

Know the WORD

Did you know?

- Nowhere in the Bible are we instructed to close our eyes when we pray. Genesis-Revelations
- The Bible does not say that it was three wise men bringing gifts to baby JESUS, it says that wise men brought three gifts. Matthew 2:1-12
- The Bible does not say that the (forbidden) fruit Eve and then Adam ate was an apple. Genesis 2:15-3:6
- The Bible does not say that there was only two (male and female) of each animal in the Ark of Noah. Genesis 7:1-3

If you read these Scriptures yourself you would know the truth, if you heard these “stories” from others, you would not...

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The written WORD of GOD will mean absolutely nothing to us when we are in Heaven. GOD gave it to HIS Children for the time we are on the earth.

Fact is; you don't know what you don't know.

Keys to success:

The written WORD is packed with promises and keys for successful living, but if you do not know about these and how to see them fulfilled in your life, you may very well go through your entire life thinking that the WORD does not work for you.

You will stand like a barren tree which even though it is planted next to a stream never renders any fruit.

The WORD is full of GOD'S promises to HIS Children, but most importantly also the keys to what will activate or deactivate these promises in our lives.

Every promise of GOD has a prerequisite. These can always be found in the very Scripture that carries the promise – normally one or two verses before or after the promise or in the same verse as the promise.

Jas 4:7 Therefore submit yourselves to GOD. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

In this Scripture the Prerequisite is:

- “...submit yourselves to GOD....”
- “...resist the devil...”

The Promise is:

- "... he will flee from you."

satan will not flee from us if we are not in submission to GOD.

Mat 17:20 And JESUS said to them, ... truly I say to you, If you have faith like a grain of mustard seed, you shall say to this mountain, Move from here to there. And it shall move. And nothing shall be impossible to you.

Prerequisite:

- Faith like a mustard seed.
- Commanding the mountain (in faith)

Promise:

- The mountain shall move
- Nothing shall be impossible for you

Mar 16:17 And *miraculous* signs will follow to those believing these things: in MY name they will cast out demons; they will speak new tongues;
Mar 16:18 they will take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them. They will lay hands on *the* sick, and they will be well.

Prerequisite:

- Faith – "...those who believe..."

Promise:

- Miraculous signs
- Casting out of demons (in the Name of the LORD), deliverance
- Speaking in tongues
- Not be hurt or harmed
- Laying on of hands delivers healing

Our Identity:

The WORD of GOD tells us Who and What we are in CHRIST. The Blood of CHRIST bought our identity in CHRIST. Our part is to honour HIM with gratitude.

1Pe 2:9 But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for possession, so that you might speak of the praises of HIM who has called you out of darkness into HIS marvellous light;

What does GOD identify us as:

- You are part of a chosen generation,
- A Royal priesthood
- A Holy nation
- Called (out of darkness) into HIS marvellous light

Our part in this Identity:

- That we might speak the praises of our GOD

Requirements:

The WORD informs us of what GOD expects from us. It reveals GOD'S commands to us. It also shows us how GOD will empower us to accomplish HIS call and expectations.

Mat 28:18 And JESUS came and spoke to them, saying, All authority is given to ME in Heaven and in earth.

Mat 28:19 Therefore go and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the FATHER and of the SON and of the HOLY SPIRIT,

Mat 28:20 teaching them to observe all things, whatever I commanded you. And, behold, I am with you all the days until the end of the world. Amen.

Warning:

The WORD warns us of danger and the curse consequence of sin and disobedience.

**Read Deuteronomy 28*

Direction:

The WORD gives us direction in time of need.

Isa 30:21 And your ears shall hear a WORD behind you, saying, This *is* the way, walk in it, when you turn to the right hand and when you turn to the left.

Assures us of salvation:

Rom 10:13 For everyone, "whoever shall call on the name of *the* LORD will be saved."

Assures us of GOD'S protection:

Psa 112:7 He shall not be afraid of bad news; his heart *is* fixed (leaning on and being confident), trusting in the LORD.

I can go on writing, mentioning Scriptures of wisdom regarding matters such as:

- Anger
- Belief/faith

- Charity/ sowing, Children and children's duties, Comfort, Contentment, GOD'S Correction, Courage
- Death
- Enemies, Eternal Life
- Faithfulness to GOD, Food and Clothing, Forgiveness, Fruitfulness
- Gossip, Grace, Growth in the LORD, Guidance, Guilt
- Help in time of trouble
- HOLY SPIRIT, Honesty, Hope, Hospitality, Humility
- Jealousy, Joy
- Laziness, Loneliness, Long Life, Love, Brotherly Love, GOD'S Love for us, GOD as our loving FATHER, Lust, Lying and deceit
- Marriage, Meekness, Mercy, Money
- Obedience
- Patience, Peace, Parental duties, Poverty, Prayer, Pride, Prisoners, GOD'S Protection
- Repentance, Righteousness
- Salvation, Seeking GOD, Self-denial, Self-righteousness, Sexual sin, Shame, Sickness, Freedom from sin, Redemption from sin, Slander and reproach, Success
- Trust
- Wisdom, WORD of GOD, Work, Worry, Worship

These are only some topics I could find in a few minutes. The fact is, without knowing and living the written WORD of GOD, we are sitting ducks, liable to fall for any and every false teaching satan dishes up to us simply because we do not know the truth from the lie.

It is for the fullness of GOD'S favour, prosperity, love and protection that we have this awesome "HANDBOOK" to life, but if we neglect spending time in it, we simply set ourselves up for failure. How many decisions (big or small) have you made lately without seeking the WORD on it? How many times have you regretted making a decision when you find out what the LORD'S WORD is regarding the matter?

Take getting a tattoo for example. Millions and millions of people across the world get tattoos because it has become an acceptable practice in current society, some will even get a cross because they are Christians, but what does the WORD of GOD say regarding this matter? *(Please read the attachment on tattoos for more information and what to do if you already have one OR what you must consider before getting one.)*

Simply this:

Lev.19:28 " You shall not make any cutting in your flesh for the dead nor print or tattoo any marks upon you; I am the LORD."

Some other decisions are easier to hide, but the impact of sin remains the same, it opens our lives up for satan to have free reign, killing, stealing and destroying at will. How long will we continue to go through life defeated and weak? How frustrating and sad this must be for the LORD to know all that HE has laid out for us, every key, every promise, every good thing, just to be ignored because we are too busy or we don't like reading or we are too tired....

1Co 2:9 But as it is written, "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard," nor has it entered into the heart of man, "the things which GOD has prepared for those who love HIM."

We need to fall in love with the WORD of GOD. The more time we spend in it, the more our spirits get filled up, fuelled with HIS truth for our lives. The more this happens, the easier it is to discern the lie from the truth. The more we feast on the WORD the more we hunger for it. Spending time in it (*like with prayer*) becomes a comfortable place. Now we are able to be deeply founded in HIM and HIS WORD becomes the place from where we make our way through life. The HOLY SPIRIT reminds us of what we have read and this is how HE speaks to us through HIS WORD. It is steadfast and secure and GOD never goes back on it. It forms a secure base under us and reveals GOD'S Heart regarding life-matters to us. Now we know who and what we are in HIM. We know how HE sees us and we refuse to accept any other standard for our lives and loved-ones.

Symptoms of a hungry spirit include:

- Uncontrollable appetite,
- Jitteriness
- Need to escape – sleep, tv, games, drugs etc. (obsessions)

When satan comes against us with the lie, we can boldly proclaim the WORD truth in his face – just like CHRIST did every time HE said "for it is written..." when satan was tempting HIM.

Mat 4:3 And when the tempter came to HIM, he said, If YOU are *the* SON of GOD, command that these stones be made bread.

Mat 4:4 But HE answered and said, It is written, "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of *the* mouth of GOD."

Mat 4:5 Then the devil took HIM up into the holy city and set HIM upon a pinnacle of the Temple.

Mat 4:6 And *he* said to HIM, If you are the SON of GOD, cast yourself down. For it is written, "HE shall give HIS angels charge concerning YOU, and in *their* hands they shall bear YOU up, lest at any time YOU dash YOUR foot against a stone."

Mat 4:7 JESUS said to him, It is written again, "You shall not tempt *the* LORD your GOD."

Mat 4:8 Again, the devil took HIM up into a very high mountain and showed HIM all the kingdoms of the world and their glory.

Mat 4:9 And *he* said to HIM, All these things I will give YOU if YOU will fall down and worship me.

Mat 4:10 Then JESUS said to him, Go, satan! For it is written, "You shall worship *the* LORD your GOD, and HIM only you shall serve."

Mat 4:11 Then the devil left him. And behold, angels came and ministered to HIM.

(Did you notice what happened in v11 after HE kept on standing on the WORD?)

We live in a time when men no longer know how to be husbands and the spiritual head of their homes. Many get married and are completely overwhelmed with the responsibility of leading and their desire to lead in a GODLY manner and please the LORD. The so-called girl-power movement is entrapping many women to be the leaders of their homes and the moment the husband seems to hesitate she jumps in to take control. We desperately need to return to the Biblical form where GODLY FATHERS train their sons up to be GODLY husbands in submission to GOD and HIS WORD and GODLY mothers train their daughters to be women of integrity and honour in submission to GOD and their husbands. The only way this can change is when we stop taking direction from psychologists and self-help books, and return to the written WORD of GOD.

These are just a few areas where devastation rules, simply because we do not know any better, do you know where it is written that ignorance will not absolve us? Also read:

Hos.4:6 MY people are destroyed for lack of knowledge; because you [the priestly nation] have rejected knowledge, I will also reject you that you shall be no priest to ME; seeing you have forgotten the law of your GOD, I will also forget your children.”

Truly we have no excuse, with the WORD available in written and audio format, what excuse could possibly stand before our living GOD WHO commanded us:

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This week's challenge:

Take the following Scripture and meditate on it for the entire week. Take note of what the LORD is saying to you regarding the promise, the keys, the blessing and curse.

Deu 28:1 And it will be, if you shall listen carefully to the voice of Jehovah your God, to observe *and* to do all His commandments which I command you today, Jehovah your God will set you on high above all nations of the earth.

Deu 28:2 And all these blessings shall come on you and overtake you, if you will listen to the voice of Jehovah your God.

Deu 28:3 You *shall be* blessed in the city, and be blessed in the field.

Deu 28:4 The fruit of your body *shall be* blessed, and the fruit of your ground, and the fruit of your cattle, the increase of your cows, and the flocks of your sheep.

Deu 28:5 Your basket and your store *shall be* blessed.

Deu 28:6 You *shall be* blessed when you come in, and blessed when you go out.

Deu 28:7 Jehovah shall cause your enemies that rise up against you to be stricken before your face. They shall come out against you one way, and flee before you seven ways.

Deu 28:8 Jehovah shall command the blessing on you in your storehouses, and all that you set your hand to. And He shall bless you in the land which Jehovah your God gives you.

Deu 28:9 Jehovah shall establish you a holy people to Himself, as He has sworn to you, if you shall keep the commandments of Jehovah your God and walk in His ways.

Deu 28:10 And all the peoples of the earth shall see that you are called by the name of Jehovah, and they shall be afraid of you.

Deu 28:11 And Jehovah shall prosper you in goods, in the fruit of your body, and in the fruit of your cattle, and in the fruit of your ground, in the land which Jehovah swore to your fathers to give you.

Deu 28:12 Jehovah shall open to you His good treasure, the heaven to give the rain to your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand. And you shall loan to many nations, and you shall not borrow.

Deu 28:13 And Jehovah shall make you the head, and not the tail. And you shall be always above, and you shall not be beneath, if you listen to the commandments of Jehovah your God, which I command you today, to observe and to do them.

Deu 28:14 And you shall not go aside from any of the words which I command you today, to the right hand or the left, to go after other gods to serve them.

Deu 28:15 And it shall be, if you will not listen to the voice of Jehovah your God, to observe and to do all His commandments and His statutes which I command you today, all these curses shall come on you and overtake you.

Deu 28:16 You *shall be* cursed in the city, and cursed in the field.

Deu 28:17 Your basket and your store *shall be* cursed.

Deu 28:18 The fruit of your body *shall be* cursed, and the fruit of your land, the increase of your cows, and the flocks of your sheep.

Deu 28:19 You *shall be* cursed when you come in, and cursed when you go out.

Deu 28:20 Jehovah shall send on you cursing, vexation, and rebuke, in all that you set your hand to do, until you are destroyed, and until you perish quickly, because of the wickedness of your doings *by* which you have forsaken Me.

Deu 28:21 Jehovah shall make the plague cling to you until He has consumed you from off the land where you go to possess it.

Deu 28:22 Jehovah shall strike you with lung disease and with a fever, and with an inflammation, and with an extreme burning, and with the sword, and with blasting, and with mildew. And they shall pursue you until you perish.

Deu 28:23 And your heavens over your head shall be bronze, and the earth that is under you iron.

Deu 28:24 Jehovah shall make the rain of your land powder and dust. It shall come down from the heavens on you until you are destroyed.

Deu 28:25 Jehovah shall cause you to be stricken before your enemies. You shall go out one way against them, and flee seven ways before them. And you shall be a trembling to all the kingdoms of the earth.

Deu 28:26 And your body shall be food to all birds of the air, and to the beasts of the earth. And no man shall frighten *them* away.

Deu 28:27 Jehovah will strike you with the boils of Egypt, and with the hemorrhoids, and with the scab, and with the itch, of which you cannot be healed.

Deu 28:28 Jehovah shall strike you with madness and blindness, and astonishment of heart.

Deu 28:29 And you shall grope at noonday, as the blind gropes in darkness, and you shall not prosper in your ways. And you shall always be pressed down and spoiled forever, and no man shall save you.

Deu 28:30 You shall become engaged to a wife, and another man shall lie with her. You shall build a house, and you shall not live in it. You shall plant a vineyard, and you shall not gather the grapes of it.

Deu 28:31 Your ox *shall be* slain before your eyes, and you shall not eat of it. Your ass *shall be* violently taken away from before your face, and shall not be restored to you, your sheep given to your enemies, and you *shall have* none to rescue them.

Deu 28:32 Your sons and your daughters *shall be* given to another people, and your eyes shall look and fail for them all the day long. And *there shall be* no power in your hand.

Deu 28:33 The fruit of your land, and all your labors, shall be eaten up by a nation which you do not know. And you shall always be oppressed and crushed,

Deu 28:34 and you shall be mad because of that which you shall see with the sight of your eyes.

Deu 28:35 Jehovah shall strike you in the knees and in the legs with an evil ulcer that cannot be healed, from the sole of your foot to the top of your head.

Deu 28:36 Jehovah shall bring you, and your king which you shall set over you, to a nation which neither you nor your fathers have known. And there you shall serve other gods, wood and stone.

Deu 28:37 And you shall become an astonishment, a proverb, and a by-word among all nations where Jehovah shall lead you.

Deu 28:38 You shall carry much seed out into the field, and shall gather little in, for the locust shall eat it.

Deu 28:39 You shall plant vineyards and dress *them*, but shall neither drink the wine nor gather, for the worm shall eat them.

Deu 28:40 You shall have olive trees throughout all your coasts, but you shall not anoint *with* the oil, for your olive shall drop off *its fruit*.

Deu 28:41 You shall father sons and daughters, but you shall not enjoy them, for they shall go into captivity.

Deu 28:42 All your trees and the fruit of your land the locust shall possess.

Deu 28:43 The stranger within you shall get up above you very high, and you shall come down very low.

Deu 28:44 He shall loan to you, and you shall not loan to him. He shall be the head, and you shall be the tail.

Deu 28:45 And all these curses shall come on you, and shall pursue you and overtake you, until you are destroyed, because you did not listen to the voice of Jehovah your God, to keep His commandments and His statutes which He commanded you.

Deu 28:46 And they shall be on you for a sign and for a wonder, and on your seed forever.

Deu 28:47 Because you did not serve Jehovah your God with joyfulness and with gladness of heart for the abundance of all *things*;

Deu 28:48 therefore you shall serve your enemies which Jehovah shall send against you, in hunger, and in thirst, and in nakedness, and in the lack of all *things*. And he shall put a yoke of iron on your neck until he has destroyed you.

Deu 28:49 Jehovah shall bring a nation against you from far, from the end of the earth, as the eagle flies; a nation whose tongue you shall not understand,

Deu 28:50 a nation fierce of face who shall not regard the person of the old, nor show favor to the young.

Deu 28:51 And he shall eat the fruit of your cattle and the fruit of your land, until you are destroyed. He shall not leave you grain, wine, or oil, the increase of your livestock, or flocks of your sheep, until he has destroyed you.

Deu 28:52 And he shall besiege you in all your gates until your high and fortified walls in which you trusted come down, throughout all the land. And he shall besiege you in all your gates throughout all your land which Jehovah your God has given you.

Deu 28:53 And you shall eat the fruit of your own body, the flesh of your sons and of your daughters, which Jehovah your God has given you, in the siege and in the anguish with which your enemies shall distress you.

Deu 28:54 The man *that is* tender among you, and very delicate, his eye shall be evil toward his brother and toward the wife of his bosom, and toward the rest of his sons which he has left;

Deu 28:55 so that he will not give to any of them of the flesh of his sons whom he shall eat, because he has nothing left to him in the siege and in the anguish with which your enemies shall distress you in all your gates.

Deu 28:56 The tender and delicate woman among you, who would not have ventured to set the sole of her foot on the ground for delicateness and tenderness, her eye shall be evil toward the husband of her bosom, and toward her son, and toward her daughter,

Deu 28:57 and toward her young one who comes out from between her feet, and toward her sons whom she shall bear. For she shall eat them secretly for lack of all *things*, in the siege and anguish with which your enemies shall distress you in your gates.

Deu 28:58 If you will not observe to do all the words of this Law that are written in this book, that you may fear this glorious and fearful name, JEHOVAH YOUR GOD,

Deu 28:59 then Jehovah will make your plagues remarkable, and the plagues of your seed great and persistent plagues; with evil and long-lasting sicknesses.

Deu 28:60 Also, He will bring on you all the diseases of Egypt of which you were afraid. And they shall cling to you.

Deu 28:61 Also, every sickness and every plague which *is* not written in the book of this Law, Jehovah will bring them on you until you are destroyed.

Deu 28:62 And you shall be left few in number, whereas you were as the stars of the heavens for multitude, because you would not obey the voice of Jehovah your God.

Deu 28:63 And it shall be, as Jehovah rejoiced over you to do you good and to multiply you, so Jehovah will rejoice over you to destroy you and to bring you to nothing. And you shall be plucked from off the land where you go to possess it.

Deu 28:64 And Jehovah shall scatter you among all people, from the *one* end of the earth even to the *other*, and you shall serve other gods there, which neither you nor your fathers have known, wood and stone.

Deu 28:65 And among these nations you shall find no ease, neither shall the sole of your foot have rest. But Jehovah shall give you there a trembling heart and failing of eyes and sorrow of mind.

Deu 28:66 And your life shall hang in doubt before you, and you shall fear day and night, and shall have no assurance of your life.

Deu 28:67 In the morning you shall say, Oh that it were evening! And at evening you shall say, Oh that it were morning, for the fear of your heart with which you shall fear, and for the sight of your eyes which you shall see.

Deu 28:68 And Jehovah shall bring you into Egypt again with ships, by the way of which I said to you, You shall see it no more again. And there you shall be sold to your enemies for men-slaves and women-slaves, and no man shall buy *you*.

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