

"THE WORDS OF THE LORD ARE PURE WORDS, LIKE SILVER TRIED IN A FURNACE OF EARTH, PURIFIED SEVEN TIMES.

YOU SHALL KEEP THEM, O LORD, YOU SHALL PRESERVE THEM FROM THIS GENERATION FOREVER." (PSALM 12: 6 & 7)

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GOD'S WORD WILL PREVAIL !!

As I begin this message, I must confess to each of you that for several weeks now I have been overwhelmed. I am overwhelmed by the magnitude of the spiritual immaturity of those of us that call ourselves followers of JESUS CHRIST. I am overwhelmed by the magnitude of sin and corruption that has spread throughout the modern day Church. I have been overwhelmed by an awareness of my own immaturity, my own hardness of heart and my total inability to do anything to further the Kingdom of God and His government on this earth. Apart from the Holy Spirit Himself speaking through these words that I am placing on paper, they are worthless, an exercise in futility, and a total waste of my time and of yours as you read.

I am overwhelmed by the awareness of our words spewing forth in such volume that they cannot be numbered, along with a river of never ending books. We continue to hold conferences from the North to the South and from East to West. Teaching tapes, in both video and audio format are being produced by the millions and sown like grass seed among the believers. As each day passes the Internet swells with more and more of our words and pictures promoting the Kingdom of JESUS CHRIST. We have become masters at fleecing the flock and raising billions of dollars each year in the United States alone. (sixty billion raised in 2003)

I am overwhelmed as I reflect on man's efforts "to do" for JESUS. In the process we have produced a Church that is as split and divided as any in the history of Christianity. After all of our words, all of our books, all of our Church services, all of our conferences, all of our tapes and yes – all of our prayer meetings – we have brought more open shame and reproach on the Name of JESUS CHRIST than any generation before us – and we have done it without scarcely shedding a tear. May God have mercy on us all!

Today, the modern day Church has, for the most part, become powerless in the face of the plague of cancer and other life robbing spirits. We talk a lot about power in the Church and we proudly boast about who we are in Christ, and how we are going to take back from Lucifer what he has stolen from us. But I declare to you today that the Church as a whole is powerless. Not only that, but we have become an easy prey for the demons of Hell as they wreak havoc within our camp. As each year passes our condition worsens, and still we refuse to face the facts. We are in denial spiritually. We have become filled with spiritual pride and

heaped up preachers, teachers and Bible study leaders that tickle our ears (see 2nd Timothy 4:3 & 4). We say that we believe God's word, but the evidence proves just the opposite. Our faith is no longer in God's word, but rather our faith is in what the word of man says about God's word. Hidden agendas abound and the "self nature" of man reigns in the hearts of the people. Yes saints, your writer is overwhelmed with the magnitude of our present spiritual condition and the acceptance of same by the vast majority of Christians today. When we take God's word and measure our current state of spiritual maturity, we cannot help but be overwhelmed by what we see. The magnitude of the problem is so great that it appears to be impossible to overcome – and it is! – except for one thing – GOD'S word!

**"All flesh is grass, And all its loveliness is like the flower of the field.
The grass withers, the flower fades, Because the breath of the
Lord blows upon it; Surely the people are grass.
The grass withers, the flower fades,
But the word of our God stands forever." (Isaiah 40: 6 – 8)**

Today, whatever problems we are experiencing in the Church, that have led to our present backslidden state, they are the direct result of our having turned a deaf ear to the word of God. We seem to have this mistaken idea that we can add to and take away from His word as we see fit, and all will still be well with us. We seem to be quite convinced that God's grace will excuse us from "believing Him" as the only source of Truth, and allow us to follow the dictates of our own hearts. Cheap grace is now the banner that flies over the Church. Fearing God is now out of vogue and obedience to the word of God is no longer relevant to our good standing in the eyes of God. Is it any wonder that the Christian Church today is in the condition that she is in?

**"My covenant I will not break, Nor alter the word that has gone out of My lips."
(Psalm 89:34)**

FATHER will not alter His word nor will He allow any mortal man, saint or pagan, to alter His word. FATHER even counts His word above His Name.

"For You have magnified Your word above all Your Name." (Psalm 138:2)

In the beginning, God had the first word as it relates to man, and regardless of what man thinks, says or does, God will have the last word. Whenever man has turned a deaf ear to FATHER'S word, he has suffered. Today, we are suffering the loss of the full blessing of our FATHER simply because we are in rebellion against His word. We no longer receive His word as absolute truth, and as a result we have lost all fear of Him as God. We no longer approach His word with fear and trembling and then wonder, "why are we suffering?". We wonder why God seems to be silent and unresponsive to our prayers. As always, the answer is found in His word. Listen to our FATHER:

**"But on this one will I look: On him who is poor and of a
contrite spirit, And who trembles at My word." (Isaiah 66:2)**

When man is no longer poor in spirit (Matthew 5:3), having lost his fear of God and trembles not at His word, he is then mocking God whether he realizes it or not. And the word of God prevails –

"Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that will he also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life." (Galatians 6:7 & 8)

God will not be mocked! When man sows to his flesh – to his opinion instead of FATHER'S word – to his doctrine, his theology, instead of FATHER'S word – when man sows to his traditions, his religion, his Church instead of FATHER'S word – he is mocking God, which is the same as calling Him a liar. I can promise you that in the end, God's word will prevail! Listen to our FATHER –

"So I will choose their delusions, And bring their fears on them; Because when I called, no one answered, When I spoke they did not hear; But they did evil before My eyes, And chose that in which I do not delight." (Isaiah 66:4)

"When I spoke they did not hear!"

Oh saints, hear the word of God! FATHER is speaking to us today. God, Himself is speaking to each of us through His word. He desires above all things to bless us beyond anything that we can imagine. He desires that His children live life in its fullness in peace of mind, soundness of body and in the fullness of His joy. FATHER desires that each of us come into full spiritual maturity and that our individual lives would be a sweet smelling aroma before His throne. Our FATHER'S heart toward those who love Him and obey Him is expressed in His word, And His word will prevail! Listen –

"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him." (1st Corinthians 2:9)

"He who has My commandments and Keeps them, it is he who loves ME. And he who loves ME will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."

"If any one loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him." (John 14: 21 & 23)

Obedience to FATHER'S word is the litmus test that our FATHER uses to determine whether or not we love Him. There is no other test in God's eyes! In the beginning of man's relationship to God, the only issue between God and man was obedience to God's word. In the end of man's relationship with God the only issue will be man's obedience or lack thereof, to God's word. Listen to our Lord –

"And if anyone hears My words and does not believe, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world but to save the world. He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him – the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day." (John 12: 47 & 48)

A horrible day awaits the soul of the man who lived and died having followed the word of a priest, prophet, pope or preacher rather than the word of the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. A horrible day awaits the soul of the man who loved the world and the things of

the world, rather than loving God with all of their heart, soul and strength. (see Matthew 22: 37 & 38) A horrible day awaits the soul of the man whose first loyalty lies with his Church, his family or his nation rather than with the Great and Awesome God of all time and eternity. The man who fails to receive God's word, down to the last jot and tittle (see Matthew 5:17–20), and fails to choose obedience to that word, has disqualified himself from receiving the full blessing of God. God simply will not tolerate open disobedience and rebellion to His word. He will not! His word will prevail!

Now, let me take a moment to clear up a lie that the enemy would have us believe. Lucifer would have us believe that if we do not walk in perfect obedience to God's word that we will be lost. In other words, we must perform for God (works) to perfection – or else. Be assured, if you have heard this, you have heard the hiss of Hell. God looks upon the heart. He loves honesty and hates hypocrisy. Our Father is mindful of our frame and remembers that we are but dust (Psalm 103: 13 & 14). He does not expect us to fulfill His desire for us, on our own. He knows that apart from His Spirit in us we are helpless – we can do nothing (see John 15:5) on our own. FATHER must work out His good pleasure through us, by His Spirit. He alone must complete the good work in us, that He started (Philippians 1:6). That should give each of us real comfort. The more we realize just how "Poor in spirit" we really are, the greater the blessing we receive from our FATHER. However there is one thing that we must choose to do and FATHER leaves that one thing to us, alone.

Each of us has been given, by our FATHER, a free will. With that free will He gave us the ability to choose whom we will believe – God or man. He gave us the ability to choose whom we will serve – God or man. We have been given the ability to choose whom we will devote our love to first – God or man. FATHER draws us to His Son, as an act of His will (see John 6:44). After that, we choose and then He completes His good pleasure in us, if we choose correctly. The journey from there on will be a continual coming to a place where we choose and are blessed, or miss the blessing if we choose wrongly. Do not be deceived. FATHER will not override your free will. As it was in the days of Moses, so it is today. God's word will prevail!

"I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live; that you may love the Lord your God, that you may obey His voice, and that you may cling to Him, for He is your life and the length of your days; - - -." (Deuteronomy 30: 19 & 20)

And JESUS said:

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God." (Matthew 4:4)

In this present generation in which you and I live, God's word is prevailing. As each day passes, our FATHER'S word prevails – it never ever fails to be confirmed! You see, in a mystery that we cannot now fully comprehend, it is an absolute fact that God's word obeys Him – not occasionally, but every time He speaks. His words reproduce (cause to become reality) after their own kind. In other words, if God speaks life, then life will follow. If God speaks death, then death will follow. If God says *obey My words and I will bless you, disobey My words and I will withdraw My blessing*, then whether or not we receive blessing or suffer

loss will depend on our free will choice. God's word will prevail every time! Listen to our FATHER –

"So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to ME void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it." (Isaiah 55:11)

Isaiah 55:11 makes it clear enough that a child can understand. God's word brings into being exactly what God says. However, we miss the key here that confirms the certainty of FATHER'S statement. That key is found in these words – "*For which I sent it*". We can quote God's word and His promises as often as we like and never see them confirmed unless He sends that word through us by His Spirit. Listen, saints. Lucifer can quote God's word chapter and verse, as well as the pagans of the world, but that word has no life in it until the Spirit of God, Himself speaks. This spiritual truth was confirmed through our Lord, JESUS CHRIST, when He said:

"I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in ME, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without ME you can do nothing." (John 15:5)

"Without ME you can do nothing!"

Let our Lord's words sink down into the fertile soil of your heart and take root there. *Without Him – Without Him – Without Him* – we can do absolutely nothing – ZERO ! Without the reality of JESUS CHRIST – His manifested presence by His Spirit - we can produce no spiritual life whatsoever. Without God's word living in us, in the person of the Holy Spirit, we are hopeless, helpless and totally undone. This spiritual truth is being confirmed in our personal lives each day. The Church as we know it today is a confirmation of God's word. For those of us who have chosen the better thing – God's word – we may at times be overwhelmed by what we see. As we choose to turn from our own personal affections and retreat to His secret place, there He will allow us to sit at His feet and receive from Him life as He meant life to be.

When man has said all that he has to say and the last book written, know this – only God's word will prevail!

This message will continue according to His good pleasure –

God Bless!

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