home a nail = **positive results**.
- This hammer can break down obstacles = **overcoming negatives**.
- **“SPEAK [God's Word] faithfully”** and (1) all kinds of **positive** things will begin to happen, and (2) all kinds of obstacles and opposition will begin to be **broken**.
- Three times Jesus spoke to Satan: **“It is WRITTEN!”**, and Satan's schemes were defeated. There is great **power in the spoken word of God**. Your words have power when they are God's words spoken in faith through your lips. Thankfully, we don't have to guess what God's words are. Jesus didn't guess. He quoted the Scriptures (so should we), because the bible is the word of God.

JOHN 11:43-44

⁴³ And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth.

⁴⁴ And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go.

- In Genesis **“God said, ‘Let there be...’**” and light; sun, moon, and stars; animals, birds, and fish; and more **came into being** from God's spoken word of power.

- Jesus said, "**The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life**" (John 6:63). Speak His words, speak the bible Scriptures, because the word of the Lord is life.
- **Speak out** God's powerful Word to your "Lazarus":
- "**Devil, come out, because you are overcome by the blood of the Lamb.**"
- "**Cancer, leave this body, because by the wounds of Jesus this child of God was healed.**"
- "**Finances, come into line, because my God shall supply all my needs according to His riches in glory.**"

JOHN 8:51

⁵¹ **Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.**

- Wow, talk about mighty power in the word of God!
- Keep His Word, and you will "*never see death.*"
- Not just "know" His Word, but "**KEEP**" it.
- That word says, "*I will raise him up.*"
- Referring to eternal life through faith in Jesus, that word says, "*Whosoever lives and believes in me will never die.*"
- That word says we shall **reign** with Him forever.

John 8:31-32

Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; [32] And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

- His all-powerful Word will set you **FREE!**
- "**Drugs/alcohol, I don't need you, because the Son of God has set me free!**"
- That addictive behavior — "*You have no more control over me, because Jesus has set me free.*"
- An uncontrollable **habit?** — "*I am more than a conqueror through Him that loved me.*"

John 17:17

Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth.

PSALM 119

*I have hidden your **word in my heart that I might not sin against you.***

- The Word of God in our hearts is a powerful antidote to sin.
- **Temptation** comes through the eyes? — "*I made a **covenant** with my eyes.*"
- Temptation to **pride?** — "*God exalts the humble.*"
- Temptation to the **flesh?** — "*God will with the temptation make a way of escape.*"

- Temptation to **dishonesty?** — *Psalm 51:6 Surely you desire truth in the inner parts.*

ACTS 10:44, 46

While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message.... [46] For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God.

- **Speak** the living Word of God to people to open for them *new dimensions in the Holy Spirit*.
- Tell people what God's Word says about the **mighty baptism with the Holy Spirit**.
- Tell them what the Word of God says about **divine healings**, prophecy, miracles...
- Tell people from God's Word to pray for and expect the **demonstration of the Holy Ghost and power**.

ROMANS 10:8

But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the word of faith we are proclaiming.

- That centurion in the bible understood this. He **asked Jesus to speak** that word of faith, and his servant would be healed.
- Peter understood this. He spoke out: "*Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you*" (condensing several healing Scriptures into five powerful words!).
- Paul understood the importance of the spoken Word of God: "*Timothy, preach the Word!*"
- The all-powerful Word of God — "***the word of faith***" — "*is in YOUR MOUTH*" to be spoken.
- Confidently take your stand on the Word of God. **SPEAK the Word**, and expect its infinite power to bring forth **astounding results**.

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I have written this Word in obedience to my Spirit Teacher.

WOULD IT NOT BE VERY FOOLISH TO DECALARE THAT YOU ARE NOT A "WORD CHRISTIAN" WHEN SO MUCH POWER IS VESTED IN THE POWERFUL WORD OF GOD!

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