

## Hangin' with Heid's Daily Devotional

### Day 1

- First of all, we have to stand on a premise.
  - First, God is Absolutely Good, there is no evil in Him! (1 Chronicles 16:25; Psalm 96:4; Psalm 52:1; Romans 2:4 — to name a few)
  - Second, Jesus Christ is the Son of the Living God; He came to earth as a seed in Mary's womb, was born a baby, became our living sacrifice on the cross, died, rose from the grave, and sits in total authority with God the Father. (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John — get to reading ;0 )
  - Third, the Bible is God breathed, so it is infallible—all truth, no lie. (2 Timothy 3:16-17)
  - Fourth, after Jesus' ascension to heaven, Father God sent Holy Spirit to us as a gift —the greatest gift in conjunction with Salvation that we could ever have! (Luke 11:13; Matthew 7:11; Acts 1:4-5; Acts 2)
  - Fifth, God is triune, which means He is fully One, and Three—Father, Son, Holy Spirit. Best simple example, the egg—you have the shell, the white, and the yoke—all of it is egg, but they are also three separate parts. (Matthew 28:18-20; 1 John 5:7; John 1:1-5)
- We have an actual enemy—yes, a true villain of the piece, that puts all Hollywood villains to shame. I AM NOT giving Satan props; I am stating fact. (1 Peter 5:8; John 8:44)
  - The goal with Satan is TO NOT concentrate on him but to understand his tactics.
  - We keep our EYES on GOD and study Him; seek Him; know Him. (Matthew 14:28-33; Jeremiah 29:13; Isaiah 26:9)
  - But, we must never underestimate the enemy of our soul. “For he prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking whom he made devour.” (1 Peter 5:8)
- So, here are some simple TRUTHS of the Bible—
  - The actual words in the Bible are WEAPONS to use against the enemy of our soul! Yep, WEAPONS!! That's why in Ephesians 6:17, it says, take “the SWORD of the Spirit, which is the WORD of God,”
  - The WORDS in the Bible are SPIRITUAL weapons!! So by God's Spirit—Holy Spirit —when we speak scripture OUT LOUD, it will dispel the darkness of the enemy of our soul! This is TRUTH! (Deuteronomy 30:19; Proverbs 18:21; Psalm 18:28; Ephesians 5:8; 2 Corinthians 4:6; Isaiah 42:16).
  - So, when we understand the TRUTHS of scripture, we are TRULY equipped to fight REAL spiritual battle—which also, is the real place of warfare. Battle in the spirit, and you WILL see results in the natural!! That is TRUTH also! (Ephesians 6:10-18)
- This is the REAL reason we call it the Simple Gospel. Satan has worked since the beginning of time to confuse, manipulate, and flat out lie to all people, regarding the Truths of God.
  - If he can get us to come into agreement with him (believe his lies), he can have legal access to torment us—that's right, legal access. If we have legal matters on earth, there are legal matters in heaven. God gave us all these concepts; we didn't create them ourselves—There is only ONE CREATOR! (Ephesians 3:9-12).

### BIBLE WEAPONS —

- Whether it is praise scripture or battle scripture, ALL are weapons AGAINST the enemy of our soul!

- REMEMBER — Satan can't read your thoughts (God can), so you MUST speak the Bible Word Weapons OUT LOUD! (1 John 3:20)

Scriptures to MEMORIZE — if you keep repeating them, as you are using them, they will begin to be written on your heart (that is scripture too ;0) Proverbs 7:3). It's all in the book; we just have to mine it out!

1. "Enter His [God] gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name." Psalm 100:4
  - This is an "instruction" scripture. If you begin to thank God for who He is, for His love, His provision, His creation...you will be actually ENTERING HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING.
  - As you begin to praise Him — Lord, You are mighty and just. You are the light of the world. You are majesty and grace. You are beautiful and full of love...you will actually ENTER HIS COURTS WITH PRAISE.

Seem too simple? Uh, because it is!! Practice these Word Weapons, and watch how it WILL truly "sanctify and cleanse her [the Church (us)] with the washing of water by the word." Ephesians 5:26

2. "Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I say, rejoice! Let your gentleness be known to all men [people]. The Lord is at hand. Be anxious for nothing, but in EVERYTHING by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, WILL guard your hearts and minds THROUGH Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:4-7
3. "Finally, brethren [people of God], whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy — meditate [think] on these things." Philippians 4:8

Now, you have the information; to really have it sink in, I would TRULY meditate, think long and hard, on these things; I would look up all the definitions for each word of truth in Philippians 4:8, true, noble, just, pure, lovely, good report, virtue, praiseworthy. Because the more you understand the meanings, the more powerful your Word Weapons become.

Example: knowing the definition of JUST — honorable and fair in one's dealings and actions: Consistent with what is morally right; righteous.

When you come upon the scripture, "the just shall live by faith," Hebrews 10:38, the word JUST and the understanding of the scripture will carry more weight, more power.

Until, tomorrow, Be Blessed and equipped by the Power of the Word of God!