**Topic: What is The Worth of His Word?**

When you can’t see or understand the worth of the word of God in your life, you will not do much to acquire it. Until, you see it as your life, it will be like other books to you. You may be reading it every day but maybe not as one who needs it to live. We need to study the bible like students getting ready for exams the next day. In our case, however, the exam may be the next minute.

Proverbs 4:20-23 (KJV)

20 My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings.

21 Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart.

22 For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

23 Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

Take firm hold of instruction, do not let go; Keep her, for she is your life. Proverbs Proverbs 4:13 (NLT)

13 Take hold of my instructions; don’t let them go. Guard them, for they are the key to life.

The bible is worth your life. It cannot be equated to anything, it is more precious than gold. It is life and health to you if you find it. It is your access to the wisdom of the Almighty God, the creator of the whole universe.

What is Light? The light of education, No. The light of science, No. It is the Light of the gospel.

1 Thessalonians 5:5 (KJV)

5 Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

The ruler of the darkness of this world can’t rule in the light, so they can’t rule those who walk in the light. Demonic powers have no authority to rule over believers who walk in the light of God’s Word. As you gain knowledge of God’s Word, light and liberty come.

Psalm 119:130 (KJV)

130 The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.

It is the knowledge of God’s Word that sets us free in every area.

**The Nature of man**

Man is a spirit, has a soul (mind, will, and emotions) and he lives in a body.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 (KJV)

And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**The Spirit of Man:**

At new birth, it is only the believer's spirit that is recreated, and to keep is strong against the attacks of the devil, it must be fed with Word of God. The Word of God is spiritual food for a spirit being.

Luke 4:4 (KJV)

4 And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God. John 6:63

Feed on the Word of God to keep your spirit-man strong. You need to charge your recreated Spirit by praying in the Holy Ghost. Jude 1:20. Praying in tongues charges your Spirit like a charger charges a battery.

**The Soul of Man:**

At new birth, it is only the believer's spirit that is recreated, the soul is unsaved.  The Word of God is the only thing that will save the soul – mind, will and emotions.

James 1:21 (KJV)

21 Wherefore lay apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness and receive with meekness the engrafted (implanted) word, which is able to save your souls.

The Word of God is able to save: deliver, protect, heal, preserve, made well, and make whole. As you actively feed on God’s Word, it saves, delivers, protects, heals, preserves, and makes whole your soul, which is one of your greatest defenses against Satan.

The “saving” or the renewing of the soul is the greatest need of the church today. Since the believer’s spirit is the only part of him that is born again or recreated, the soul and the body are unchanged and still must be dealt with for you to live a victorious Christian life.

Romans 12:2 (KJV)

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.

To successfully stand in victory over the devil, you must get your minds and emotions renewed with the Word of God and present your bodies as a living sacrifice to God, that is, keeping your body subject to your Spirit.

Psalm 23 (KJV)

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**The Mind of Man: (**thinking, feeling, and wanting**)**

The thoughts that pass through your mind are responsible for everything that happens in your life. Your predominant thoughts influence your behavior and attitude and control your actions and reactions

Philippians 4:8, 2:5 (NLT)

8 And now, dear brothers and sisters, one final thing. Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honourable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise.

5 You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had.

God wants us to keep our minds and thoughts stayed or focused on Him, by meditating on His Word. Then our thinking will be in-line with His Word, and Satan won’t be able to get a foothold in our thinking.

The first thing God required of you after you are born again is to change your thinking, because, if you don’t change your thinking, you will still be defeated as a Christian. Thinking in line with the Word, and not the enemy’s thoughts of doubts, worry, anxiety, discouragement, guilt, and condemnation. Wrong thoughts hinder the believer from standing in their place of authority in Christ and exercising their rightful authority over the devil.

James 1:22 (KJV)

But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.

When you put the devil in his place with the Word of God, you are being a doer of the Word. The Bible says it is the doer of the Word that is blessed.

James 1:25 (KJV)

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.

**The body of a Man:**

The scripture instructs us what to do with our body, because our body was not saved at new birth, and will have to do something about it so that Satan will not take advantage of us through our flesh.

1.     You must present your body as a living sacrifice

Romans 12:1 (KJV)

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.      You must crucify or mortify the deeds of the body

Colossians 3:5 (NLT)

So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you. Have nothing to do with sexual immorality, impurity, lust, and evil desires. Don’t be greedy, for a greedy person is an idolater, worshipping the things of this world.

3.     You must keep your body under subjection to your spirit-man – the inward man on the inside.

1 Corinthians 9:27 (KJV)

But I keep under my body and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

You must have control over your body, so you can keep your body from doing what it wants to do. You must present your body as a living sacrifice to God by allowing the inward man, which is the new creature in Christ, to be in control over your body. This is one of the most important ways a Christian takes his place in Christ, so he can stand strong against the devil.

If will don’t get our minds renewed in the Word of God, our mind will side in with our body against our spirit. That will not provide a strong defense against the devil. Therefore, renew your mind in the engrafted Word of God.

**Take firm hold of instruction**

Do not let go of the word of God, see it, hear it and store it in your heart continually. And guard your heart that nothing takes it from you. Don’t allow the lies of the enemy or the situations around you to steal the word from you. Keep and guard the word like precious treasure that must be acquired and preserved. It determines what you will become in life. IT IS HEALTH AND LIFE TO THEM THAT FIND IT.