

## Day 4

- Let's talk about word absolutes - what is a word absolute?
  - A word absolute is — always, never, will, will not, everyone, and all, to name a few — It means, there is no grey area. So, if I say, “you ALWAYS get angry when I talk about freedom,” I am speaking an absolute. And in its pure definition, that person has to always get angry when I talk about freedom, always. It's an absolute.
  - Now, often times, when we speak in absolutes, we use them incorrectly, which weakens the power in them. So, when we read a statement from God in the Bible that says, “I WILL NEVER leave you NOR forsake you.” Hebrews 13:5, God is speaking in absolutes. Meaning, it is perfect. It will never be the other way. For “God is not a man, that He should lie...” Numbers 23:19.
  - Yet, if we use absolutes, and they are used incorrectly, meaning they aren't really an absolute, then it takes the power away from our words and statements, and it puts doubt in our minds as to the validity and strength of the absolutes. God cannot be contrary to His character. He is Who He says He is...period! So, when God uses absolutes in Scripture, we have to KNOW, He means them. There is no grey area, and it is not negotiable. (Hebrews 13:8; 2 Timothy 2:13).
  
- So, why am I wanting to drive the understanding of absolutes home? Because words have power and authority, and if we use them flippantly, we weaken them. Why do words have power and authority? Go back to Day 1 and 2, the Law of Seed, Plant, Harvest, and “Death and Life are in the power of the tongue.” Proverbs 18:21 And just so you know, the linking verb “are” in that scripture “is” an absolute. Absolutes “are” everywhere, and we “must” see them and understand them, so we can be purposeful and careful in the words we use. We “are” planting seeds of either death or life when we speak, so we “must” be careful what we say, for we “will” reap a harvest from those words, good or bad. And if we are sowing for a harvest we are unaware of, that's when the world around us feels confusing and unpredictable and random.
  - BUT, “NOTHING” is random. God has set laws in motion, and when we learn them and use them, we “will” have great authority over the enemy of our soul, Satan.
  - “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground, and should sleep by night and rise by day, and the seed should sprout and grow, HE HIMSELF DOES NOT KNOW HOW; for the earth yields crops by itself.” Mark 4:26-28
  - Do you see it? We go about scattering seed all day, and the seed takes root, sprouts and grows, and we have no idea why? Yet, it does it because the “earth yields crops by itself.” It is the Law of Seed, Plant, Harvest. Us being aware or unaware of the Law does not have any effect on whether the Law is carried out or not, for the Law was set in motion from the beginning of God's Creation. It, in itself, is absolute! So, if we are aware or unaware, it “WILL” happen all the same.
  - If someone throws an apple in the air in the house next door to yours, that apple will come down, but you will be unaware of the whole incident, yet it happened just the same.
  - Which brings us back to the scripture, “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.” Hosea 4:6
  - We have the freedom to know God in all His amazing ways. We can know ALL the Laws He set in motion — we can experience great and mighty revelation through reading scripture with Holy Spirit.

- Yet, we must “Trust in the Lord with ALL [our] heart[s], and lean not on [our] own understanding; in ALL [our] ways acknowledge Him, and He SHALL direct [our] paths.” Proverbs 3:5-6
- And, “Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh, and strength to your bones. Honor the LORD with your possessions, and with the firstfruits of all your increase; so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine.” Proverbs 3:7-10
- Those scriptures in Proverbs 3 are Law promises. If we abide in the good of following the Law, we will reap good from it. BUT, if we ignore the Truths of the Law and choose not to abide in it with good, we will still reap from it; it may just not be the good, fruitful harvest we were looking for.
  - Again, “Trust in the LORD with ALL YOUR HEART.” Proverbs 3:5. We cannot give God a portion of us and expect Him to pour out blessing on ALL we do. For, He cannot be contrary to Who He is. “If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself.” 2 Timothy 2:13.
  - God binds Himself to His Laws He set in motion. He holds Himself to the same Laws He holds us to. We cannot ask for anything greater than that. He is our perfect example.
- So, as you continue to study scripture, I hope your eyes will be clearer as you read, and your heart more ready to understand and receive. And note: when God is talking about “keeping” the law, could He actually be referring to all the spiritual laws He set in motion and not the law of Moses? Could this be another place that it is “the glory of God to conceal a matter, and the glory of kings to search a matter out.” (Proverbs 25:2) moment? I encourage you to deep dive into that with Holy Spirit and see what you discover.
- Remember, God is ALWAYS talking to us, we just need to learn how to tune our ears to His frequency. Until tomorrow, be blessed and keep on seeking the ONE Who truly has ALL the answers.