

## Our Words Binding and Loosing Faith and Fear, Spiritual Forces at work The Power of the Tongue

*James:3:5-6*  
**5 Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things.  
 Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!  
 6 And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity:  
 so is the tongue among our members,  
 that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell.**

Psalm 19:14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.

Don't use scripture to prove YOUR theory.  
 Rather, use scripture to TEST your theory.

Search God's word with an open mind and learn what God HAS TO SAY about the subject.  
 Look up and determine what each scripture says for yourself.

## What Did He Say ?!?

Do you BELIEVE Him?

Mental ascent / Trust

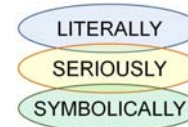
Do you FOLLOW Him?

Followers obey Leaders

Is there a difference between BELIEVING and FOLLOWING and if so, what makes them different?

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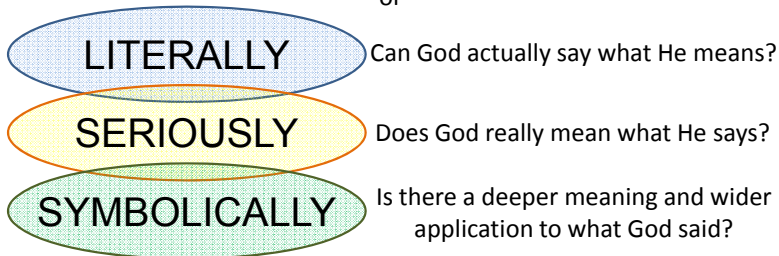
*Mat 5-7*



## Take it for what it's worth !!!

Is God's Word just an interesting story book?

-or-



**When God says something in His Word,  
 what do you do about it ??**

*Do you simply explain it away, interpreting it to suit your life style and beliefs, or even worse, just ignore it excusing yourself with "I don't understand...?"*

-or-

*Do you adjust your life and beliefs based on what God's Word said by changing how you think, speak, and act?*

## Follow Me: Accompany, Pattern after

- *Mat 4:19 And he saith unto them, Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.*
- *Mat 8:22 But Jesus said unto him, Follow me; and let the dead bury their dead.*
- *Mat 9:9 And as Jesus passed forth from thence, he saw a man, named Matthew, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he saith unto him, Follow me. And he arose, and followed him.*
- *Mat 16:24 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.*
- *Mat 19:21 Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me.*

## Follow Me: Accompany, Pattern after

- *Mar 2:14 And as he passed by, he saw Levi the son of Alphaeus sitting at the receipt of custom, and said unto him, Follow me. And he arose and followed him.*
- *Mar 8:34 And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.*
- *Mar 10:21 Then Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me.*

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- *Luk 5:27 And after these things he went forth, and saw a publican, named Levi, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he said unto him, Follow me.*
- *Luk 9:23 And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.*
- *Luk 9:59 And he said unto another, Follow me. But he said, Lord, suffer me first to go and bury my father.*
- *Luk 18:22 Now when Jesus heard these things, he said unto him, Yet lackest thou one thing: sell all that thou hast, and distribute unto the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, follow me.*

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- *Joh 1:43 The day following Jesus would go forth into Galilee, and findeth Philip, and saith unto him, Follow me.*
- *Joh 10:4 And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice. 5 And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers.*
- *Joh 10:27 My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:*
- *Joh 12:26 If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour.*
- *Joh 21:19 This spake he, signifying by what death he should glorify God. And when he had spoken this, he saith unto him, Follow me.*
- *Joh 21:22 Jesus saith unto him, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? follow thou me.*

## Believe it or not? Trust Him or not?

- Matt 6:30 ...if God so clothe the grass of the field, which to day is, and to morrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you ...?*
- Matt 6:33 ... seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*
- Matt 7:7-11 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: .... [11] If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?*
- Matt 8:17 ... Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses.*
- Matt 10:19 ... for it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak.*
- Matt 16:19 ... whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.*
- Matt 17:20 .... and nothing shall be impossible unto you.*
- Mark 9:23 .... all things are possible to him that believeth.*
- Mark 10:30 ... he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses....*
- Mark 16:15-20 ... And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; [18] They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. ....*

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Luke 6:38 Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. ...

Luke 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Luke 12:24 Consider the ravens: for they neither sow nor reap; which neither have storehouse nor barn; and God feedeth them: how much more are ye better than the fowls?

Luke 12:28 If then God so clothe the grass, which is to day in the field, and to morrow is cast into the oven; how much more will he clothe you, ....

Luke 18:29-30 .... no man that hath left house, or parents, or brethren, or wife, or children, for the kingdom of God's sake, [30] Who shall not receive manifold more in this present time ....

Luke 21:15 For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist.

Luke 21:18 But there shall not an hair of your head perish.

John 15:7 .... ye shall ask what ye will, and and it shall be done unto you.

John 16:23-26 Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you....

John 16:33 ... be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

John 20:23 Whose soever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whose soever sins ye retain, they are retained.

## That's Outrageous

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Keep in mind – all these things – all things are to be done for and to the glory of God or the heavenly deposit is not made

Doing good works	Eph 6:8, Rom 2:6,10
Denying self	Matt 16:24-27
Showing compassion to the needy	Luk 14:13-14
Treating enemies kindly	Luk 6:35
Sacrificial / generous giving	Matt 19:21
Enduring difficulties while trusting God	Heb 10:34-36
Live faithfully and with good motives	1 Cor 4:2,5
Persevere under persecution	Luk 6:22-23
Live a godly life	2 Pet 3:11-14
Make wise productive use of the opportunities He gives	Matt 25:14-23

Galatians 6:9 Matt 6:33 Matt 6:12-14 Matt 19:29 Col 3:2

## What does it mean to Live by Faith?

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GAL 2.20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and **the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God**, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

ROMANS 1.17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, **The just shall live by faith.**

Hab 2:4 Behold, his soul which is lifted up is not upright in him: but **the just shall live by his faith.**

Gal 3:11 But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, **The just shall live by faith.**

Hebr 10.38 Now **the just shall live by faith:** but if [any man] draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.

2 CORINTHIANS 5.7 (For we walk by faith, not by sight)☺

## Who are the “just”?

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## What does living by Faith look and sound like?

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Romans 4:17-22

[17] (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before **him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.**

[18] Who **against hope believed in hope**, that he might become the father of many nations;  
**according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be.**

[19] And **being not weak in faith,**  
**he considered not his own body** now dead, when he was about an hundred years old,  
**neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb:**

[20] **He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief;**  
**but was strong in faith,**  
**giving glory to God;**

[21] And **being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.**

[22] And therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness.

# Walk in the light

Joh 8:12 *Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.*

Joh 11:9-10 *.... If any man walk in the day, he stumbleth not, because he seeth the light of this world. 10 But if a man walk in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.*

Joh 12:35 *Jesus said unto them, Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth.*

Eph 5:8 *For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:*

1Jn 1:5 *This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: 7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. 8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. 2:1 My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: 2 And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. 3 And hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments. 4 He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. 5 But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him. 6 He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.*

Rev 21:24 *And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in the light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it.*

# Is the life of Faith for a special few or for all Believers?

ROMANS 12.3-6 *For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think [of himself] more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.*

*For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office: So we, [being] many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another.*

*Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, [let us prophesy] according to the proportion of faith;*

# Who among us has been given the ability to have and use Faith?

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# Is Faith something reserved for special Christians or is it a Christian basic?

HEBREWS 6.1 *Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, **let us go on unto perfection;***

***not laying again the foundation** of repentance from dead works, and **of faith toward God**,....*

# What should be our 'normal' response to life situations?

# How much 'Faith' does life take?

Mat 17:20 (AMP) *....For truly I say to you, if you have faith [that is living] **like a grain** of mustard seed, **you can say** to this mountain,*

*Move from here to yonder place, **and it will move;** and **nothing will be impossible** to you.*

*21 But this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting.*

Jesus is talking about commanding demonic, angelic beings... spiritual warfare...A BATTLE 2 Tim 4:7 / Eph 6:10-20

Luk 17:6 (AMP) *And the Lord answered, If you had faith (trust and confidence in God) even [so small] **like a grain** of mustard seed, **you could say** to this mulberry tree, Be pulled up by the roots, and be planted in the sea, and **it would obey** you. .*

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## How is Faith developed in our lives?

Heb 12.2 Looking unto Jesus **the author and finisher of our faith** ....

Ro 12:3 .... as God hath **dealt to every man the measure of faith.**

Ro 10.17 So then **faith** (belief, trust, confidence in God) **cometh by hearing, and hearing** (understanding saving faith) **by the word of God.**

'Faith cometh by hearing...'

Hearing only happens when there is a sound to be heard.

In the context of Romans 10,

What is the sound that is being heard which results in faith ?

The preaching of the word of God !!

When Paul wrote these words,  
the Bible in your lap did not yet exist.

It was still being written...

I only HEAR the Word of God only when it is spoken

Either by others who I hear and listen to or when I speak it myself !!!

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## Faith strengthened in us when it is exercised.

LU 17:5 The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

Jesus answer to them was for them to be humble, obedient servants doing all that they were commanded to do. v10

JAS 1:2 My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;

3 Knowing this,

that the **trying of your faith** [testing of your confidence in God] worketh **patience** [steadfast consistency].

4 But let patience have her perfect work,

5 that ye may be **perfect and entire** [complete and whole],

**wanting** [lacking] nothing.

5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.

6 But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.

7 For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. 8 A double minded man is unstable in all his ways

RO 1:17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall **live by faith.**

1 JN 5:4 For whatsoever is born of God **overcometh** the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.

## What does it take in order for us to please God?

HEBREWS 11.6 **But without faith [it is] impossible to please [him]:** for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and [that] he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

ROMANS 9.30-32 What shall we say then?

That the Gentiles, which followed not after righteousness, have attained to righteousness, even **the righteousness which is of faith.**

But Israel, which followed after the law of righteousness, hath not attained to the law of righteousness.

Wherefore? **Because [they sought it] not by faith,** but as it were by the works of the law. For they stumbled at that stumblingstone;

ROMANS 14.23 And he that doubteth is damned if he eat, because [he eateth] not of faith: **for what-soever [is] not of faith is sin.**

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## What is the substance of a thing?

HEBREWS 11.1

Now faith is **the substance** [the building material]

of things **hoped** for, [what you expect]

**the evidence** [proof] of things not seen.

[How you live and act based on your confidence in God is the **proof** of what it is you are expecting to receive].

What is the present evidence of the future outcome you are expecting?

Faith is the building material from which your future is built.

Hope is the architectural plans.

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## What does it take to cause Faith to work?

**GALATIANS 5:6** *For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love.*

**1 CORINTHIANS 13:13** *And now abideth faith, hope, charity (love), these three; but the greatest of these [is] charity.*

Faith → Confidence in God

Hope → Expected Outcome

Love → Sacrificing Self-interest

*Mat 6:33*

*But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*

*Mat 16:25*

*For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it. Cf: Mat 10:39*

*Jas 4:3*

*Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.*

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## What does God's Word say about Faith and Hope? What role does Hope play in exercising our Faith?

**Romans 5:2** *By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.*

**1 Corinthians 13:13** *And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.*

**2 Corinthians 10:15** *Not boasting of things without our measure, that is, of other men's labours; but having hope, when your faith is increased, that we shall be enlarged by you according to our rule abundantly,*

**Galatians 5:5** *For we through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith.*

**Colossians 1:23** *If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, and which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister;*

**1 Thessalonians 1:3** *Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father;*

**1 Thessalonians 5:8** *But let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.*

**1 Peter 1:21** *Who by him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God.*

## What does God's Word say about Faith and Love? What role does Love play in exercising our Faith?

**2Co 8:7** *Therefore, as ye abound in every thing, in faith, and utterance, and knowledge, and in all diligence, and in your love to us, see that ye abound in this grace also.*

**Galatians 5:6** *For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth anything, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love.*

**Galatians 5:22** *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,*

**Ephesians 1:15** *Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints,*

**Ephesians 3:17** *That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,*

**Ephesians 6:23** *Peace be to the brethren, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

**Colossians 1:4** *Since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and of the love which ye have to all the saints,*

**1 Thes 1:3** *Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father;*

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**1 Timothy 1:14** *And the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.*

**1 Timothy 6:10** *For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.*

**1 Timothy 6:11** *But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.*

**2 Timothy 1:13** *Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.*

**Titus 3:15** *All that are with me salute thee. Greet them that love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.*

**Philem 5** *Hearing of thy love and faith, which thou hast toward the Lord Jesus, and toward all saints;*

**James 2:5** *Hearken, my beloved brethren, Hath not God chosen the poor of this world rich in faith, and heirs of the kingdom which he hath promised to them that love him?*

**1Co 13:2** *And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing.*

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1 Thessalonians 3:6 *But now when Timotheus came from you unto us, and brought us good tidings of your faith and charity, and that ye have good remembrance of us always, desiring greatly to see us, as we also to see you:*

2 Thessalonians 1:3 *We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth;*

1 Timothy 1:5 *Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned:*

1 Timothy 2:15 *Notwithstanding she shall be saved in childbearing, if they continue in faith and charity and holiness with sobriety.*

1 Timothy 4:12 *Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.*

2 Timothy 2:22 *Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.*

2 Timothy 3:10 *But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, charity, patience,*

Titus 2:2 *That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, in patience.*

Revelation 2:19 *I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works; and the last to be more than the first.*

What does God's Word say about Faith and Patience?  
What role does Patience play in exercising our Faith?

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1 Thess 1:3 *Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father;*

2 Thess 1:4 *So that we ourselves glory in you in the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that ye endure:*

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Heb 6:12 *That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises.*

James 1:3 *Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.*

Rev 2:19 *I know thy works, and charity, and service, and faith, and thy patience, and thy works; and the last to be more than the first.*

Rev 13:10 *He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints.*

Rev 14:12 *Here is the patience of the saints: here are they that keep the commandments of God, and the faith of Jesus.*

What role does Patience play in exercising our Faith?

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HEBREWS 6.12 *That ye be not slothful, but followers of them who **through faith and patience inherit the promises.***

Faith → Confidence in God

Patience → Steadfast Consistency

JAMES 1.3-4 *Knowing [this], that the **trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have [her] perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting (lacking) nothing.***

Can our Faith be incomplete, lacking something, imperfect?

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What is it that could be missing?

JAMES 1.4 ***But let patience have [her] perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting (lacking) nothing.***

1 THESSALONIANS 3.10 *Night and day praying exceedingly that we might see your face, and might **perfect that which is lacking in your faith?***

## How do observers recognize Faith? How do we identify a person who is living by Faith?

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*James 2:14-20... [14] What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him? [15] If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, [16] And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit? [17] Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. [18] Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works. [19] Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble. [20] **But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?***

**They confidently act in line with what they say they believe.**

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## How do observers recognize Faith? How do we identify a person who is living by Faith?

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*James 2: ...21-26 [21] Was not Abraham our father justified by works, when he had offered Isaac his son upon the altar? [22] Seest thou how faith wrought with his works, and by works was faith made perfect? [23] And the scripture was fulfilled which saith, Abraham believed God, and it was imputed unto him for righteousness: and he was called the Friend of God. [24] Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only. [25] Likewise also was not Rahab the harlot justified by works, when she had received the messengers, and had sent them out another way? [26] **For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.***

**Faith that is a living faith is being acted upon ...  
Our profession is followed by corresponding actions.**

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## Can we abandon our "Faith"? How?

**Is Faith a Choice We Make?**

**If we choose to forget or abandon our Faith in God,  
what results?**

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*1 TIMOTHY 4.1-2 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times **some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;** Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;*

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## Is our Faith a heavenly vending or a weapon of war? Who is the enemy? How should we use our Faith?

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*1 TIM 6.12 **Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.***  
*EPH 6.10-18 Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high [places]. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, **taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.** And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;*

Satan can throw matches at us, BUT if we can smother the fiery darts with our confidence in God.

If we do not light the matches with our own tongues, our lives will become an uncontrollable inferno.

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Is the release of our Faith a spiritual, one time event  
and decision that we make?

Is it like a 'fire and forget' weapon

or

Is it like an extended hand to hand, face to face fight?

*HEBREWS 10.22-23 Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. **Let us hold fast the profession of [our] faith without wavering;** (for he [is] faithful that promised;)*

*JAMES 1.6 But **let him ask in faith, nothing wavering.** For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.*

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The Proper Use Of Faith Will Bring Victory Over The World

*1 JOHN 5.4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and **this is the victory that overcometh the world, [even] our faith.***

*2Ti 4:7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have **kept the faith:***

Back to Eph 6:18-20

*[18] Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; [19] And for me, **that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the gospel, [20] For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.***

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What does God's Word say about Faith and Belief?  
What role does Belief play in exercising our Faith?

*Romans 3:3 For what if some did not believe? shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect?*

*Romans 3:22 Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference:*

*Romans 4:11 And he received the sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness of the faith which he had yet being uncircumcised: that he might be the father of all them that believe, though they be not circumcised; that righteousness might be imputed unto them also:*

*2 Corinthians 4:13 We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak;*

*Galatians 3:22 But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.*

*Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.*

*1 Peter 1:21 Who by him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God.*

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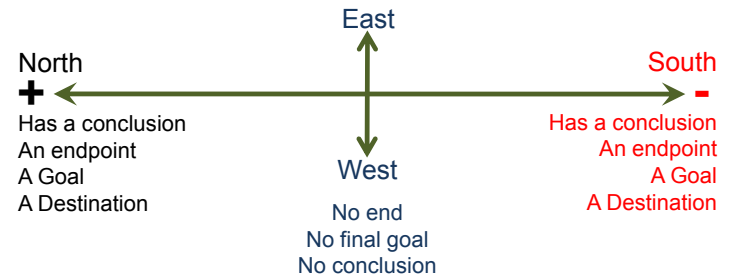
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# Spiritual Forces at Work

Our Faith in Action

OUR WORDS

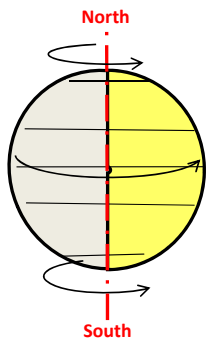
## N-S, E-W Spiritual Forces



The same principle can be applied to spiritual 'forces' / characteristics.

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## North - South / East - West



If I travel North, eventually I will arrive at the North Pole – it is a destination beyond which I cannot go any further North.

If I travel South, eventually I will arrive at the South Pole – it is a destination beyond which I cannot go any further South.

But, if I go East or West, I'll never get to a place called the 'East Pole' or 'West pole'.

I will never get to an end goal. I can just keep going East or West never arriving at an end.

That is 'idleness' → never achieving a goal, never arriving at an end point destination and never causing a result...

Just like the world spins on a North-South axis, Faith is the axis on which the Christian's life spins...

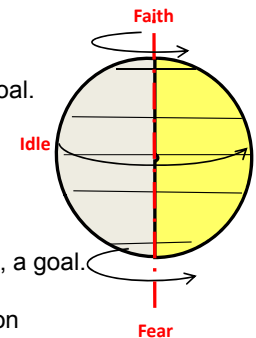
Faith full words are like traveling North:

- They have an end objective, a target, a goal.
- They cause action.
- They move us to a specific destination and conclusion.

Fear motivated words are like traveling South:

- They also have an end objective, a target, a goal.
- They also cause action.
- They also move us to a specific destination and conclusion.

**But,** Fear motivated words move us in a different direction from Faithful words, move us toward a different goal.



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Just as you cannot travel both North and South at the same time, you cannot operate living by Faith and living in Fear at the same time.

Fear is Faith → Faith pointed in the wrong direction !!!

Faith can only be pointed in one direction at a time.

You can, however, flip-flop between Faith and Fear.

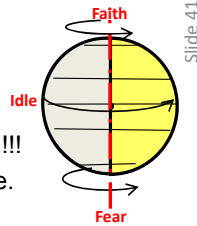
This is like a drunk staggering back and forth toward and then away from his desired destination, walking far but making no progress at all.

Apply this wavering to your Faith full words and they become idle, achieving nothing !!!

Idle [G692 ἀργός *argos*] words are like traveling East or West.

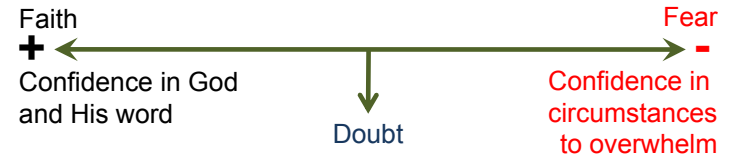
- They expend allot of energy – worry, doubt, etc.
- They never bring us to a goal, a concluding destination.
- They are worthless achieving nothing.
- They never bring us to a final goal or objective.

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## FAITH → Having Confidence In ...



*Faith and Fear → both are confident in a result*

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## If Fear and Faith are the same thing, what is the opposite of Faith?

Faith pointed in the wrong direction is Fear.

Fear is really just Faith in the wrong thing.

**FAITH BRINGS GOD'S FORCES ON THE SCENE.**

**FEAR BRINGS SATAN'S FORCES ON THE SCENE.**

The opposite of Faith (Fear) is what? Doubt!

What is the result of not putting Faith (Fear) to work?

Inaction. No results. 'Idleness'.

## What is God's reaction to inaction, idleness, a lack of results?

**Matthew 12** [36] *But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. [37] For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.*

**Matthew 25:14-30 Luke 19:11-27**

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## What is God's reaction to doubt – a lack of Faith?

*James 1 [2] My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; [3] Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. [4] But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. [5] If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.*

**[6] But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. [7] For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. [8] A double minded man is unstable in all his ways....**

*[22] But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. [23] For if any be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass: [24] For he beholdeth himself, and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was. [25] But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.*

*[26] If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain.*

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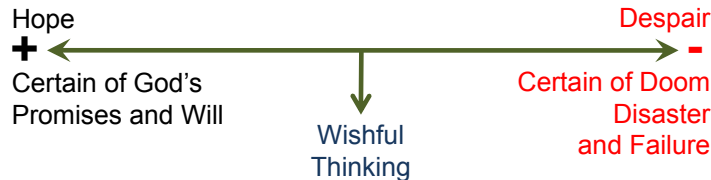
Rev 3:15 'I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I wish that you were cold or hot.  
16 'So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth.



*Hot and Cold → both are at an extreme temperature*

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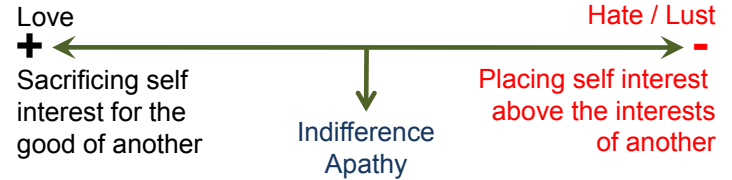
HOPE → Expected Outcome ...  
The things I believe about tomorrow that cause me to act as I do today.



*Hope and Despair → both expect a specific outcome*

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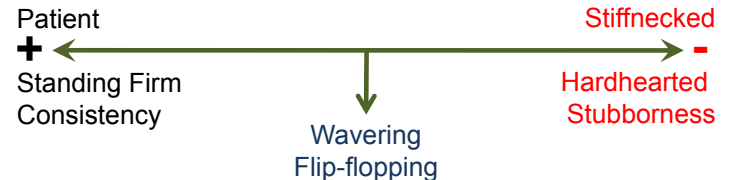
LOVE → Caring about and placing others above yourself interest



*Love and Lust (Hate) → both care*

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PATIENCE → Steadfastness



*Patience and Stubborn → both stand immovable*

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# JOY → Satisfaction, Fulfillment Pleasure, Happiness, Contentment

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*Joy and Perversion → both take pleasure*

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## Spiritual Forces

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Certain things going 'hand-in-hand' with Faith in action in the scriptures.

- PATIENCE
- HOPE
- LOVE
- BELIEF
- TRUST
- PROFESSION

One of the things we tend to overlook and forget is our 'Profession'...

Profession does not mean our jobs or our careers.

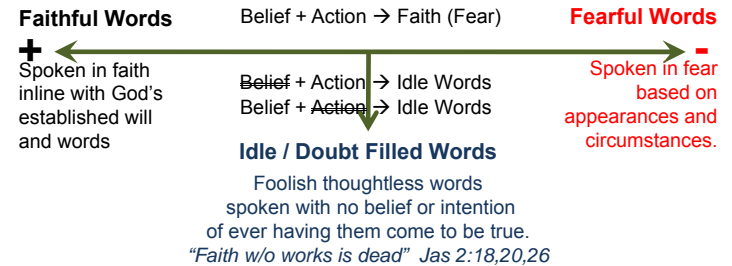
It is referring to the things we say

– how we speak throughout the days of our lives.

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# PROFESSION → Our spoken words Our Confession, What we bind and loose

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*Faithful and Fearful Words → both cause change*

*1 Timothy 6:12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.*

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## Satan's Secret Service - Our Words -

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Satan does his best to help us not think about our words, our profession.

He has good reason to keep us off guard.

We have God's Power or Attorney – His authority and Satan can use it to his advantage **IF WE LET HIM.**

*MATT 16.19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.*

*MATT 18.18-20 Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.*

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# God's Words Started It ...

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Through Faith God created all that we can see, touch, smell, hear and feel by speaking it into existence.

*HEBREWS 11.3 Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.*

Scientists say the Universe is expanding at the speed of light.

God never took back or stopped His creative words.

He never waived.

He never changed His profession, His words of Faith.

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# God's Words are Keeping It Going

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God never changed or cancelled His profession, His words of faith which caused the universe to burst into being and so, as science confirms, it is still expanding...

*And God said, Gen 1:3, 6, 9, 11, 14, 20, 24, 26, 28; Gen 2:18*

When God rested, He did not go take a nap.

He ceased from creating new things...He 'let things run'.

He did not stop or cancel the processes that He had initiated.

They continued to function just as He began them...

*HEB 1.3 Who being the brightness of [his] glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;...*

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# Subdue It , Have Dominion! How ???

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Both the Natural and Spirit worlds are designed to act when God's words are spoken by someone with the authority to speak them.

Those having God's 'Power of Attorney' – the right to act in His name, with His authority.

The natural world and the influences of spiritual activity on a person's own life are controlled by that person's words.

Both are empowered to act when legitimate authority is released through Faith (or Fear) by someone with the authority to do so.

*GEN 1.26-28 And God said, Let us make man in Our image, after Our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth...And God said unto them, be fruitful, and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and have dominion....*

God created man(kind) with the authority here on Earth to choose words and to use them just as He does, speaking in Faith (or Fear) as we choose to cause change and initiate events.

# Garden of Eden

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*Gen 2:8 And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.*

Eden: A refuge from the wild world that Adam and Eve were to replenish, subdue and have dominion over.

How do you suppose that Adam and Eve carried out this order before they fell?

Do you suppose Adam wrestled to tame animals?

Did they plant seeds and pull weeds?

Remember, it was after they sinned and lost their position before God that Adam had to work by the sweat of his brow !!

*Gen 3:17 And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; 18 Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field; 19 In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.*

# Say What !?!

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What does this mean for us who have been given God's authority to bind and loose once again?

**WHETHER YOU SAY YOU CAN**

– or –

**WHETHER YOU SAY YOU CAN'T,**

**IF YOU POWER YOUR WORDS BY FAITH (OR FEAR), YOU ARE RIGHT! THEY WILL CAUSE ACTIVITY AND ACTION.**

God's words hold creative power.

Because God gave man the right to choose his words, God's power backs man's words with His authority.

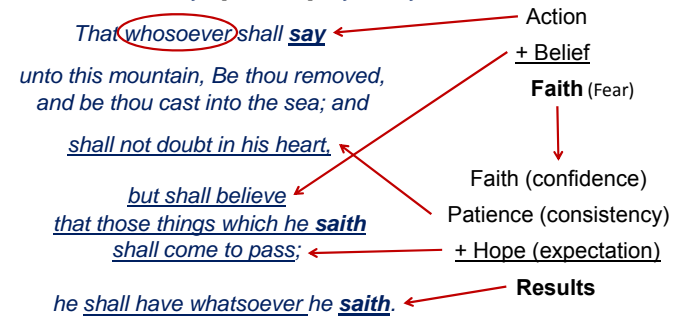
Man's words have God's authority to bind and loose Spiritual and Natural forces.

*MATT 18.18* Verily I say unto you, **Whatever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.**

# It's a Law ... a Truth it works every time it's put to work...

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MARK 11.23 >> For verily I [the Lord] say unto you,



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# Spiritual Algebra: a Theorem

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Belief  
+ Action  
**Faith**

Faith (confidence)  
 + Hope (expectation)  
+ Patience (consistency)  
**Results**

# Heb 11:6

**But without faith** G4102 conviction of / confidence in → FAITH  
**it is impossible to please him:**  
**for he that cometh** G4334 draws near /ascends to → ACTION  
**to God**  
**must believe** G4100 be persuaded of the truth of → BELIEF  
**that he is, and** [exists and can be trusted] → FAITH  
**that he is a rewarder of them** [expects him to do] → HOPE  
**that diligently seek him.** [continually look to him] → PATIENCE

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## How Do We Bind and Loose?

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Binding and loosing cannot take place without faith powered spoken words - our profession.

Use words properly and they work for you.

Use words contrary to God's plan, promises, and truth and they work against us by permitting Satan to go to work.

If we power our words with faith (or fear) or if they are spoken until they become a part of us (become part of our attitudes), if we back them with belief, they become fact through the spiritual force called faith.

*1Jn 5:14 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:  
15 And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.*

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## How do we 'bind' and 'loose' ???

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By Speaking → through the words that come out of our mouths ...  
Not just those between, "Dear Lord, ... and Amen"

## Who do we 'bind' and 'loose' ???

The unseen spiritual forces all around us  
The angelic beings who are watching and listening,  
Waiting to act ...

## When do we 'bind' and 'loose' ???

Every time we speak – As soon as we speak ...

## Why do we typically 'bind' and 'loose' ???

James 4:3 Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.

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## The Truth → It's always so...

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Keep in mind that faith and fear are the same force.

They're just pointed in different directions expecting different results.

If you control your words they work for your benefit governed by spiritual truths.

If you don't, they will work against you governed by those very same spiritual truths.

A truth is something that is always so, it always works, when it's put to work, it is always the same – it does not change...

## The Truth → It's always so...

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Check your Bible.

How often does God act or move to bring something unless either He or someone having His authority speaks and says it first and then acts in line with what they said.

How often were situations and circumstances changed without someone believing and speaking in line with his belief.

Speaking is a physical activity; an act  
Your words are motivated by the condition of your Heart and your core beliefs and attitudes.

*Mat 12:34 O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.*

*Luk 6:45 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.*

... calleth those things which be not  
as though they were.

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This is something that God does:

*Romans 4.17 (as it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, [even] God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not [yet] as though they were.*

Abraham did it in spite of all contrary appearances and circumstances:

*Romans 4.18-22 who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, so shall thy seed be. And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of sarah's womb: he staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; and being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform. And therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness.*

## What's a Lie ???

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Isn't "calling something that is not, as though it were" lying?

It would be if it were untrue or intended to deceive.

If it were not backed by faith; belief and corresponding deeds.

Idle words, spoken about things which are not as though they were, are lies.

There is no power or authority behind them.

They are intended to deceive.

When you speak about things which are not as though they were and back them with faith (or fear), it's using the authority you have been given by God to bind or loose.

Faith (Fear) and Love (Lust) makes the difference.

Matthew 16:19 and I will give unto thee the keys **of** the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever **thou** shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever **thou** shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

"I could never say something was so that  
wasn't really so."

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We all "speak of things that are not as though they were every day".

For some of us they are idle empty words; lies or foolishness.

For others of us, they are binding and loosing.

They grant or withhold permission for God (or Satan) to work in and through our lives:

- I'm just sick about this.
- What a pain in the neck.
- There's a layoff rumor, I'll probably get it first.
- You're such a bad boy/girl.
- You're always doing something to irritate me.
- I just don't know what to do.
- I just can't seem to learn.
- This stupid thing doesn't work.
- I'm catching a cold.
- I can't do this.
- Just as sure as we leave on vacation, the car will break down.
- I'm so confused.
- Bad things always seem to happen to me in bunches.
- Don't play in the street, a car'll hit you.
- That poor kid, nothing works out for them
- I (You) always pick the slowest line.
- Why do we get all the red lights?

*"Do all things without murmurings and disputings: That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world." [Philip 2:14-15](#)*

Everything is to be done → without "murmurings" and "disputings."

These are interesting synonyms of heart attitudes that produce ungodly behavior.

"murmur" → GK: *goggusmos*, - a secret debate, muttering to oneself.

"dispute" → GK: *dialogismos* - suggests a logical debate with oneself.

We are commanded to remove that kind of behavior from ourselves so that we may well be blameless and harmless as the "sons of God," living "without rebuke."

Blamelessness is a blessing that comes with salvation and that we have to adopt in our daily lives:

*"To the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God"*

[1Ths 3:13](#)

That condition "works out" in this life as a faultless reputation that is harmless.

*"I would have you wise unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil"*

[Ro 16:19](#)

If we eliminate "murmuring and disputings" from our inner thoughts and actively seek to be "blameless and harmless" with our external behavior, we will be "without rebuke" in the middle of this sadly sinful world.

*"Be diligent that ye may be found of him in peace, without spot, and blameless"* [2Pt 3:14](#)

# Your Words are Judged

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Matthew 12:36

*But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.*

What about your Idle words?  
What do they 'bind' and 'loose'?  
Which side of judgment will they stand upon?

True		False
Correct		Wrong
Blameless	- Or -	Condemning
Righteous		Unrighteous
Acceptable		Unacceptable

*1Co 3:13 Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.*

# The Great Deceiver – The Fallen Angel

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Remember, Satan, a created being, lost all power and authority to act using God's power.

He cannot create or destroy on his own.  
He has no authority except the authority we give him.

Satan can do nothing unless he gets someone with God's authority to speak and act in faith.

He can do nothing but tempt you to act based on your beliefs.

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*1Ptr 5.8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:*

He'll use other people and the things they say (if he can get them to act and talk in his way),  
He'll use circumstances,  
He'll use appearances,  
He'll use your feelings,  
He'll use anything he else he has access to in order to get you to act his way.

But it's only when you (or God) give him permission to act that he has any ability to impact you and your life.

*Job 3:25 For the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I was afraid of is come unto me.*

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# You can't get me ....

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Satan cannot stop faith filled words.

He has to look for someone to devour.  
He can't just go after anyone he comes across.  
He has limits and can be stopped.

EG: He's never been able to keep a person from being born again, from being saved if that individual is seeking God by faith.

*Romans 10.9-10 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*

*Romans 5.1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:*

*Romans 3.22 Even the righteousness of God [which is] by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference:*

## Deceiver, Trickster, Liar, Thief

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*John 8:44* *Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.*

*John 10.10* *The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have [it] more abundantly.*

*2Co 4:3* *But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: 4 in whom the God of this world (satan) hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.... 6 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.*

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## Do you see what I see...

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Satan attempts to get me to look at circumstances and situations which are temporary and to believe them as being inevitable, final, and true and then to act based on them.

Satan comes at me from the outside through my senses...

Trying to get me to give him my authority so he can act to fulfill his will

God asks us to look at his promises, his faithfulness to us, his word, those things which are eternal and to act based on them, regardless of what we see, hear, smell, taste or touch; regardless of how circumstances and situations appear to us.

The Holy Spirit comes at me internally, from within, through my spirit...

Trying to get me to act using God's authority to fulfill His will

*2 Co 4.17-18* *for our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding [and] eternal weight of glory; while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen [are] temporal; but the things which are not seen [are] eternal.*

## A sharp tongue – shreds your life

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For man, his tongue, his words are issuing point of authority whether he knows it or not (or whether he believes the spiritual principle or not).

They set in motion spiritual and natural forces to work either for or against him at his bidding.

They work because that's the way God set the system up.

*Hos 4.6* ... **my people perish for a lack of knowledge.**

*Eph 4:21* *If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus: 22 That ye **put off concerning the former conversation the old man**, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts;*

*23 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; 24 And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.*

*25 Wherefore **putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbor**: for we are members one of another. 26 Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: 27 **Neither give place to the devil.***

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*James 3:1-4:2* [1] *My brethren, be not many masters, knowing that we shall receive the greater condemnation. [2] For in many things we offend all. **If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body.***

[3] *Behold, we put bits in the horses' mouths, that they may obey us; and we turn about their whole body.*

[4] *Behold also the ships, which though they be so great, and are driven of fierce winds, yet are they turned about with a very small helm, whithersoever the governor listeth.*

[5] *Even **so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!** [6] **And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell.***

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James 3:1-4:2 [7] *For every kind of beasts, and of birds, and of serpents, and of things in the sea, is tamed, and hath been tamed of mankind: [8] But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.*

[9] *Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God. [10] **Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be.***

[11] *Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter?*

[12] *Can the fig tree, my brethren, bear olive berries? either a vine, figs? so can no fountain both yield salt water and fresh.*

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James 3:1-4:2 [13] ***Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom.*** [14] *But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth.*

[15] *This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish. [16] For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work.*

[17] *But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. [18] And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.*

[1] *From whence come wars and fightings among you? come they not hence, even of your lusts that war in your members? [2] Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, **yet ye have not, because ye ask not.***

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## Sparky ...

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The tongue is the spark, the match that ignites the fires we build for ourselves in our lives.

Fire can either provide comfort, warmth and light or it can devastate and destroy and injure.

Once we know our about our God given authority over life and we know God's word (his operators manual for living), we can with God's help and guidance take charge of our lives rather than just take what comes.

We can severely limit Satan's activity by selecting our words (coupled with faith) and thereby deny Satan access to our life.

*Ephesians 4.27 ...neither give place to the devil.*

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## Maybe We Should Weed the Garden

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Words are like seeds, they reproduce after their own kind - good or bad, flowers or weeds

- Evil-evil
- Good-good
- Condemning or justifying

Matthew 12:35-37

[35] *A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things. [Mat 15:10-11, 15-20 It's not what goes in but what comes out of your mouth...]*

[36] *But I say unto you, That **every idle word that men shall speak**, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.*

[37] *For **by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.***

## How Do We Sow Seeds and Weeds...

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*Gal 6:7-9 Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for **whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.***

- 8 *For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.*
- 9 *And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.*

Once we plant good seed, we need to wait for the plant to grow and bear fruit.

We need to keep the garden free from weeds and thorns that seek to choke out our seeds, our good profession.

If we plant bad seeds, we need to weed the garden and dig out those bad seeds before they grow and bear bad fruit.

1 John 1:9

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

## Seeds don't bear fruit overnight...

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Our problem is that we lack patience, the unwavering consistency to hold onto our positive confessions of faith. Time and obedience, Faith, Hope, Patience...

*Lu 17:11 10 lepers – as they went*  
*Mat 9:22 made whole from that hour. Mat 15:28 Mat 17:18*  
*Mar 8:23 spit on his eyes, and put his hands upon him, 2x*  
*Joh 9:6-7 made clay of the spittle, go wash, came seeing*

We keep planting good seed and then digging it up by not holding fast our profession of faith and even worse we then plant weeds in its place.

*Heb 3.1 wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider **the apostle and high priest of our profession, Christ Jesus;***

*Heb 4.14 Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the son of God, **let us hold fast [our] profession.***

We put on God's armor and then take it off.

We give God authority to work in our lives and take it back.

*Jas 1.6 ... but let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For **he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.***

*Jas 1.26 If any man among you **seem to be religious, and brideth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion [is] vain.***

## Weeds grow quick...but even they take time

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We speak negative words and make unthinking professions based on fear and the temporary appearances that Satan creates and never give them a second thought.

We plant the seeds of fear powered words and forget we ever planted them.

It's these negative words that we give plenty of time to germinate and grow and bear fruit – never 'pulling' the weeds from our word garden by recanting false and wrong professions we have spoken. In fact, we fertilize the bad professions and dig up the good professions.

We forget that we even spoke the negative professions we plant or we laugh them off as meaningless jokes – idle words.

If Jesus is the high priest of our profession and simply asks us to hold fast shouldn't we be more careful about what we profess and do as he asks and trust him by holding fast to that which is good.

*1Thes 5:21 Prove all things; **hold fast that which is good.***

## WDJD - What Did Jesus Do ?

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Look through scripture, notice how and what Jesus said and how he did things:

- Notice that often it was  
"as you have believed", or  
"as you have said" or  
"according to your faith"  
followed by "so be it unto you".
- Notice how it is just as people professed (confessed) with their words that God related to them or that Satan took control over the situation.
- Notice how often God makes it clear he hates lies and how liars are lost to their trouble.

Speaking the "Truth" of God's words with faith in His promises and statements and remaining silent otherwise makes the difference.

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## Heavenly Room Monitors – Eavesdroppers The Angels are watching and listening

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*Eph 3:9 And to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ: 10 To the intent that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the church the manifold wisdom of God, 11 According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord:*

*1 Pet 1:12 Unto whom it was revealed, that not unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven; **which things the angels desire to look into.***

*Luk 15:10 Likewise, I say unto you, **there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.***

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## Angels and Us

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Angels are watching us at all times.

These are NOT what we commonly term ‘Guardian Angels’.

The modern common beliefs and the ‘doctrines’ being taught about “guardian angels” have less support in Scripture than almost any other belief / doctrine.

The idea that each of us has an angel ‘assigned’ to us just isn’t supported by what Scripture actually says.

This mistaken idea has led to the worship and veneration of ‘our’ angel, our ‘spirit guide’, angels in general and has become a false religion in itself.

Our spirit guide is God the Holy Spirit Himself,  
Angels are used by Him for us.

They are His ministers and message bearers.

## Angels → Messengers

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The word translated ‘angel’ in our English Bibles simply means ‘messenger’.

In that sense, you or I or Balaam’s donkey could be called ‘angel’ if we are being used by God as His messenger.

**Strong’s: G32** ἄγγελος aggelos

transliteration → angels

definition → a messenger,

envoy,

one who is sent,

an angel,

a messenger from God [Thayer’s Definition]

*Gal 1:8 But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to what we have preached to you, he is to be accursed!*

## Angels: ...and you are who ???

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Most people today think of an ‘angel’ either as:

- a fat, cute baby like creature carrying a bow and arrow  
or
- a powerful but effeminate looking spirit, glowing white with great wings, halos, wearing flowing robes;  
both views make them out as ‘unearthly, unnatural, spirit beings’.

The fact is angels can appear in many forms, some normal and natural, some super-natural depending on God’s purposes.

*Heb 13:2 Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.*

## Angels: ...watchers...

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Daniel, in chapter 4, Nebuchadnezzar, telling his own story, himself labels angels as “watchers”:

a term rooted in Persian belief systems used to refer to supernatural beings who watch and influence the affairs of nations, peoples, and individuals

*Daniel 4:13 I saw in the visions of my head upon my bed, and, behold, a watcher and an holy one came down from heaven;*

*Daniel 4:17 This matter is by the decree of the watchers, and the demand by the word of the holy ones: to the intent that the living may know that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will, and setteth up over it the basest of men.*

*Daniel 4:23 And whereas the king saw a watcher and an holy one coming down from heaven, and saying, Hew the tree down, and destroy it; yet leave the stump of the roots thereof in the earth, even with a band of iron and brass, in the tender grass of the field; and let it be wet with the dew of heaven, and let his portion be with the beasts of the field, till seven times pass over him;*

## Angels: Whatta’ you looking at ???

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Angels do watch the affairs of mankind and humans in general but not for the reasons most think.

*1Pe 1:12 Unto whom it was revealed, that not unto themselves, but unto us they did minister the things, which are now reported unto you by them that have preached the gospel unto you with the Holy Ghost sent down from heaven; which things the angels desire to look into.*

*1Ti 3:16 And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.*

It is not the safety or men and women that captures the interest of the angels but rather the amazing story and facts of the gospel.

Why would God go to such extremes for mankind?

It is that question that captures the attention of the angels.

## Don’t miss the next exciting episode....

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Like when we watch a captivating TV series, anticipating each new episode week to week to see what happens next.

What new plot twist will reveal itself?

Will the hero and heroine win or lose, succeed or fail?

It is God’s plan for and His dealings with men that have the angels interest.

*Luk 15:10 Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.*

Angels do watch over us.

but they are not ‘assigned’ to us for life, like a body guard except as God directs them to do so at specific times and in special circumstances.

## Angels: Who’s in charge here ???

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Angels do NOT act on their own initiative.

Although they do have latitude to act within their instructions

Angels do NOT follow our orders or requests.

Although we can bind and loose – free or hinder them in their assigned tasks.

We have no business praying to or commanding them.

Angels ARE God’s servants

– ministering spirits that he commands and sends out for us to work for us - for our benefit, on our behalf but always

AT GOD’S COMMAND AND DISCRETION.

*Heb 1:14 Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?;*

God may choose to use angels to protect us from things we don’t even know about but:

it is God who is our protector and

God, the Holy Spirit, who is our guide

– not ‘angels’ or any other created beings.

## Angels: Guardian Angels ???

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The idea of angels as caring for individual men first appears in **Psa 91:11**

*For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. Ps 91:11*

Many believe this is a promise uniquely given to Jesus and not to believers in general.

This is one of the passages that Satan referenced when he attempted to tempt Jesus to worship him following Jesus 40 day wilderness fast.

Other than this reference, the modern concept that each man personally has a special guardian angel is not found in scripture.

## Angels: Guardian Angels ???

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Mat 18:10 Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their **angels** do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.

These **angels** in the presence of God and who '**always** behold the face of God' do not fit our modern concept of 'guardian angels'.

As created beings, like mankind, they are only able to be in one place at any given time.

They do appear to be specially interested in God's little ones.

But, they cannot be acting as personal 'guardian angels' of God's little ones and be before God's face (throne) at the same time.

There must be some unique distinction between them as watchers and what we call 'guardian angels'.

## Angels: Guardian Angels ???

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God does use angels to deliver his people from affliction and danger.

But that cannot be used as proof positive for the existence of what we call personal, full time, 'guardian angel' who has been 'assigned' to us much less is there to do our bidding.

If we have a 'guardian angel' it is an angel assigned by God to perform His will and carry out His purpose for a specific time in a particular situation.

*Isa 52:12 But you will not go out in haste, Nor will you go as fugitives; For **the LORD will go before you, And the God of Israel will be your rear guard.***

*Isa 58:8 "Then your light will break out like the dawn, And your recovery will speedily spring forth; And your righteousness will go before you; **The glory of the LORD will be your rear guard.***

When an angel is assigned to protect and keep us safe, he is God's servant, not ours.

We will seldom know and rarely recognize the angel's presence or working of God's angel on our behalf while in our circumstances

It is always to God to whom we turn, It is God who protects us and It is God whom we praise and thank for it.

The persons, beings, or methods God chooses to use to accomplish His will are entirely and completely up to Him.

## The 'angel of the Lord'

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*Psa 34:7 The **angel of the LORD** encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.*

The '**angel of the Lord**' is a unique phrase.

Sometimes it is used to identify the allegiance of an angel.

The angel of the Lord is God's messenger rather than Satan's messenger or a messenger of someone else.

In other places, it is used to identify the visible presence of the Lord Jesus himself → the real presence of the Lord...

## "Angel" means: Messenger

- Angels are the servants of the Lord doing service to God  
*Hebrews 1:7 And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire.*  
*Hebrews 1:14 Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?*
- They have been used to deliver messages to people  
*Genesis 19:15 And when the morning arose, then the angels hastened Lot, saying, Arise, take thy wife, and thy two daughters, which are here; lest thou be consumed in the iniquity of the city.*
- Holy Angels carry out God's will on earth or heaven  
*Genesis 28:12 And he dreamed, and behold a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven: and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it.*

## "Angel" means: Messenger

- They report to God and give account  
*Job 1:6 Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan came also among them.*  
*Job 2:1 Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan came also among them to present himself before the Lord.*
- They praise and worship God –  
*Psalms 148:2 Praise ye him, all his angels: praise ye him, all his hosts.*  
*Rev. 5:11-12 And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands; [12] Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing.*
- They comprise God's army - the "Heavenly Home" –  
*Matthew 26:53 Thinkest thou that I cannot now pray to my Father, and he shall presently give me more than twelve legions of angels?*

## Angels are called

- "Sons of God" - *Job 1:6, 2:1*
- "Heavenly Host" - *Luke 2:13*
- "Holy Ones" or "Holy Angels" - *Daniel 4:7, Matthew 25:31*
- "Evil Angels" or "Evil Spirits" - *Psalms 78:49; 1 Samuel 16:14, 15; 1 Kings 22:2*
- "Watchers" - *Daniel 4:17*

## Their Being

- Angels are celestial (Heavenly) beings - *1 Corinthians 15:40.*
- They are just one kind or race of many heavenly beings such as  
Seraphim - who according to *Isaiah 6:2-7* have six wings and praise God's holiness  
Cherubim - who according to *Ezekiel 10:1-15* have four wings and surround God's glory  
The Four Beasts - of *Revelation 4:6-8* may or may not be one of the above; these also have six wings
- There are many differing descriptions of demonic type beings - *Zechariah 5:5-9.*  
This is the only mention of winged women in the Bible and remember its demonic!
- There are also heavenly animals mentioned in scripture such as horses - *Revelation 19:11*

## Within the Angels are Ranks of Authority:

- Archangel (meaning: "Chief")  
As is "Michael" among the Holy Angels - *1 Thes 4:16, Jude 9*  
And "Beelzebub" prince among the devils - *Matthew 12:24*
- "Lucifer" before his origination of sinning, was the highest ranking angel created by God - *Isa 14; Ezek 28*
- Principalities - As above, an office held by a Prince, Chief among others - *Eph 1:21*
- Thrones - An office held by one who would be a regional King - *Col 1:16*
- Powers - An office held by one having legal jurisdiction - *Ephesians 1:21*
- Might - An enforcer; as in military or police or judge - *Ephesians 1:21*
- Dominions - Assigned governmental authority over a territory - *Eph 1:21*
- These same offices of varying authority exist on the earth, visible to us as Kings or Presidents and Legislators and Governors and Judges and Police.  
Same exists in the heavens, invisible to us but just as real - *Col 1:16-17*
- Heavenly counterparts to earth are warring in the heavens - *Dan 10:12-13, 20-21*

## How Angels Appear

- They are spirits" *Hebrews 1:7*
- They are not made of the earth as we are - *1 Corinthians 15:48*
- They often are "Invisible" - *Colossians 1:16; 2 Kings 6:17*
- They are spoken of as "Men", never as women or as children - *Mk 16:5, Dn 9:21*  
They however, are not necessarily sexless
- As men, fallen angels have procreated with "the daughters adam" - *Ge 6:1-4*
- They were and are created by God to be celibate.  
God did not create them to marry nor to be given in marriage - *Matt 22:30*  
As eternal, spritual beings who cannot be 'physically' injured or die, they do not need to procreate.  
This does not mean that they can't – they often appear as men and interact with humanity as men and we often don't know it.  
We are unawares, not recognizing that they are angels.

## How Angels Appear

- They are apparently "Wingless" i.e. the Bible never says they have wings.  
Cherubim and Seraphim, the high ranks of 'angelic' beings, yes.  
No other reference to wings on angels.  
So we assume they don't and there is no reason to assume otherwise
- They are powerful exceeding man in strength and ability - *Ps 103:20; 2Ptr 2:11*
- They possess the ability to appear as "ordinary men" and we don't recognize them as angelic beings - *Hebrews 13:2*
- They sometimes appear as men and yet there is something that distinguishes them as Angels - *Genesis 18:1-3 19:1*
- Perhaps they appeared larger than normal men - *Gen 6:4, Rev 21:17*
- They have the ability to appear as "supernatural men" with radiant glory - *Lu 24:4*
- Satan and his angels can appear as one of God's messengers – Angels of light.

## How Angels Appear

- As Spirit Beings they do not take up space.  
In *Mark 5:9* there were a "Legion" = 'many' in one man.  
6,000+ men made up a Roman Legion
- They are always viewing what happens on the earth - *Dan 4:17; 1Cor 4:9*  
They have been wondering, trying to figure out the prophetic plan of salvation God promised mankind in the earth - *1 Peter 1:12*.  
There is much joy among the Angels; over God's victories - *Lu 15:10, Rev 12:12*

## How Angels Appear

- Their estate is Heaven - they are called "The Angels of Heaven" - *Mat 24:36*  
And yet some of them left - *Jude 6*
- They are associated with the stars - *Revelation 1:20; 9:1*
- Most likely they live on and rule territorially within the stars - *Amos 5:26*.
- They are not to be worshipped - *Revelation 22:8, 9*
- They are not to be idolized - *Exodus 20:4, 5, Acts 7:43*
- They are not to be prayed to - *2 Samuel 24:17*
- Prayer in scripture is always directed to God - *Matthew 6:6; Luke 11:2*.
- They are not to be looked to for guidance! - *Isaiah 47:13*
- God's Holy Spirit through His written Word leads and guides us - *Eph 5:18*.
- They are not sent to deliver nor are we to receive the gospel message from Angels today! - *Galatians 1:8*
- Our worship, our obedience, our trust and dependence which we owe to God alone, is the desire of Satan and his Angels and is therefore the source and the reason behind all idolatry- *Isaiah 14:12-14*

## Assignments of the Angels

- They are sent from God to bring messages to certain people - *Dnl 9:20-23*
- Jesus Christ is called "The Word of God" - *John 1:1*,
  - There were times in the Old Testament when He appeared himself as "The Angel of the Lord" - *Exodus 3:2*
- Angels are sent to assist certain people - *Acts 12:7-10*
- They are sent to protect certain people at particular times – *2Kgs 6:15-18*
- They are also sent to inflict punishment at other times - *1 Chronicles 21:16*
- Angels are assigned to Nations - *Daniel 12:1*
- Some are apparently assigned to observe Children - *Matthew 18:10*
- Angels are assigned to Churches - *Revelation 1:20; 2:8, 12, 18, 3:1,7,14*
- Angels are seen throughout the Book of Revelation executing God's wrath - *Rev 15:1*
- They will be used at the 2<sup>nd</sup> coming of Jesus Christ to gather Israel back to their promised land - *Matt 24:31*

## Angels are observing, listening and learning of God's grace from us:

- "We are made spectacles to the Angels" - *1 Corinthians 4:9*
- "We shall judge the Angels" - *1 Corinthians 6:3*
- We ought to obey the authority God has established "because of the Angels" (perhaps because they are watching our obedience) - *1Co 11:10*
- Our position "in Christ in heavenly places" is a show of the kindness and grace of God to the Angels who never had seen such grace - *Eph 2:4-7*.
- And it was God's intent in forming the Body of Christ to teach the Angelic Host about His "manifold wisdom" - *Ephesians 3:10*.
- Paul said that his words are heard before "the Elect Angels" - *1 Tim 5:21*
- Today, we have the privilege and the ministry of using "the sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God" (particularly "the Word of His grace" to us;) and by using it we can assist God in "spoiling principalities and powers" by the preaching of the Cross and thereby, through faith, save those (Jews or Gentiles) who were part of the kingdom of Satan - "the power of darkness" and "translate them into the Kingdom of God's dear Son." (*Eph 6:17, Acts 20:32, Col 2:15; Eph 2:8,9; Col 1:12-14*)

## Angels: Fallen → the real "dark side" !!!

Fallen Angels and Demons are real.

They do exist and they are active today.

They are involved in people's lives and affairs.

They are involved in the affairs of nations and kingdoms.

These beings chose to follow Satan in his sin and 'fell' with him.

Scripture seems to indicate the 1/3 of the heavenly host fell.

*Rev 12:3 And there appeared another wonder in heaven; and behold a great red dragon, having seven heads and ten horns, and seven crowns upon his heads.* [Lucifer → Satan. The Devil]

*4 And his tail drew the third part of the stars of heaven, and did cast them to the earth:* [Angels are sometimes symbolized as 'stars of heaven'.]

## Fallen 'evil ones'

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Fallen formerly 'heavenly' beings are apparently divided into two groups:

One group is currently active in opposing God's plans and God's people (*Rev. 9:14; 16:14*) and

The second group has been confined in prison (*2 Peter 2:4; Jude 6*) [The abyss, Tartarus, etc. in scripture.]

- They are intelligent (*Mark 1:24*),
- They know their fate and their ultimate doom (*Matt. 8:29*),
- They know the plan of salvation (*James 2:19*),
- They have and promote their own false doctrine (*1 Tim. 4:1-3*).
- They seek to hinder the plan of God (*Dn 10:10-14; Rv 16:13-16*),
- They can inflict illness and oppress (*Matt. 9:33; Luke 13:11-16*),
- They can possess people and animals (*Mark 5:13*),

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- Influence nations (*Isa. 14; Ezek. 28; Dan. 10:13; Rev. 16:13-14*),
- Possess unbelievers (*Matt. 9:32-33; 10:18; Mark 6:13*).
- They are limited in location in space-time like the unfallen angels (*Matt. 17:18; Mark 9:25*),
- They are used by God for his purposes when he desires (*1 Sam. 16:14; 2 Cor. 12:7*),
- They may be cast out and return to the person from whom they were cast out (*Luke 11:24-26*).
- Some who were free in the time of Christ have been cast into and are confined in the abyss (*Luke 8:31*),
- Some now confined will be loosed during tribulation (*Rev. 9:1-11; 16:13-14*),
- They will be cast along with Satan into lake of fire forever (*Matt. 25:41*)

## Angels and Demons: the ranks of the rank ones

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Demons, evil spirits, principalities, powers, rulers of wickedness, etc. all seem to be various classes or ranks of fallen 'angels' or disembodied spirits.

*Eph 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.*

Angelic beings – good and evil – seem to be organized like an army, with varying levels of power and authority.

Demons distinguish themselves as a class of 'fallen ones' in scripture by always appearing as either possessing or desiring to possess a physical body

– even if its only a pig's body. *Matt 8, Mark 5, Luke 8*

## The activity of demons is clear throughout scripture

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Worship of demons forbidden	<i>Lev. 17:7; Deut. 32:17; 2 Chron. 11:15; Ps. 106:37; Zech. 13:2; Matt. 4:9; Luke 4:7; Rev. 9:20; 13:4</i>
Possession by, instances of	<i>1 Sam. 16:14-23; 18:10-11; 19:9-10</i>
Two men of the Gergesenes	<i>Matt. 8:28-34; Mark 5:2-20</i>
The dumb man	<i>Matt. 9:32-33</i>
The blind and dumb man	<i>Matt. 12:22; Luke 11:14</i>
The daughter of the Syrian Phoenician	<i>Mt 15:22-29; Mk 7:25-30; Lu 9:37-42</i>
The lunatic child	<i>Matt. 17:14-18; Mark 9:17-27</i>
The man in the synagogue	<i>Mark 1:23-26; Luke 4:33-35</i>
The herd of swine cast out by Jesus	<i>Mt 4:24; 8:16, 30-32; Mk 3:22; Lk 4:41</i>
Power over, given the disciples	<i>Matt. 10:1; Mark 6:7; 16:17</i>
Cast out by the disciples	<i>Mark 9:38; Acts 5:16; Acts 8:7; 16:16-18; 19:12</i>

## The activity of demons is clear throughout scripture

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Disciples unable to expel	<i>Mark 9:18, 28-29</i>
Sceva's sons exorcise	<i>Acts 19:13-16</i>
Parable of the man repossessed	<i>Matt. 12:43-45</i>
Jesus falsely accused of having	<i>Mark 3:22-30; John 7:20; 8:48; 10:20</i>
Testify to deity of Jesus	<i>Matt. 8:29; Mark 1:23,24; 3:11; 5:7; Luke 8:28; Acts 19:15</i>
Adversaries of people	<i>Matt. 12:45</i>
Sent to cause trouble between Abimelech and the Shechemites	<i>Jdg 9:23</i>
Gave messages to false prophets	<i>1 Kings 22:21-23</i>
Believe and tremble	<i>James 2:19</i>
To be judged	<i>Matt. 8:29; 2 Peter 2:4; Jude 6</i>
Punishment of	<i>Matt. 8:29; 25:41; Luke 8:28; 2 Peter 2:4; Jude 6; Rev. 12:7-9</i>
Possession (Mary Magdalene)	<i>Mark 16:9; Luke 8:2-3</i>

## Demonic characteristics

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1. Demons are spirits without and not confined to physical bodies.  
*For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places (Ephesians 6:12).*
2. Demons were originally in fellowship with God but crossed the line not being satisfied with their created state, sought embodiment.  
*And angels who did not keep their own domain, but abandoned their proper abode, He has kept in eternal bonds under darkness for the judgment of the great day (Jude 6). Cf Gen 6*
3. Demons are numerous.  
*For He had been saying to him, "Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!" And He was asking him, "What is your name?" And he said to Him, "My name is Legion; for we are many" (Mark 5:8,9).*
4. Demons are organized.  
*This man casts out demons only by Beelzebub the ruler of the demons (Mt 12:24).*

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5. Demons have supernatural powers.  
*For they are spirits of demons, performing signs, which go out to the kings of the whole world, to gather them together for the war of the great day of God, the Almighty (Revelation 16:14)*
6. Demons are knowledgeable of God.  
*And behold, they cried out saying, "what do we have to do with You, Son of God? Have You come here to torment us before the time?" (Mat 8:29)*
7. Demons are allowed to roam the earth and torment unbelievers.  
*Now when the unclean spirit goes out of a man, it passes through waterless places, seeking rest, and does not find it. Then it says, "I will return to my house from which I came"; and when it comes, it finds it unoccupied, swept, and put in order. Then it goes, and takes along with it seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there; and the last state of that man becomes worse than the first (Matthew 12:43-45).*

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8. Demons sometimes can inflict sickness.  
*And as they were going out, behold, a dumb man, demon possessed, was brought to Him. And after the demon was cast out, the dumb man spoke (Matthew 9:32-33).*
9. Demons can possess or control animals.  
*And He gave them permission. And coming out, the unclean spirits entered the swine; and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the sea, about two thousand of them, and they were drowned in the sea (Mk 5:13).*
10. Demons can possess or control human beings.  
*And also some women who had been healed of evil spirits and sicknesses. Mary who was called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out (Luke 8:2).*
11. Demons sometimes can cause what seem to be mental disorders.  
*And when He had come out of the boat, immediately a man from the tombs with an unclean spirit met Him, and he had his dwelling among the tombs. And no one was able to bind him anymore, even with a chain... And constantly night and day, among the tombs and in the mountains, he was crying out and gnashing himself with stones (Mark 5:2,3,5).*

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12. Demons know that Jesus Christ is God.

*And just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit; and he cried out, saying, "What do we have to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God" (Mark 1:23,24).*

13. Demons tremble before God.

*You believe that God is one. You do well; the demons also believe, and shudder (James 2:19).*

14. Demons teach false doctrine.

*But the Spirit explicitly says that in later times some will fall away from the faith, paying attention to deceitful spirits and doctrines of demons (1 Timothy 4:1).*

15. Demons oppose God's people.

*For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places (Ephesians 6:12).*

## Demonic characteristics

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16. Demons attempt to destroy Christ's Kingdom.

*Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour (1 Peter 5:8).*

17. God takes advantage of the actions of demons to accomplish His divine purposes.

*Then God sent an evil spirit between Abimelech and the men of Shechem; and the men of Shechem dealt treacherously with Abimelech (Judges 9:23).*

## Additional scripture related to Demons

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- Cast out:
  - By the disciples *Mar 9:38; Luk 10:17*
  - By Peter *Act 5:16*
  - By Paul *Act 16:16-18; Act 19:12*
  - By Philip *Act 8:7*
- Parable of the man repossessed *Mat 12:43-45*
- Jesus falsely accused of being possessed of *Mar 3:22-30; Joh 7:20; Joh 8:48; Joh 10:20*
- Testify to the divinity of Jesus *Mat 8:29; Mar 1:23-24; Mar 3:11; Mar 5:7; Luk 8:28; Act 19:15*
- Adversaries of men *Mat 12:45*
- Sent to foment trouble between Abimelech and the Shechemites *Jdg 9:23*
- Messages given false prophets by *1Ki 22:21-23*
- Believe and tremble *Jam 2:19*
- To be judged at the general judgment *Mat 8:29; 2Pe 2:4; Jud 1:6*
- Punishment of *Mat 8:29; 25:41; Luk 8:28; 2Pe 2:4; Jud 1:6; Rev 12:7-9*

## Additional scripture related to Demons

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- Worship of *Lev 17:7; Deu 32:17; 2Ch 11:15; Psa 106:37; Mat 4:9; Luk 4:7; 1Co 10:20-21; 1Ti 4:1; Rev 13:4*
- Worship of, forbidden *Lev 17:7; Zec 13:2; Rev 9:20*
- Possession by, instances of:
  - Saul *1Sa 16:14-23; 1Sa 18:10-11; 1Sa 19:9-10*
  - Two men of the Gergesenes *Mat 8:28-34; Mark 5:2-20*
  - The dumb man *Mat 9:32-33*
  - The blind and dumb man *Mat 12:22; Luk 11:14*
  - The daughter of the Syrophenician *Mat 15:22-29; Mar 7:25-30*
  - The lunatic child *Mat 17:14-18; Mar 9:17-27; Luk 9:37-42*
  - The man in the synagogue *Mar 1:23-26; Luk 4:33-35*
  - Mary Magdalene *Mar 16:9; Luk 8:2-3*
  - The herd of swine *Mat 8:30-32*
- Cast out by Jesus *Mat 4:24; Mat 8:16; Mar 3:22; Luk 4:41*
- Power over, given the disciples *Mat 10:1; Mar 6:7; Mar 16:17*
- Disciples could not expel *Mar 9:18; Mar 9:28-29*
- Sceva's sons exorcise *Act 19:13-16*

## Satan and his evil ones: defeated foes

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*Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God:....*

*You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world. (1 Jn 4:1, 4).*

Satan is not all-powerful; he in his schemes has been defeated by Christ's death on the cross and His resurrection.

The power of sin over us is broken.

He cannot use it, unless we choose it...

We need to respect his power but not fear it.

The power of God is greater but the great deceiver would have you doubting that.

Be aware of the limitations of Satan and the trust the unlimited power of God. (*James 4:7*)

Christ came into the world to destroy the works of the devil (*1Jn 3:8*).

The victory has been won. Satan has been defeated.

## How does a person open themselves up to Satan's meddling?

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- This can happen knowingly and intentionally or
- It can happen unawares when a person goes places and does things God has warned us not to do.
- It can happen when we reject what we know to be right and God's will and go our own way rejecting God's way.

Satan must find someone to 'devour'.

He can't just barge in unannounced and take over.

*1Pe 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: 9 Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.*

You cannot sin by mistake.

*Jas 4:17 Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.*

## Forbidden practices

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### Enchantments - the practice of magical arts

Ex 7:11; Exod 7:22; Exod 8:7; Exod 8:18; Lev 19:26; Deut 8:10; 2 Chr 33:6; II Ki 17:17; II Ki 21:6; Isa 47:9; Isa 47:12; Jer 27:9; Dan 1:20;

### Witchcraft - practice of dealing with evil spirits

Exod 22:18; Deut 8:10; 1 Sam 15:23; 2 Chr 33:6; II Ki 9:22; Micah 5:12; Nahum 3:4; Gal 5:19-21

### Sorcery - same as Witchcraft

Exod 7:11; Isa 47:9; Isa 47:12; Isa 57:3; Jer 27:9; Dan 2:2; Mal 3:5; Acts 8:9-11; Acts 13:6-11; Rev 9:21; Rev 18:23; Rev 21:8; Rev 22:15

### Soothsaying - same as Witchcraft

Isa 2:6; Dan 2:27; Dan 4:7; Dan 5:7; Dan 5:11; Micah 5:12

### Divination - the art of mystical insight or fortune telling

Num 22:7; Num 23:23; Deut 18:9-14; II Ki 17:17; 1 Sam 6:2; Jer 14:14; Jer 27:9; Jer 29:8; Ezek 12:24; Ezek 13:6-9; Ezek 13:23; Ezek 21:22-29; Ezek 22:28; Micah 3:7; Zech 10:2; Acts 16:16

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### Wizardry - same as Witchcraft

A wizard is a male and a witch is a female who practices witchcraft. Both were to be destroyed in Israel.

Exod 22:18; Lev 19:31; Lev 20:6; Lev 20:27; Deut 8:11; 1 Sam 28:3; 1 Sam 28:9; II Ki 21:6; II Ki 23:24; 2 Chr 33:6; Isa 19:3

### Necromancy - divination by means of pretended or real communication with the dead

Deut 8:11; Isa 8:19; 1 Sam 28:1-25; 1 Chr 10:13

### Magic - any pretended supernatural art or practice

Gen 41:8; Gen 41:24; Exod 7:11; Exod 7:22; Exod 8:7; Exod 8:18-19; Exod 9:11; Dan 1:20; Dan 2:2; Dan 2:10; Dan 2:27; Dan 4:7; Dan 4:9; Dan 5:11; Acts 19:19

### Charm - to put a spell upon - same as enchantment Deu 8:11; Is 19:3

## Forbidden practices

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**Prognostication - to foretell by indications, omens, signs, etc.** *Is 47:13*

**Observing times - same as prognostication**

*Lev 19:26; Deut 8:10; II Ki 21:6; 2 Chr 33:6;*

**Astrology and star gazing - divination by the stars**

*Isa 47:13; Jer 10:2; Dan 1:20; Dan 2:2; Dan 2:10; Dan 4:7; Dan 5:7-15*

All the above practices were and still are carried on in connection with demons, called familiar spirits.

All who forsook God and sought help from these demons were to be destroyed.

## Demon possession: Is it real ???

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The evidence from Scripture is unmistakable that a human being can be possessed or controlled by a demon or evil spirit (*Mark 7:24-30; 9:17-29*).

From the New Testament accounts of demon possession we can chart some of the phenomena that can be observed during a demonic attack.

A. Change of Personality (incl. intelligence, moral character, demeanor, appearance)

B. Physical Changes

1. Supernatural strength
2. Epileptic convulsions; foaming
3. Catatonic symptoms; falling
4. Clouding of consciousness; anesthesia to pain
5. Changed voice.

C. Mental Changes

1. Glossolalia; understanding unknown languages [the counterfeit gift as opposed to the biblical gift].
2. Preternatural knowledge
3. Psychic and occult powers, e.g., clairvoyance, telepathy and prediction

D. Spiritual Changes

1. Reaction to and fear of Christ; blasphemy with regret as in depression
2. Affected by prayer

E. Deliverance is possible in the name of Jesus

## Can a born again Christian be demon possessed?

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A truly born again Christian is God's possession and has been given the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit in his or her life.

He has promised never to leave us or forsake us.

No fallen, created, spirit being can co-inhabit the 'same house' with the Spirit of God.

## Battle Stations

Scripture often pictures wars and battles in the spirit realm.

How do angels battle?

We picture them using swords and shields in mortal hand to hand combat.

Is this so?

Can an angel be injured or killed? Do they bleed? No!

The weapons we imagine and the fighting we envision was based on the military technology used in biblical days – the days of its translation.

Angels fight by 'binding and loosing'.

Permitting or hindering each other in the tasks they have been assigned and are determined to carry out.

Can we assist or hinder them? Yes!

Who has God given AUTHORITY to bind and loose? We do!

How – by our words spoken in Faith (Fear) in Hope and Patience.

Words based on what we are confident in, the outcome we expect, and will not back off from...

## The Authority of the Believer

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Satan is at the center of the occult, either openly or disguised as an "angel of light".

*2Co 11:14 And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.*

Christians have a tendency to "blame it all on the devil," when in fact it was their own carelessness or fleshly nature which led to the sin or permitted the situation.

As you study the Old Testament, you see that men and women were in a constant struggle with Satan, fighting many spiritual battles.

As you study the life of Christ, and Paul, and the other apostles you see a constant spiritual struggle.

Christians today still face many spiritual battles.

*1Pe 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because **your adversary** the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, **seeking whom he may devour**: 9 Whom resist steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.*

## Authority vs. Power

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The authority of the believer in Christ Jesus the Lord is a possession that belongs to every true child of God.

It gives so much authority over the enemy that Satan has tried to blind most believers to the authority they have.

*Luke 10:19: "Behold, I give unto you power [authority] to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power [force, capabilities] of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you" (KJV).*

Different Greek words are used for power, but only one English word.

The first one should be translated authority, not power.

Authority is delegated power. We have been given the Authority to claim the power of Christ over Satan and his forces.

The Christian does not have power over Satan;

He has Christ's authority to unleash – bind and loose Jesus' power - over Satan.

## Authority vs. Power

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Josh McDowell gives us the following illustration:

Buenos Aires, the second largest city in the western hemisphere, has six subway lines, one of the longest streets in the world - almost sixty miles long - and one of the widest streets in the world - twenty-five lanes, almost three blocks wide. One street is called Corrente, which means current. It is a solid current of traffic - sometimes considered one of the longest parking lots in the world.

One intersection is so busy, about the only way you can make it across is to confess any unknown sin, make sure you are filled with the Spirit, commit your life to the Lord and dash madly!

Out in the center of the intersection is a platform, on which a uniformed policeman stands. About twenty of us waited at the corner to cross. All of a sudden, he blew his whistle and put up his hand. As he lifted his hand, all those cars came to a screeching halt.

With all of his personal power he couldn't have stopped one of those cars, but he had something far better; he was invested with the authority of the police department. And the moving cars and the pedestrians recognized that authority.

## Source of our Authority

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*And what is the surpassing greatness of His **Power** toward us who believe. These are in accordance with the **working** of the **strength** of His **might** which He brought about in Christ, when He raised Him from the dead, and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age, but also in the one to come. And He put all things in subjection under His feet, and gave Him as head over all things to the church, which is His Body, the fulness of Him who fills all in all (Eph 1:19-23).*

Paul, used four different words for power in this passage.

- 1] the greatness of his **power** - in the Greek - is *dunamis*, from which comes the English word dynamite – kinetic energy.
- 2] the word **working** - *energios*, where energy comes from - a working manifestation or activity – potential energy
- 3] the word **strength** - *kratous* - meaning to release / exercise force.
- 4] **might**, or *esquai* - a great summation of power.

Behind the events described in Ephesians 1:19-23 are the greatest workings of God manifested in the Scriptures; the great unleashing of God's might involved the resurrection, the ascension and the seating of Jesus Christ.

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*"When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed over them through Him" (Colossians 2:15).*

Satan was defeated and disarmed.

All of this unleashing of God's might in the resurrection, the ascension, and the seating of Jesus Christ was for you and me

- that we might gain victory right now over Satan.

The source of our authority over Satan is rooted in God and His power.

## Exercising our Authority

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*Eph 1:19-23, Col 2:15,*

*Eph 2:4-10 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, 5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) 6 **And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:** 7 That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.*

1. knowledge.
2. belief.
3. humility.
4. boldness.
5. awareness
6. Finally, act ... exercising your authority to bind and loose...

## Exercising our Authority: Knowledge

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To be consistent in exercising our authority as believers there must be a knowledge of our position in Christ and of Satan's defeat.

At the moment of salvation we were elevated to a heavenly placement.

We are immediately identified in the eyes of God - and of Satan - with Christ's crucifixion and burial.

We are co-resurrected, co-ascended and co-seated with Jesus Christ at the right hand of the Father,

far above all rule and power, authority and dominion and above every name that is named.

The problem is that, though both God and Satan are aware of this, most believers are not.

If you don't understand who you are in Christ, you will never exercise that authority which was bought and paid for by Christ and which is the birthright of every true believer in Jesus.

## Exercising our Authority: Belief

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A lot of people really don't comprehend one of the primary aspects of the belief, which is "to live in a accordance with."

This is not merely mental assent, but it leads to action.

That which the mind accepts, the will obeys.

If you do not act on your beliefs you are not really a true believer.

Actually, that makes you a hypocrite – an actor – a pretender.

Do we actually believe that we've been co-resurrected, co-ascended, co-seated with Jesus Christ?

If we do, our actions will reflect that fact confidently and fervently.

## Exercising our Authority: Humility

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While belief introduced us to our place, being seated at the throne of God's power, at the right hand of the Father, only humility will ensure that we can exercise that power continuously.

Ever since Adam occupied the garden of Eden, man has needed to be reminded of his limitations.

Even regenerated man thinks he can live without seriously, continually considering his total dependence upon God.

Humility is not going around saying, "I'm nothing, I'm nothing. I'm just the dirt under the toenail.

That's not humility - it's pride in disguise...

Humility is knowing what God has said about you and done for you.

Humility is knowing who you are in Christ,  
Knowing who made you what you are and  
Giving Him the glory for it,

Whether or not you feel like it at the moment ...

## Exercising our Authority: Boldness

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True boldness is faith in full motion.

Faith is not just an attitude or belief, it is action taken based on that attitude and belief.

When God has spoken and you hold back, that is not faith,  
it is fear; it is sin.

We need men and women who have set their minds at  
the right hand of the Father.

We need men and women who fear no one but God.

## Exercising our Authority: Awareness

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Realizing your placement at the right hand of the Father also puts you in the place of the most intense spiritual conflict.

The moment you realize who you are in Christ, co-resurrected, co-ascended and co-seated with Christ, Satan will do everything he possibly can to discourage you.

You become a marked individual – a Satanic target.

The last thing Satan wants is a Spirit filled believer who knows his God given rights and is using them for God's kingdom.

Satan will start working in your life to cause you not to study or appropriate the principles which allow you to effectively defeat him.

## Exercising our Authority

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Remember, authority is delegated power.

*Jas 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*

Speak right out loud in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ using  
His power and authority ...

“binding and loosing”

according to His will – not your own.

*Jas 4:3 Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume it upon your lusts.*

Ask according to His will and you loose God's messengers to work on your behalf for your good... and you bind Satan.

Ask according to your will, just 'blabbing and grabbing' of 'naming and claiming' and you bind God's messengers and loose the forces of Satan into your situation.

## Heavenly Room Monitors – Eavesdroppers The Angels are listening

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One reason the words you speak are so important is because the angels are listening to what you say.

People think God tells His angels what to do; and He does, but ...

But their activity in your life depends on you...

Most of the time you are the one who either:

- gives them the permission to act or
- keeps them from completing their assignments.

Not by issuing orders to them but by speaking words in agreement or by disagreeing with God's will and words.

This is the method we use to bind and loose as Jesus taught.

*1Th 5:17 Pray without ceasing. [Luk 18:1]*

Question: At what point does our praying cease ???

*Dan 10:2, 12-14*

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## Angels → God's messengers

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We throw out the truth about angels with the errors of the TV fiction.

Most of us, while mentally acknowledging the existence of angels, reject the fact that angels are real and working around us.

We will be shocked to find out how much we've hindered their work.

*Heb 1:14 Are they not **all ministering spirits**, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?*

Angels are God's messengers, listening for His orders, His words, and upon hearing them, instantly moving and acting to carry out His words.

Mankind has been given God's power of attorney to speak His words.

We have been told to bind and loose and that whatever we do bind and loosed will be bound and loosed in heaven

When we speak, God's angelic messengers leap into action to bring it about or are bound from interceding on our behalf to accomplish God's words and will in our lives.

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Man was designed to speak truth, to speak God's will.

God gave mankind the authority to do so.

Angels are designed as ministering spirits.

They stand beside you daily, listening to the words that come out of your mouth.

If your words are in line with and within the scope of God's word, angels go to work immediately to bring about the things you speak that are in line with God's own words.

Speak things that are contrary to God's word and the angels cannot do anything to aid you.

They won't overrule your own words. They will back off, fold their hands, and bow their heads. They are bound.

They stand ready listening to your voice, to the words you speak.

## 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.*

## Denying Christ before the Angels ???

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*Luke 12:8,9 Also I say unto you, whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the son of man also **confess before the angels of God:** but he that denieth me before men shall be **denied before the angels of God.***

Remember we will not be judged by the Angels, they will be judged by us.  
Judged based on what?

How they performed as God's ministering spirits working on our behalf.  
*Heb 1:13-14 But to which of the angels said he at any time, Sit on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool? 14 Are they not **all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?***

Angels have a vested interest in bringing about God's will in our lives.  
Note: You do not pray to or worship angels, but you can pray for God to send angels in your behalf if you keep his word.

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## How do you put the angels to work on your behalf?

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By confessing Jesus before men.

Stop and think for a moment: Who is Jesus?

*John 1:14 And **the word became flesh**, and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, glory as of the only begotten from the father, full of grace and truth. (NAS)*

You cannot separate Jesus from the word.

When you confess the words of God before men  
You are confessing Jesus before men.

Jesus said, **G3670** ὁμολογέω homologeō *hom-ol-og-eh'-o*

*"If you confess **G3670** me (agree with my words) before men, then I will confess you (agree with your words) before the angels of God."*  
*Mat 10:32; Luk 12:8*

Confess the Lord and his word before men and He will put His ministering spirits – the angels – to work 'for us who believe'

## *Jas 4:7 Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*

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The angels are governed by the precepts of the word of God.

Their job is to do what God assigns them to do.  
To bring about what God has spoken.

*Matt 4:1-11* → When tempted by Satan in the wilderness, Jesus spoke God's word submitting Himself to what God had said. Satan fled. Angels came and ministered to Him.

*Mat 26:39; Mat 26:42; Luk 22:42-43* → In the garden on the night He was arrested, Jesus prayed "... *not my will, but thine, be done.*"

Jesus submitted Himself to God and the plan God had declared to be His will. Jesus resisted the temptation to demand His own way even though it was agonizing. An angel then came and ministered to Him.

## Put me in coach, I'm ready ...

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Angels are listening!

As you speak God's word in faith with your own mouth, you commission the angels to move according to that word.

**It is not within your power as a human being to command angels to do just anything you want them to do.**

But according to the word of God, they are listening to what you say.

Your words determine to a great extent what the angels can (or cannot) do on your behalf.

Angels do not have the authority of man.

You are God's legal authority here.

They are waiting for you to speak God's word so they can get into the game.

# There are no angelic couch potatoes

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There is supernatural deliverance from God available to you through the ministry of angels.

Don't let your angels stand idle.

Release them to work on your behalf.

They are listening to your words.

God's words are ready to be the authority but you need to give those words a voice.

*Psalm 103:20 Bless the Lord, ye his angels, that excel in strength, That do his commandments, hearkening unto **the voice of his word.***

We know that the Bible is the word of God.

But, God's word in written form makes no sound.

It is God's word, but it has no 'voice' until you give voice to it.

God's forces hearken to that sound.

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# Turn us loose ...

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When people talk contrary to God's word, the angels hear, back off, and fold their hands and wait.

They can't work because they hearken to the voice of God's word.

They can't act in your behalf when they hear words like:

- It's not working out.
- It doesn't matter which lane I choose, it's always the slow one.
- I can never seem to get the close parking spot.
- We will never get our debts paid.
- This is just killing me.

This is not voicing God's word. This is voicing the word of the enemy.

This is not the voice of Faith in God but is the voice of Fear...

By speaking those words of unbelief, you are binding God's forces from working and you are provoking and grieving the Holy Spirit of God.

You are freeing Satan to operate under the 'authority' of those words.

*Eph 4:29 Let **no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth**, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. 30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.*

# Angels carry out God commands

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*Joh 15:7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.*

*Ps 103:20 Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.*

What do the Angels do?

They carry out God's commandments... They go to work to cause God's word to come to pass.

When do they act?

Angels hearken to, "listen for and obey", the commands of God's word when they hear them voiced.

*Ps 103:21 Bless ye the LORD, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.*

Who are the "ministers of his"?

They are the ministering spirits who have been sent forth to minister for the heirs of salvation. *Heb 1:7, 14*

What do they do?

They "do his pleasure."

What is the pleasure of the Lord?

That his word be fulfilled.

*Ps 138:2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy loving kindness and for thy truth: **for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.***

In keeping and honoring His word, God magnifies His name and reputation above all.

# There is no Spiritual Autopilot

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Just because the Bible says something does not mean you will receive the benefits of it.

It won't work just because you read it in the Bible.

It won't work just because you believe the Bible is true.

It will work when you get God's word down into your spirit, let it become part of you, and give voice to it and apply it to life.

*Romans 12:1-2*

*I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye*

- *present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.*
- *[2] And be not conformed to this world:*
- *but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.*

# I'm tied up at the moment

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Jesus said, "I'll give you the keys of the kingdom. Whatever **you bind** on earth will be bound in heaven. Whatever **you loose** on earth will be loosed in heaven." (Matt. 16:19)

The power of binding and loosing is held by the believer here on earth.  
That power operates through words.

You can bind your angels by just a few words of unbelief!

Speak in agreement with God's word and you loose the angels to bring that word to pass in your life -- turn them loose by putting the word of God in your mouth.

*Prov 10:11 The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life, but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence. (NAS)*

Quit prophesying failure. Start prophesying success per God's promises.

Submit yourself to God's word and his promises and acknowledge His faithfulness.

*Pro 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. 6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.*

# I know what I know ...

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Elisha released the angels to work for his protection by believing God, obeying God, and proclaiming God's word...

*2 Kings 6:8-17* Read it !!

Elisha declared a decree,

"fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them."

Elisha's servant probably shook his head and said to himself,

"What in the world is this man talking about? I can plainly see thousands of soldiers, chariots, and horses surrounding us. How can Elisha say there are more with us than there are with them?"

But Elisha prayed, "Lord, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see."

When the Lord opened his eyes, the young man saw that the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire!

Who was manning those chariots of fire?

The angels, the same ministering spirits that have been sent forth to minister for the heirs of salvation.

# The real eternal flame

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*Heb 1:7 And of the angels he saith, who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers aflame of fire*

God provided supernatural deliverance because of the faith full words Elisha spoke.

Elisha could have provoked and bound the angels by words of doubt and unbelief expressing greater fear of the situation than faith in God.

But he didn't !!!

The angels were there at the ready because the man of God said:  
"fear not; there are more with us than with them."

When we see the problems and the evil things in the world, our heads want to scream out, "what are we going to do? Why did God allow this?"

The angelic host of God is listening, waiting for permission to 'go ahead'.

But they can't move when they hear God's people say, "what are we going to do? We'll never make it!"

But they wait patiently for our words to assign them a task.

It is time for the body of Christ to wake up to the fact that we have legions of angels waiting to move in our behalf.

# Stand firmly planted in God's counsel

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*Ps 1:1-6 How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand in the path of sinners, nor sit in the seat of scoffers! But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in his law he meditates day and night.*

*And he will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither; and in whatever he does, he prospers.*

*The wicked are not so, but they are like chaff which the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.*

*For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish. (NAS)*

Your salvation is a one time, once and for all event...

Your sanctification (working out your salvation) is a daily, moment by moment event...

*Php 2:12 ...work out your own salvation with fear and trembling. 13 For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure.*

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# Calling angels off the job

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When you speak things that are contrary to the word of God, you call your angels off the job.

When you go around saying,

"Nothing I ever do works out for good" [Rom 8:28](#)

"I always do the wrong thing" [Jas 1:5; 3:13](#)

"I can't" [Philp 4:13](#)

"I'm not good enough" [1Co 1:30; Philp 3:9](#)

"I'm too tired" [2Co 4:16](#)

"I don't feel good" [1Pe 2:24](#)

"I can't afford to" [Philp 4:19](#)

(you can to do whatever God wants you to do whenever He wants it done)

Your words call the angels off the job.

You speak words that open the door to the devil and provoke angels.

Uncontrolled idle talk opens your life up to needless tragedy.

Fearful words and foolish prayers open the door to the devil and invite all kinds of trouble.

*Matt. 12:37 By thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.*

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# CHARGE !!! Never surrender

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When your words agree with God's word, you release angels to go and accomplish what was spoken.

You may not say exactly what God said, but let your words agree with his.

*Ecclesiastes 5:1,2 Keep thy foot when thou goest to the house of God, and be more ready to hear, than to give the sacrifice of fools; for they consider not that they do evil.*

**Be not rash with thy mouth, and let not thine heart be hasty to utter any thing before God: for God is in heaven, and thou upon earth; therefore, let thy words be few. Keep your foot when you go into the house of God.**

Don't trip over your own feet when you come before the Lord.

Watch your step – Walk carefully before the Lord.

Don't put your foot in your mouth while you're praying!

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# Watch your mouth !!!

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*Ecclesiastes 5:6 Suffer not thy mouth to cause thy flesh to sin; neither say thou before the angel that it was an error, wherefore should God be angry at thy voice, and destroy the work of thine hands?*

You can create all kinds of desires by the words of your mouth.

It's not what goes into the mouth that defiles the man,  
but what comes out of it.

*Matt 15:11 Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man. (KJV)*

*Matt 15:16-20 16 And Jesus said, are ye also yet without understanding? 17 Do not ye yet understand, that whatsoever entereth in at the mouth goeth into the belly, and is cast out into the draught? 18 But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man. 19 For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies: 20 These are the things which defile a man: but to eat with unwashen hands defileth not a man. (KJV)*

# Name it, Claim it -- Blab and Grab

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None of this is about us getting God to do what we want.

It's not about never hitting another bad golf shot, winning the lottery, or getting even with your enemies.

It's entirely about us getting our hearts, thoughts, and actions inline with what God has already said He is doing ....

And then using His words to get it done – here and now....

The confession principle does not work just because you say it, but saying it is involved in working the principle "living by faith":

Speaking of things that are not as though they were –  
because God has already said so...

and has given you the authority to bind and loose.

Find God's will, determine His promises, apply them rightly, believe them, speak them with faith in Him, and patiently wait for His forces to bring about the Hope that I in you...

This is not about getting God to do what we want.  
It is about us getting on board with what God wants...

*Joh 15:7 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.*

*Mat 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.*

## Spiritual Salve

The words that come out our mouths get into our spirits (hearts).

*Romans 10:8 But what saith it (the righteousness which is of faith)? The word is nigh thee, **even in thy mouth, and in thy heart:** that is, the word of faith, which we preach.*

He said that word is in your mouth first, then in your heart.

*Deuteronomy 30:14 But the word is very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, **that thou mayest do it.***

As you speak words, they are carried down into your inner being (your spirit).

*Matthew 12:37 For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.*

*Eph\_4:23 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;*

*Rom 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. 2 **And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.***

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## God's Word is His Will for Mankind

You should always speak in line with God's word in order for God's will to come to pass in your life.

*Matt 5:37 "Let your communication be, yea, yea; nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil."*

Jesus taught that man should speak his will and not bring foolish words into the conversation.

*Matt 12:34-37 Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.*

*But I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.*

*For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.*

God has entrusted to us, a powerful spiritual weapon to use in subduing and having dominion over the earth and the world system.

How will we; How will you use it?

Remember, we will give account of every idle word that we speak.

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## Inside Out

*Matt 15.11 [It is] Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man.*

Not only are your words working for you on the outside, communicating your thoughts to others; they are also working on the inside, building an image in your spirit.

*Prov. 29:18; 27:19*

*"Where there is no vision, the people perish.*

*As in water face answereth to face, so the heart of man to man"*

Images are put into your spirit by words.

Your words produce those images.

Your words come from your 'heart', reflecting your real thoughts, attitudes, and beliefs – or – your lack of them...

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## The answer to most of your problems is found one inch below your nose: your mouth!

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You shouldn't speak words that are not your will. If you really don't want it to come about or you really don't believe it – DON'T SAY IT !!

*Joshua 1:8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.*

Where most people run into problems is letting God's word depart out of their mouth, or they really never put it in their mouth.

'Departing out of thy mouth' is not a command to not speak it, It means to not let your mouth speak if it doesn't have the Word of God in it – don't speak words if they're God's words...

Don't let your mouth be devoid of God's word...

Don't deviate, don't depart from God's word...

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We may talk the right way for a while, but when things go wrong, it's not typically words that are inline with God's word that comes out of our mouths.

We talk doubt, fear, and unbelief;

We bind the power in God's word from working on our behalf.

*Psalm 103:1,2 Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.*

Get your mouth straightened out and your mind renewed to the words of God and you will see many of the things come to pass here and now on the earth that you thought would only happen in heaven.

You are part of God's Kingdom...now...on the earth.

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## God's kingdom rules over all

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*Psalm 103:19 The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all.*

*Luke 12:31-32 But seek for his kingdom, and these things shall be added to you. Do not be afraid, little flock, for your father has chosen gladly to give you the kingdom. (NAS)*

*Luke 17:20-21 Now having been questioned by the pharisees as to when the kingdom of God was coming, he answered them and said, "the kingdom of God is not coming with signs to be observed; nor will they say, 'look, here it is!' Or, 'there it is!' For behold, the kingdom of God is in your midst." (NAS)*

*Matt 12.35 A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.*

*Matt 16.19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.*

## John 6:63 The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life

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From your inner man come spirit enabled words which either bring to pass or nullify God's will in your life.

The only way you will ever be able to operate in spirit words the way Jesus and the apostles did is to keep them in your mouth continually: speak God's word – 'Do not let them depart from your mouth' Jos 1:8

Put God's words into your spirit by speaking then until those same words come out from within you without hesitation.

The kingdom that is within you has all the power and ability of heaven behind it.

*Acts 3:6 Such as I have give I thee: in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk*

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*John 6:63 The words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life*

*John 14:23 If a man love me, **he will keep my words:** and my father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him*

*John 15:7 If ye abide in me, and **my words abide in you,** ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.*

*Eph. 4:29,30 **Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying,** that it may minister grace unto the hearers. And grieve not the holy spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption*

*Matthew 16:19 I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and **whatever you bind** - that is, declare to be improper and unlawful-on earth **must be already bound in heaven;** and **whatever you loose** on earth - declare lawful - **must be what is already loosed in heaven.** (AMP)*

## Whether you say you can or you say you can't ... you're right !!!

Many times we have said things that has bound God's intervention when we were in a desperate situation.

God could have been just on the verge of manifesting what we had confessed.

God was just about to deliver and we stopped His working on our behalf.

- Well, it's just not working out. It always happens this way.
- Nothing ever works out for me.
- I guess it must not be God's will.

Be careful what you say!

Don't speak words contrary to God's own words and promises.

*When the enemy comes in, like a flood the spirit of God shall raise up a standard against him. (Is. 59.19.)*

Get that standard raised up.

Acknowledge it and reinforce it with the words of your mouth.

## If you can't say something good ... Shut Up !!!

Negative words, those contrary to God's words, will deceive the heart.

The heart produces what is put in it by your words. If you talk defeat then defeat will be produced.

When you speak words of defeat you send those words into your heart and plant seeds of defeat.

Bless – do not Curse with your mouth.

Your words are the seeds you are sowing.

When you 'plant seeds' of doubt and unbelief, your heart, mind and flesh work day and night to bring them to pass.

The heart doesn't decide if the words are good, bad, or indifferent but it is out of your heart that your mouth speaks.

You have been given the authority to speak – binding and loosing - choosing the words that you let come out of your mouth – and in turn what comes out of your mouth reflects what is in your heart.

Power those words with Faith (Fear) and all of creation goes to work to bring about your 'command'.

## Looking to Jesus, our example

*Heb 12:1 ... and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, [2] Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

We know that Jesus is the Word made flesh – our perfect example of applying God's words to life. He took God's words and lived them.

He did nothing and spoke nothing unless it was from the Father...

*John 3:32-34, John 5:19, John 6:38-40, John 7:16, John 7:28-29, John 8:28, John 8:38-40, John 12:49, John 14:10, John 17:8*

God has said...

God has promised...

I will not contradict Him !!!

## What Did Jesus Do ...

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John 3:32-34 *And what he hath seen **and heard**, that he testifieth; and no man receiveth his testimony. [33] He that hath **received his testimony** hath set to his seal that God is true. [34] For he whom God hath sent **speaketh the words of God**: for God giveth not the Spirit by measure unto him.*

John 5:19 *Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.*

John 6:38-40 *For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me. [39] And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day. [40] And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.*

John 7:16 *Jesus answered them, and said, **My doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me.***

John 7:28-29 *Then cried Jesus in the temple as he taught, saying, Ye both know me, and ye know whence I am: and I am not come of myself, but he that sent me is true, whom ye know not. [29] But I know him: for I am from him, and he hath sent me.*

## What Did Jesus Do ...

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John 8:28 *Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have lifted up the Son of man, then shall ye know that I am he, and that **I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things.***

John 8:38-40 ***I speak that which I have seen with my Father:** and ye do that which ye have seen with your father. [39] They answered and said unto him, Abraham is our father. Jesus saith unto them, If ye were Abraham's children, ye would do the works of Abraham. [40] But now ye seek to kill me, a man that hath told you the truth, which I have heard of God: this did not Abraham.*

John 12:49 *For **I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak.***

John 14:10 *Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? **the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.***

John 17:8 *For **I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me.***

## Separating us to God's ways

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God's Word is described as quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword.

It will deliver you from the bondage of the evil one.

Heb 4:12 *For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged 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. (KJV)*

Matt 12:34,35 *Out of the abundance of the heart, **the mouth speaketh.***

*A good man out of the good treasure of his heart*

*bringeth forth good things:*

*and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart*

*bringeth forth evil things.*

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## Past, Present, Future

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Luke 6:38 *Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again. (KJV)*

If you are a giver, then boldly claim and depend on God's promise.

"I'm a giver, so it is given unto me because I am obedient to God's word."

You can actually speak of it in the past tense.

As far as God and his word are concerned, it has already been given to you. [cf: Eph 1:3, Eph 2:6, 2 Pet 1:3, search 'hath given']

I don't care what the devil tries to tell you. You can stand your ground, shake your fist in his face, and say:

I say in the name of Jesus that I have all that God has promised to me.

Philip 4:19 *But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.*

I'll not fail for the word of God shall never fail.

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## Failure is not an option ...

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"I'll not fail for the word of God shall never fail."

Jesus has been made unto me wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption.

Therefore, I have the mind of Christ and the wisdom of God is formed within me.

*1Co 1:30 But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:*

Things may look their darkest, but don't be moved by the circumstances.

Voice God's word. Begin to speak it. Keep God's word in your mouth.

When God is for you, who can successfully be your enemy?

*Rom 8:31 What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?*

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## Don't make me mad ...

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God warned Israel to not provoke angels – work with them to accomplish God's word – not against them. Don't flip-flop...

*Exodus 23:20-23 Behold, I send an angel before thee, to keep thee in the way, and to bring thee into the place which I have prepared.*

*Beware of him, and obey his voice, provoke him not; for he will not pardon your transgressions: for my name is in him.*

*But if thou shalt indeed obey his voice, and do all that I speak; then I will be an enemy unto thine enemies, and an adversary unto thine adversaries.*

*For mine angel shall go before thee, and bring thee in unto the Amorites, and the Hittites, and the Perizzites, and the Canaanites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites: and I will cut them off.*

Do not frustrate God's ministers, working for your benefit by flip-flopping - voicing Faith in God to deliver you one minute and voicing Faith in the circumstances to defeat you (Fear) the next.

Let Patience work ... be consistent in your confidence in God.

*Jas 1:4 But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.*

## Really?!? Seriously?!?

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When you speak, God's ministers take you seriously.

God's word is his will.

Man is created in the image of God and in his likeness.

Therefore, the angels take man's word as being man's will.

*Prov 16:1 To man belong the plans of the heart, but from the Lord comes the reply of the tongue. (Niv)*

Most people have not prospered in their way because they have spoken contrary to God's word and against what their angel was doing.

Speak contrary to the word of God and they are unable to work in your behalf. They hearken to the word of God when it is voiced.

*Psa 103:20 Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.*

If you don't have God's word in your mouth,  
If you are not speaking in agreement with it,

Then your words will not give them anything to do on your behalf.

Your words of unbelief bind the angels.

## Break the Habit – Just say, No

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Some of the desires and habits of the physical body come because of the words we speak. If you've been saying something for years, it's probably become a reality in your life ...

- I just can't eat a meal without dessert !
- I just love sweets.
- I guess I'll get as big as a barn"

You've created a desire and established a reality with your words.

You can reverse that situation by changing your speech:

My body is the temple of the Holy Ghost. Body, settle down and come into line with the word of God, in Jesus' name.

Jesus even did this with the weather...

It's time we begin to undo some of the things we've created and done with your words.

It's time to get our words completely in line with God's word.

Dig up the bad seed. 'Plant' good seed in good ground  
and begin bearing much fruit.

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*Luk 8:11 Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God....*

*.... 15 But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.*

*.... 18 Take heed therefore how ye hear: for whosoever hath, to him shall be given; and whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he seemeth to have.*

*Mat 13:24 Another parable put he forth unto them, saying, The kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field: 25 But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way....*

*29 But he said, Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them. 30 Let both grow together until the harvest: and in the time of harvest I will say to the reapers, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn.*

*Jas 4:17 Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.*

*1Jn 1:8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.*

## Begin the process:

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Father, I confess and repent of my ignorance of your word.

Forgive me of the foolish things I've said and prayed.

In Jesus' name,

Bind every word that has released the devil or allowed him or his servants to draw their weapons toward me.

Cancel and remove all power and authority they may have been given to influence my life contrary to your will and purposes.

Father, keep me from evil and keep evil from me.

Guide me in wisdom and understanding inline with your Word to set in motion all that's good, pure, perfect, lovely, and of good report.

Teach me to pray accurately.

Help me to keep my mouth under control speaking only that which glorifies You.

Set a watch and guard over my mouth.

Let no corrupt communication proceed out of my mouth, but only that which is good to edify and minister grace to the hearer.

## Begin the process:

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I thank you, Father, that I am in the body of Christ and that the enemy has no power over me.

I resolve to not grieve the Holy Spirit of God whereby I'm sealed to the day of redemption,

I resolve to give glory and honor and praise to the Lord Jesus Christ for all that is done.

I trust and believe that:

all that is good,

all that is blessed of You,

all that is in Your will,

all that You have designed and planned for me shall come to me in Your perfect timing.

I resolve to not waver in my confidence in You nor alter my confession regarding Your word to me.

All of the evil and the bad reports,

All that the enemy has designed to deceive me,

All the enemies plans to lead me astray,

to destroy me, my home, or my finances

shall be stopped with the name of Jesus and the words of my mouth.

## Begin the process:

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I live and rest in Your love for me. My profession is that:

I'm blessed in the city and blessed in the field.

I'm blessed in the baskets and blessed in the store.

I'm blessed coming in; I'm blessed going out.

I'm the head and not the tail.

I'm above and not beneath.

I'm blessed of almighty God, strengthened with all might according to your glorious power.

The spirit of truth is in me;

The greater one is in me; He puts me over in life.

He gives me divine wisdom, divine direction, divine understanding of every situation and every circumstance of life.

I have the wisdom of God.

I thank you, father, that I'm indwelt by, empowered by, and led by the spirit of God.

I have the mind of Christ and the wisdom of God is within me.

This I pray and believe on the authority of Your word in Jesus' name.

## Words list

**Ecc1 5:1-3**

**Hosea 4:6**

**Ps 103:20**

**Ps 141:3**

**Ps 19:14**

**Prov 4:24**

**Prov 5:1-2**

**Prov 6:2, 12-19**

**Prov 8:6-9**

**Prov 10:11**

**Prov 10:13-14**

**Prov 10:18-21**

**Prov 10:31-32**

**Prov 11:11-13**

**Prov 12:6**

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**Prov 12:17-19**

**Prov 13:2-3**

**Prov 14:3,15,23**

**Prov 15:1-4, 7**

**Prov 15:23**

**Prov 15:26-28**

**Prov 16:13,21-28**

**Prov 17:7,9,20**

**Prov 17:27-28**

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**Prov 18:20-21**

**Prov 20:19-20**

**Prov 21:6,23**

**Prov 22:12,17-18**

**Prov 25:9-12**

**Prov 26:4-9**

**Prov 26:22-27:2**

**Prov 28:23**

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**Matt 5:37**

**Matt 12:34-37**

**Matt 15:11-20**

**Matt 16:19**

**Matt 18:18**

**Mark 11:23-24**

**Luke 17:5-6**

**Luke 21:15**

**John 15:7; 16:23**

**Rom 4:17**

**Rom 10:9-10**

**Eph 4:29**

**Heb 10:23; 11:3**

**Heb 1:3; 4:14**

**James 3:2-12**

**James 1:6, 26**

**1 Pet 3:10**

**Rev 12:11**

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## Matthew

*Mat 15:10-11, 15-20 And he called the multitude, and said unto them, Hear, and understand: 11 Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man....*

*15 Then answered Peter and said unto him, Declare unto us this parable. 16 And Jesus said, Are ye also yet without understanding? 17 Do not ye yet understand, that whatsoever entereth in at the mouth goeth into the belly, and is cast out into the draught?*

*18 But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man. 19 For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies: 20 These are the things which defile a man: but to eat with unwashen hands defileth not a man.*

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## Matthew

*Mat 5:33-37 Again, ye have heard that it hath been said by them of old time, Thou shalt not forswear thyself, but shalt perform unto the Lord thine oaths: 34 But I say unto you, Swear not at all; neither by heaven; for it is God's throne: 35 Nor by the earth; for it is his footstool: neither by Jerusalem; for it is the city of the great King. 36 Neither shalt thou swear by thy head, because thou canst not make one hair white or black. 37 But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil.*

*Mat 12:33-37 Either make the tree good, and his fruit good; or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt: for the tree is known by his fruit. 34 O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. 35 A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things. 36 But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. 37 For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.*

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*Mat 16.19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.*

*Mat 18.18-20 Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.*

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## Mark – Luke

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*MARK 11.23-24 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive [them], and ye shall have [them].*

*LUKE 17.5-6 And the apostles said unto the Lord, Increase our faith. And the Lord said, If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you.*

*LUKE 21.15 For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist.*

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## John

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*John 15:7-8 If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. 8 Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.*

*John 16.23-24 And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give [it] you. Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.*

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## Romans

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*Rom 4:16-22 Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all, 17 (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were. 18 Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be. 19 And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sara's womb: 20 He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; 21 And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform. 22 And therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness.*

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*Rom 10:8-13 But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; 9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. 11 For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. 12 For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. 13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.*

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# Corinthians - Ephesians

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2 Cor 4:4 *The **god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers**, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. (NIV)*

Eph 4:29 *Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.*

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# Hebrews

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Heb 1:3 *Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;*

Heb 4:14 *Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast [our] profession.*

Heb 10:23 *Let us hold fast the profession of [our] faith without wavering; (for he [is] faithful that promised;)*

Heb 11:3 *Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.*

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# James

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Jas 1:3-8 *Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. 4 But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. 5 If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. 6 But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. 7 For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. 8 A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.*

Jas 1:26 *If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man's religion is vain.*

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Jas 3:1-4.3 *My brethren, be not many masters, knowing that we shall receive the greater condemnation. For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same [is] a perfect man, [and] able also to bridle the whole body. Behold, we put bits in the horses' mouths, that they may obey us; and we turn about their whole body. Behold also the ships, which though [they be] so great, and [are] driven of fierce winds, yet are they turned about with a very small helm, whither-soever the governor listeth.*

[a rudder (helm) stops the ship from being tossed by the wind – sets its direction]

*Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth! And the tongue [is] a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell....*

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*JAMES 3.1-4.3 ... For every kind of beasts, and of birds, and of serpents, and of things in the sea, is tamed, and hath been tamed of mankind: But the tongue can no man tame; [it is] an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God. Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be. Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet [water] and bitter? Can the fig tree, my brethren, bear olive berries? either a vine, figs? so [can] no fountain both yield salt water and fresh.*

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*JAMES 3.1-4.3 ... Who [is] a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him show out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom. But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth. This wisdom descendeth not from above, but [is] earthly, sensual, devilish. For where envying and strife [is], there [is] confusion and every evil work. But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, [and] easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace. From whence [come] wars and fightings among you? [come they] not hence, [even] of your lusts that war in your members? Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not. Ye ask, and receive not, because ye ask amiss, that ye may consume [it] upon your lusts.*

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# James 3:1

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**Jms 3:1: My brethren, be not many masters, knowing that we shall receive the greater condemnation**

My brethren, be not (PR AC IND, GINOMAI + ME = STOP BECOMING)

many masters, (POLLOI DIDASKALOI = MANY TEACHERS)

knowing (PER AC PART USED AS A PRESENT, OIDA = CONTINUALLY KNOWING)

that we shall receive (FUT MID IND, LAMBANO = WE OURSELVES SHALL RECEIVE)

the greater (MEGAS = GREATER, MUCH MORE SEVERE)

condemnation. (KRINA = DISCIPLINE, JUDGMENT)

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# James 3:2

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**Jms:3:2: . For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body.**

For in many things we offend (PTAIO, PR AC IND = CONTINUALLY CAUSE TO STUMBLE, CAUSE AN OFFENSE)

all. If any man (TIS = ANYONE)

offend not in word, (EN + LOCATIVE, LOGOS = IN SPEAKING, IN COMMUNICATION)

the same (HOUPPOS = SAME ONE)

is a perfect (TELEIOS = COMPLETE, MATURE, PERFECT)

man, (ANER = NOBLEMAN. A REFERENCE TO THE BELIEVER)

and able (DUNATOS = HAVING INHERENT POWER)

also to bridle (CHALINAGOGEO = TO CONTROL BY USING A BIT)

the whole body.

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## James 3:3

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**Jms:3:3: . Behold, we put bits in the horses' mouths, that they may obey us; and we turn about their whole body.**

Behold, (EIDE = NOW IF)  
we put bits (CHALINOS = BITS)  
in the horses' mouths, that (EIS, PREPOSITION OF PURPOSE = FOR THE PURPOSE THAT)  
they may obey (PEITHO, PR MID INF = MAY BE CAUSED TO KEEP ON OBEYING)  
us; and we turn about (METAGO, PR AC IND = TO CHANGE THE DIRECTION, STEER, GUIDE)  
their whole body.

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## James 3:5

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**Jms:3:5: Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!**

Even so (HOUTOS = IN THIS WAY)  
the tongue is (EIMI, PR AC IND = KEEPS ON BEING)  
a little (MIKROS = VERY SMALL. FROM WHICH WE GET OUR WORD "MICROSCOPE")  
member, and boasteth (AUCHEO, PR AC IND [ATTIC GREEK] = LOUD BOISTEROUS BOASTING)  
great (MEGALA = MONSTROUS)  
things.  
Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth! (LITERALLY = HOW SUCH A SMALL FIRE BURNS UP A LARGE FOREST)

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## James 3:4

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**Jms:3:4: Behold also the ships, which though they be so great, and are driven of fierce winds, yet are they turned about with a very small helm, whithersoever the governor listeth.**

Behold (IDOU, AO MID IMP = LOOK!)  
also the ships, (PLOION = GREEK SHIP WITH A HIGH BOW, MERCHANT SHIP)  
which though they be so great, (TELEKOUTOS = LARGE)  
and are driven (ELAUNO, PR PAS PART = TO BE PROPELLED)  
of fierce winds, (HUPO + ANEMOS, GEN = UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF STRONG WINDS)  
yet are they turned about (METAGO, PR PAS IND = TO CHANGE THE DIRECTION)  
with a very small helm, (PEDALION = RUDDER)  
whithersoever (HOPOU = IN WHAT DIRECTION)  
the governor (HEARME + EUTHUNONTOS = THE WILL OF THE ONE WHO STEERS, THE STEERSMAN, QUARTERMASTER)  
listeth. (BOULOMAI, PR MID IND = DETERMINES, DECREES)

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## James 3:6

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**Jms:3:6: And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell.**

And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: (HO + KOSMOS + TES + ADIKIAS = THE WORLD OF WICKEDNESS, EVIL)  
so is the tongue among (KATHISTEMI, PR PAS IND = TO BE ORDAINED, PLACED, APPOINTED)  
our members, that it defileth (SPILOO, PR AC PART = CONTAMINATES WITH CONTINUING RESULTS)  
the whole body, and setteth on fire (PHLOGIZO, PR AC PART = KEEPS ON BURNING WITH FIRE)  
the course of nature; (TROPHOS + GENESIS = THE CYCLE OR PATTERN OF EXISTENCE)  
and it is set on fire (PHLOGIZO, PR PAS PART = IS BEING SET ON FIRE)  
of hell. (HUPO + GEENNA, GENITIVE = BY AGENCY OF GEHENNA)

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## James 3:7

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**Jms:3:7: For every kind of beasts, and of birds, and of serpents, and of things in the sea, is tamed, and hath been tamed of mankind**

For every kind (PAS + PHUSIS = EVERY SPECIES)  
of beasts, (THERION, GEN PL = MAMMALS, WILD LAND ANIMALS)  
and of birds (PETAINON, GEN PL = AVIES, WILD BIRDS)  
and of serpents, (HERPETON = REPTILES. THIS IS WHERE WE GET OUR WORD "HERPATOLOGY")  
and of things in the sea, (ENALIOS = WATER BREATHING ANIMALS)  
is tamed, (DAMAZO, PR PAS IND = HAS BEEN CONTINUALLY CONTROLLED)  
and hath been tamed of mankind: (LITERALLY = BY MEANS OF THE ESSENCE OF MAN, BY MEANS OF MAN'S SOUL)

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## James 3:9

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**Jms:3:9: . Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God.**

Therewith (EN + INST AUTOS = BY MEANS OF THIS)  
Bless (EULOGEO, PR AC IND = HABITUALLY PRAISE OR SPEAK WELL OF)  
we God, even the Father; and therewith curse (KATARAOMAI, STATIC PR = KEEP ON CURSING, WISH EVIL ON)  
we men, which are made (GINOMAI, PER AC PART = HAVING COME INTO BEING)  
after the similitude (KATA + HOMOIOSIS = AFTER THE ESSENCE OF, AFTER THE LIKENESS OF) of God.

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## James 3:8

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**Jms:3:8: : But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison**

But the tongue can no (DUNAMAI, PR AC IND + ME = IS NOT INHERENTLY ABLE TO)

man tame; (DAMAZO, AO AC INF = CONTROL)  
it is an unruly evil, (AKATASTASOS + KAKOS = UNSTABLE EVIL)  
full of (MESTOS = FILLED WITH)  
deadly poison. (THANATEPHOROS + EIOS = DEATH CAUSING POISON)

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## James 3:10

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**Jms:3:10: Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be.**

Out of the same mouth proceedeth (EZERCHOMAI, PR MID IND = TO COME OUT, EMANATE FROM)  
Blessing (EULOGEO, PR AC IND = HABITUAL PRAISE)  
and cursing. (KATARAOMAI, STATIC PRESENT = HABITUAL CURSING, WISHING EVIL ON)  
My brethren, these things ought not (CHRE + OUK = THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO NEED)  
so to be. (GINOMAI, PR MID INF = TO COME TO PASS)

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## James 3:11-12

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### Jms:3:11: Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter?

Doth (METI = USED IN A RHETORICAL QUESTION WHERE A "NO" IS EXPECTED. LIKE = A FOUNTAIN DOESN'T DOES IT?)

a fountain (PEGE = A WELL FED BY A FRESH WATER SPRING)

send forth (BRUO, PR AC INF = EMIT, SPEW FORTH)

at the same place sweet (GLUCUS = SWEET, SUGARY. WHERE WE GET OUR WORD "GLUCOSE")

water and bitter? (PIKROS = SOUR, BITTER. WHERE WE GET OUR WORD "PICKLE")

### Jms:3:12: Can the fig tree, my brethren, bear olive berries? either a vine, figs? so can no fountain both yield salt water and fresh

Can (DUNAMAI, PR AC IND + ME = NOT ABLE TO, IS IT?)

the fig tree, my brethren, bear (POIEO = PRODUCE, BEAR)

olive berries? either a vine, figs? so can no fountain both yield salt water and fresh. (LITERALLY = SO NEITHER CAN SALT WATER PRODUCE FRESH)

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## James 3:14

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### Jms:3:14: But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth

But if ye have (ECHO, PR AC IND = YOU KEEP ON HAVING AND HOLDING)

Bitter (PIKROS = BITTER, SOUR)

Envying (ZELOS = JEALOUSY, ENVYING)

and strife (ERITHEIA = CONTENTION, LOOKING FOR A FIGHT, SPITEFUL)

in your hearts, glory not, (KAUCHAOMAI, PR MID IMP + ME = STOP BOASTING!)

and lie not (PSEUDO, PR MID IMP + ME = STOP LYING!)

against the truth. (KATA + ALEITHEIA = AGAINST THAT WHICH IS TRUE)

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## James 3:13

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### Jms:3:13: Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom.

Who is a wise man (TIS + SOPHOS = THE WISE ONE)

and endued with knowledge (EPISTEMON = TO BE A MASTER OF A SUBJECT, AN EXPERT IN THE FIELD OF KNOWLEDGE)

among you? let him shew out (DEIKNUMI, AO AC IMP = DEMONSTRATE)

of a good conversation his works (TA + ERGA = HIS PRODUCTION)

with meekness (EN + PRAUTES = IN THE SPHERE OF HUMILITY)

of wisdom. (SOPHIA = DIVINE WISDOM, PERCEPTION)

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## James 3:15-16

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### Jms:3:15: This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish.

This wisdom (SOPHIA = HERE, A REFERENCE TO Satan'S COUNTERFEIT WISDOM)

Descendeth (KATERCHOMAI, PR AC PART = COMING DOWN, DESCENDING)

Not (EIMI, PR AC IND + OUK = IS ABSOLUTELY NOT)

from above, but is earthly (EPIGEIOS = UPON THE EARTH, EARTHY. IT COMES FROM Satan OR THE FLESH)

sensual, (PSUCHIKOS = SOULISH, FROM THE SOUL)

devilish. (DAIMONDIODES = COMING FROM DEMONS)

### Jms:3:16: For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work.

For GAR, ILLITIVE USE = FOR YOU SEE, IN CONCLUSION)

Where (HOPOU = IN WHAT PLACE)

envying and strife is, there (EKEI = IN THAT PLACE)

is confusion (AKATASTASIA = INSTABILITY OR WIDE EMOTIONAL SWINGS)

and every evil work. (LITERALLY = EVERY VILE PRACTICE)

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## James 3:17-18

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**Jms:3:17:** But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.

But the wisdom that is from above (ANOTHEN = FROM A HIGHER PLANE, FROM HEAVEN)

is first pure, (AGNOS = PURE IN ESSENCE)

then peaceable, (EIRENIKOS = PRODUCING INNER BENEFICIAL PEACE)

gentle, and easy to be intreated, (EUPEITHES = GOOD DISCIPLINE, EASY TO TEACH, TEACHABLE)

full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.

**Jms:3:18:** And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.

And the fruit of righteousness is sown (STEIRO, PR PAS IND = IS SOWN AS SEED)

in peace (EIRENE = PEACE, INNER TRANQUILITY)

of them that make (POIEO, PR AC PART = MAKING, PRODUCING CONTINUALLY)

peace. (EIRENE = PEACE, INNER TRANQUILITY)

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## Peter - Revelation

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*1 PETER 2:9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. (NIV)*

*1 PETER 3.10 For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile:*

*REVEL 12.11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.*

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## Psalm

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*Psalm 103:19-21 The LORD hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all. 20 Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word. 21 Bless ye the LORD, all ye his hosts; ye ministers of his, that do his pleasure.*

*Psalm 141.3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips.*

*Psalm 19:14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.*

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## Isaiah

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*When the enemy comes in, like a flood the spirit of God shall raise up a standard against him. (Is. 59.19.)*

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## Proverbs: written by Solomon

1 Kings 3:3-15 2 Chr 1:7-12

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3. *And Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of David his father: only he sacrificed and burnt incense in high places.*
4. *And the king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there; for that was the great high place: a thousand burnt offerings did Solomon offer upon that altar.*
5. *In Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night: and God said, Ask what I shall give thee.*
6. *And Solomon said, Thou hast shewed unto thy servant David my father great mercy, according as he walked before thee in truth, and in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart with thee; and thou hast kept for him this great kindness, that thou hast given him a son to sit on his throne, as it is this day.*
7. *And now, O LORD my God, thou hast made thy servant king instead of David my father: and I am but a little child: I know not how to go out or come in.*
8. *And thy servant is in the midst of thy people which thou hast chosen, a great people, that cannot be numbered nor counted for multitude.*
9. *Give therefore thy servant an understanding heart to judge thy people, that I may discern between good and bad: for who is able to judge this thy so great a people?*

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10. *And the speech pleased the Lord, that Solomon had asked this thing.*
11. *And God said unto him, Because thou hast asked this thing, and hast not asked for thyself long life; neither hast asked riches for thyself, nor hast asked the life of thine enemies; but hast asked for thyself understanding to discern judgment;*
12. *Behold, I have done according to thy words: lo,*  
***I have given thee a wise and an understanding heart; so that there was none like thee before thee, neither after thee shall any arise like unto thee.***
13. *And I have also given thee that which thou hast not asked,*  
*both riches, and honour: so that there shall not be any among the kings like unto thee all thy days.*
14. *And if thou wilt walk in my ways, to keep my statutes and my commandments, as thy father David did walk,*  
*then I will lengthen thy days.*
15. *And Solomon awoke; and, behold, it was a dream. And he came to Jerusalem, and stood before the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and offered up burnt offerings, and offered peace offerings, and made a feast to all his servants.*

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- PROV 4:20-22 My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they [are] life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.*
- PROV 4:24 Put away from thee a froward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee.*
- PROV 5:1-2 My son, attend unto my wisdom, [and] bow thine ear to my understanding: That thou mayest regard discretion, and [that] thy lips may keep knowledge.*
- PROV 6:2 Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth.*
- PROV 6:12-15 A naughty person, a wicked man, walketh with a froward mouth. He winketh with his eyes, he speaketh with his feet, he teacheth with his fingers; Frowardness [is] in his heart, he deviseth mischief continually; he soweth discord. Therefore shall his calamity come suddenly; suddenly shall he be broken without remedy.*

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- PROV 6:16-19 These six [things] doth the Lord hate: yea, seven [are] an abomination unto him: A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief, A false witness [that] speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren.*
- PROV 8:6-9 Hear; for I will speak of excellent things; and the opening of my lips [shall be] right things. For my mouth shall speak truth; and wickedness [is] an abomination to my lips. All the words of my mouth [are] in righteousness; [there is] nothing froward or perverse in them. They [are] all plain to him that understandeth, and right to them that find knowledge.*
- PROV 10:11 The mouth of a righteous [man is] a well of life: but violence covereth the mouth of the wicked.*
- PROV 10:13-14 In the lips of him that hath understanding wisdom is found: but a rod [is] for the back of him that is void of understanding. Wise [men] lay up knowledge: but the mouth of the foolish [is] near destruction.*

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*PROV 10:18-21 He that hideth hatred [with] lying lips, and he that uttereth a slander, [is] a fool. In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin: but he that refraineth his lips [is] wise. The tongue of the just [is as] choice silver: the heart of the wicked [is] little worth. The lips of the righteous feed many: but fools die for want of wisdom.*

*PROV 10:31-32 The mouth of the just bringeth forth wisdom: but the froward tongue shall be cut out. The lips of the righteous know what is acceptable: but the mouth of the wicked [speaketh] frowardness.*

*PROV 11:9 An hypocrite with [his] mouth destroyeth his neighbour: but through knowledge shall the just be delivered.*

*PROV 11:11-13 By the blessing of the upright the city is exalted: but it is overthrown by the mouth of the wicked. 12 He that is void of wisdom despiseth his neighbour: but a man of understanding holdeth his peace. 13 A talebearer revealeth secrets: but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter.*

*PROV 12:6 The words of the wicked [are] to lie in wait for blood: but the mouth of the upright shall deliver them.*

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*PROV 12:13-14 The wicked is snared by the transgression of [his] lips: but the just shall come out of trouble. A man shall be satisfied with good by the fruit of [his] mouth: and the recompense of a man's hands shall be rendered unto him.*

*PROV 12:17-19 [He that] speaketh truth showeth forth righteousness: but a false witness deceit. There is that speaketh like the piercings of a sword: but the tongue of the wise [is] health. The lip of truth shall be established for ever: but a lying tongue [is] but for a moment.*

*PROV 12:22 Lying lips [are] abomination to the Lord: but they that deal truly [are] his delight.*

*PROV 12:25 Heaviness in the heart of man maketh it stoop: but a good word maketh it glad.*

*PROV 13:2-3 A man shall eat good by the fruit of [his] mouth: but the soul of the transgressors [shall eat] violence. He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life: [but] he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction.*

*PROV 13:5 A righteous [man] hateth lying: but a wicked [man] is loathsome, and cometh to shame.*

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*PROV 14:3 In the mouth of the foolish [is] a rod of pride: but the lips of the wise shall preserve them.*

*PROV 14:15 The simple believeth every word: but the prudent [man] looketh well to his going.*

*PROV 14:23 In all labour there is profit: but the talk of the lips [tendeth] only to penury.*

*PROV 15:1-4 A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger. The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright: but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness. The eyes of the Lord [are] in every place, beholding the evil and the good. A wholesome tongue [is] a tree of life: but perverseness therein [is] a breach in the spirit.*

*PROV 15:7 The lips of the wise disperse knowledge: but the heart of the foolish [doeth] not so.*

*PROV 15:23 A man hath joy by the answer of his mouth: and a word [spoken] in due season, how good [is it]!*

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*PROV 15:26-28 The thoughts of the wicked [are] an abomination to the Lord: but [the words] of the pure [are] pleasant words. He that is greedy of gain troubleth his own house; but he that hateth gifts shall live. The heart of the righteous studieth to answer: but the mouth of the wicked poureth out evil things.*

*PROV 16:13 Righteous lips [are] the delight of kings; and they love him that speaketh right.*

*PROV 16:21-28 The wise in heart shall be called prudent: and the sweetness of the lips increaseth learning. Understanding [is] a wellspring of life unto him that hath it: but the instruction of fools [is] folly. The heart of the wise teacheth his mouth, and addeth learning to his lips. Pleasant words [are as] an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones. There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof [are] the ways of death. He that laboureth laboureth for himself; for his mouth craveth it of him. An ungodly man diggeth up evil: and in his lips [there is] as a burning fire. A froward man soweth strife: and a whisperer separateth chief friends.*

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*PROV 17:4 A wicked doer giveth heed to false lips; [and] a liar giveth ear to a naughty tongue.*

*PROV 17:7 Excellent speech becometh not a fool: much less do lying lips a prince.*

*PROV 17:9 He that covereth a transgression seeketh love; but he that repeateth a matter separateth [very] friends.*

*PROV 17:20 He that hath a froward heart findeth no good: and he that hath a perverse tongue falleth into mischief.*

*PROV 17:27-28 He that hath knowledge spareth his words: [and] a man of understanding is of an excellent spirit. Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise: [and] he that shutteth his lips [is esteemed] a man of understanding.*

*PROV 18:4 The words of a man's mouth [are as] deep waters, [and] the wellspring of wisdom [as] a flowing brook.*

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*PROV 21:23 Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles.*

*PROV 22:12 The eyes of the Lord preserve knowledge, and he overthroweth the words of the transgressor.*

*PROV 22:17-18 Bow down thine ear, and hear the words of the wise, and apply thine heart unto my knowledge. For [it is] a pleasant thing if thou keep them within thee; they shall withal be fitted in thy lips.*

*PROV 23:9 Speak not in the ears of a fool: for he will despise the wisdom of thy words.*

*PROV 23:16 Yea, my reins shall rejoice, when thy lips speak right things.*

*PROV 24:1-2 Be not thou envious against evil men, neither desire to be with them. For their heart studieth destruction, and their lips talk of mischief.*

*PROV 24:26 [Every man] shall kiss [his] lips that giveth a right answer.*

*PROV 24:28 Be not a witness against thy neighbour without cause; and deceive [not] with thy lips.*

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*PROV 18:6-8 A fool's lips enter into contention, and his mouth calleth for strokes. A fool's mouth [is] his destruction, and his lips [are] the snare of his soul. The words of a talebearer [are] as wounds, and they go down into the innermost parts of the belly.*

*PROV 18:13 He that answereth a matter before he heareth [it], it [is] folly and shame unto him.*

*PROV 18:20-21 A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; [and] with the increase of his lips shall he be filled. Death and life [are] in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.*

*PROV 19:1 Better [is] the poor that walketh in his integrity, than [he that is] perverse in his lips, and is a fool.*

*PROV 20:19-20 He that goeth about [as] a talebearer revealeth secrets: therefore meddle not with him that flattereth with his lips. Whoso curseth his father or his mother, his lamp shall be put out in obscure darkness.*

*PROV 21:6 The getting of treasures by a lying tongue [is] a vanity tossed to and fro of them that seek death.*

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*PROV 25:9-12 Debate thy cause with thy neighbour [himself]; and discover not a secret to another: Lest he that heareth [it] put thee to shame, and thine infamy turn not away. A word fitly spoken [is like] apples of gold in pictures of silver. [As] an earring of gold, and an ornament of fine gold, [so is] a wise reprove upon an obedient ear.*

*PROV 26:4-9 Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest thou also be like unto him. Answer a fool according to his folly, lest he be wise in his own conceit. He that sendeth a message by the hand of a fool cutteth off the feet, [and] drinketh damage. The legs of the lame are not equal: so [is] a parable in the mouth of fools. As he that bindeth a stone in a sling, so [is] he that giveth honour to a fool. [As] a thorn goeth up into the hand of a drunkard, so [is] a parable in the mouth of fools.*

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*PROV 26:22-27:2 The words of a talebearer [are] as wounds, and they go down into the innermost parts of the belly.*

*Burning lips and a wicked heart [are like] a potsherd covered with silver dross.*

*He that hateth dissembleth with his lips, and layeth up deceit within him; When he speaketh fair, believe him not: for [there are] seven abominations in his heart.*

*[Whose] hatred is covered by deceit, his wickedness shall be showed before the [whole] congregation.*

*Whoso diggeth a pit shall fall therein: and he that rolleth a stone, it will return upon him.*

*A lying tongue hateth [those that are] afflicted by it; and a flattering mouth worketh ruin.*

*Boast not thyself of to morrow; for thou knowest not what a day may bring forth.*

*Let another man praise thee, and not thine own mouth; a stranger, and not thine own lips.*

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*PROV 28:23 He that rebuketh a man afterwards shall find more favour than he that flattereth with the tongue.*

*PROV 29:11 A fool uttereth all his mind: but a wise [man] keepeth it in till afterwards.*

*PROV 29:20 Seest thou a man [that is] hasty in his words? [there is] more hope of a fool than of him.*

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*Ecc 5:1-6 Keep thy foot when thou goest to the house of God, and be more ready to hear, than to give the sacrifice of fools: for they consider not that they do evil. 2 Be not rash with thy mouth, and let not thine heart be hasty to utter any thing before God: for God is in heaven, and thou upon earth: therefore let thy words be few. 3 For a dream cometh through the multitude of business; and a fool's voice is known by multitude of words. 4 When thou vowest a vow unto God, defer not to pay it; for he hath no pleasure in fools: pay that which thou hast vowed. 5 Better is it that thou shouldest not vow, than that thou shouldest vow and not pay. 6 Suffer not thy mouth to cause thy flesh to sin; neither say thou before the angel, that it was an error: wherefore should God be angry at thy voice, and destroy the work of thine hands?*

*Hos 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.*

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