

"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 !! (Part Two)

As the clock of time ticks on – minute by minute – hour by hour – day by day and year by year – God's word prevails. Man cannot escape the effect of God's word on his life. He cannot! Saint or Pagan, man or woman, young or old, rich or poor, red – yellow – black or white, we are all subject to God's word. Sooner or later man will come to realize that God's word impacts his life down to every breath he takes. Sadly, most of us never come to the revelation knowledge of this truth until we physically die and cross over to the other side. There we will learn that life on earth, for each of us, was simply the confirmation of what God had said, down to the smallest detail. You see, in the beginning God created man and placed him on this earth (Genesis 1:26 & 27). The first thing God did in relation to man was to speak to him (Genesis 1:28). Our FATHER spoke His word to man, giving him clear instruction as to what he could and could not do. Man's response to FATHER'S word would determine whether or not he was blessed or whether he suffered loss. Either way, GOD'S word would and did prevail. We all know the story well. Every single problem that God's people are experiencing today can be traced back to man's original act of disobedience to GOD'S word. From that very first act of disobedience in the Garden of Eden to this very moment in time, there never has been one single occasion when God's word failed to prevail. God's word is as certain as He is! Listen –

**"God is not a man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?"
(Numbers 23:19)**

"For I am the Lord, I do not change;- -" (Malachi 3:6)

Sooner or later we must realize that our response to God's word determines not only where we spend eternity, but also how we fare in life here on earth. I believe FATHER has said all that He has to say to man for the time being. When He speaks to us today, it is to confirm what He has already spoken in times past. When we hear from some that God is doing a new thing and speaking a new thing, we must immediately turn

to our FATHER and ask Him to protect us from all deception, knowing that He, as the Ancient of Days, never changes. Listen –

"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning."
(James 1:17)

"Forever, O Lord, Your word is settled in heaven. " (Psalm 119:89)

We would do well to accept FATHER'S word in our hearts, allowing it to settle there and nourish our souls. Saints, every question that we have pertaining to life, has its answer in God's word. We choose, moment by moment, day by day, to live life according to FATHER'S word and receive His blessing or live life according to the dictates of our own hearts (our opinions) and lose FATHER'S blessing. Either way, GOD'S word prevails in each of our lives.

The word of God – His commandments, judgments and precepts – are as certain as the law of gravity in the natural realm. The law of gravity, as created by God and properly used, is a good thing. It keeps everything grounded on the earth according to the wisdom of our FATHER. However, if one attempts to defy the law of gravity by jumping off a ten-story building, that one will confirm the law of gravity, as they burst apart upon impact with the ground. And so it is with man as he receives God's word. When we apply FATHER'S word to our lives and walk in it as a little child, we receive the blessing of our FATHER every time, according to His word. Likewise, when we reject His word and fail to receive it as a little child and apply it to our life, we suffer the consequences every time – there are no exceptions! Listen –

Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the Kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." (Mark 10:15)

As the revelation of this spiritual truth has filled my heart, I have just begun to understand what FATHER meant when He said:

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

"Who trembles at My word." When we begin to believe God, rather than the flesh of man, we will tremble before His word the same as we would tremble on the ledge of a ten-story building. FATHER desires that our faith in what He says be even greater than our faith in the law of gravity as we stand on that ledge looking down. God is serious about His word – all of His word – not just the part that promises us His blessing. Our failure to believe Him and tremble at His word has resulted in our spiritually malnourished and weakened condition. This is the state of the modern day Church, of which the majority of us are a part. Are we now so spiritually blind and self deceived that we no longer have the ability to hear our loving heavenly FATHER, as He calls to us through His word? Are we so foolish as to believe that just because God loves us that He will bend His word for us? In other words, make an exception in our case and allow us to

violate His word with immunity from judgment. I am not talking about committing a sin that we repent of and are forgiven (see 1st John 1:9). Rather, I am talking about setting aside FATHER'S word in favor of our opinion or that of our denomination, our local Church body or our favorite Bible teacher. Listen to me saints of God; this is the very root cause of our present backslidden condition. Admit it or not, we are in rebellion against the word of the Living God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. We are in rebellion against the Living Word – JESUS CHRIST Himself!

In the Book of Matthew, chapter fifteen, our Lord addressed the problem of allowing our opinion and tradition to supersede the word of God. He spoke to the religious ones of His day, and here is a part of what He said;

**"Why do you also transgress the commandment of God because of your tradition?
Hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy about you saying:"**

**"These people draw near to Me with their mouth, And honor ME with
their lips, But their heart is far from ME. And in vain they worship ME,
Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men." (Matthew 15: 3,7,8 & 9)**

In verse six of the same chapter our Lord said that we make the word of God of no effect when we choose our traditions or beliefs rather than His word.

"OF NO EFFECT"!

For the most part, we have rendered the word of God ineffective in our lives – personally and corporately. Once again, we see that His word prevails. Our Present condition was declared "*to be*" from of old. Paul prophesied that perilous times would come in the last days. One of our characteristics would be that we would have a form of godliness, but no power. And that we would always be learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth. Please read it for yourself in 2nd Timothy 3: 1-7.

Saints, we have no excuse, we have been warned over and over and over again. In the 24th chapter of Matthew our Lord warned us that deception would be our great enemy in these days in which we live. He declared that the deceivers would come in His name and – that they would deceive many! Not a few, but many! (see Matthew 24:4-13) Paul wrote the following words in 2nd Corinthians 11: 3 and 4:

**"But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness,
so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.
For if he who comes preaches another JESUS whom we have not preached, or
if you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different
Gospel which you have not accepted – you may well put up with it!"**

Today, we are putting up with a different gospel than that which FATHER delivered to us through His prophets of old as well as His very own Son. There are so many voices in what we flippantly refer to as "*the Church*" that deception is sure to

manifest itself unless the saint is given the gift of "*the discerning of spirits.*" The Holy Spirit of God is our only line of defense against the spirits of deception that are presently wreaking so much havoc within the Church. Hear the word of God – Do not put your faith nor your hope in any man! Put all of your trust in the word of the living God. If you are listening to, and accepting as truth a doctrine or theology that conflicts with the simplicity of the word of God – then you have accepted the lie and no longer have a love for the Truth. Pastor, Priest, prophet or Pope, trust not one with your eternal destination and flee to the feet of JESUS where His Spirit alone will lead and guide you into all truth.

" - - when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come." (John 16:13)

Dear saints, all life, including human life revolves around God's word. All "truth" is centered in God. Man's ability to receive and walk in His truth is only possible through JESUS. In John 14, verse 6, JESUS said:

"I am the way, the truth, and the life."

When it comes to God's word and the word of man, FATHER had this to say through Paul:

"Indeed, let God be true but every man a liar." (Romans 3:4)

Every man or woman who speaks a word or commits an act that is contrary to the word that God has spoken, is judged a "liar" by God. It makes no difference how sweet, loving, gentle, charitable or spiritual that person may appear to be. He or she is nevertheless – a liar. I would remind you that FATHER warned us clearly that Lucifer and his ministers would disguise themselves as "light" and "righteousness" as they continue to attack the word of God. You will find this warning in 2nd Corinthians, chapter eleven, verses one through fifteen. May I also remind you that Lucifer tempted Eve in the garden by attacking or questioning God's word? She took the bait, and as a result, all of mankind has suffered. This ancient foe of God's word also confronted JESUS as He was fasting for forty days in the wilderness. Once again Lucifer used God's word to tempt our Lord. (see Matthew 4: 1-11) This archenemy of God, and of His sons and daughters, is a master of deception, and the very father of lies. Listen to our Lord's word as he speaks of our enemy – the devil:

" - - He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it." (John 8:44)

Oh saints, I beg you – I plead with you – in the name of JESUS CHRIST, choose FATHER'S word. Begin right now, this very moment, as an act of your own free will, to set your heart in agreement with what God has said. Repent for having accepted man's word and man's tradition rather than that of your FATHER. Ask Him to grant you ears to

hear and the grace to walk in what you hear. God's word alone will see us through the present storms of life and usher us into an eternal existence with Him. No practicing (*unrepentant*) liars will be found in heaven – None!

"But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death." (Revelation 21:8)

God's word alone will prevail! Man's only hope now and will forever be found in what God has said. Our FATHER'S blessing is as close as our hearts choosing His word, rather than the word of man and man's religion. FATHER desired only to bless Adam and Eve, just as He desires to bless us today. However, He could not allow Adam and Eve to turn a deaf ear to His word and neither will He allow you or I to turn a deaf ear to His word. May God have mercy on all of us and wake us up in this desperate hour in which we live.

We will continue shortly with specific examples of what happens when the Church walks contrary to God's word. Clearly, today we are living witnesses of the word of God prevailing just exactly as stated in days of old. Until then sit at His feet and receive the better thing – His Word. (see Luke 10:38-42)

God Bless

Your Brother, Tom