MEDITATION 202

Daily Meditation – Sunday August 24, 2025

Are you aware God's Word is alive? The Bible says, "For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart" (Heb. 4:12).¹

Jesus said, "It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life" (Jn. 6:63). If they are spirit, they are supernatural. If they are life, then they are alive.

Do not let anything or anybody keep you from your morning meditation in God's Word. A man of God stated, "Whatever keeps me from my Bible is my enemy, however harmless it may appear to be. Whatever engages my attention when I should be meditating on God and things eternal does injury to my soul."²

The Apostle Paul wrote, "Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect. For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith" (Ro. 12:1-3).

Are you putting anything and/or anybody before your Bible devotions in the morning? Do you need to make an adjustment in your life that will help you regarding spiritual formation? Are you holding anything back from God? Does He own you?

Ananias and Sapphira held back, and God took care of business. The Bible says we are stewards of time, talents, and finances for God's glory. How are you managing God's time lately? What does your meditation schedule look like these days? Does God own you?

PRAYER FOR SALVATION – Father God, I repent of all my sins, and I believe You raised Jesus from the dead. I confess that Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life. Jesus, wash me with your holy blood. Holy Spirit fill me so I can be a mighty witness for King Jesus!

¹ All Scripture quotations, unless otherwise noted, are from the *New American Standard Bible*.

² Quote by A W Tozer.