

The Power of God's Word

Why is God's Word important to be declared and proclaimed? Why is God's Word so important that we should pray it out?

I. Here is what God says about His Word.

God's Word has been here from the beginning.

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." John 1:1-5 NIV

God says that My Word is Alive, Active and Most Powerful!

"For the word of God is living and active and full of power [making it operative, energizing, and effective]. It is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating as far as the division of the soul and spirit [the completeness of a person], and of both joints and marrow [the deepest parts of our nature], exposing and judging the very thoughts and intentions of the heart." Hebrews 4:12 AMP

"Is not my word like fire," declares the Lord, "and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?" Jeremiah 23:29 NIV

God says He upholds the universe with His Word

"who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by word of His power..." Hebrews 1:3

"All things were made and came into existence through Him; and without Him not even one thing was made that has come into being." John 1:3 AMP

God says that My Word will last forever. God says He upholds the universe with His Word

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away." Matthew 24:35 NIV

God says My Word will accomplish its purpose

"So is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it."

Isaiah 55:11 NIV His Word will not return to Him without accomplishing what was intended.

God says I am watching over My Word

“Then the LORD said to me, “You have seen well, for I am [actively] watching over My word to fulfill it.”” Jeremiah 1:12 AMP

God says I highly regard My Word above everything, even My Name

“For You have magnified Your word above all Your name.” Psalm 138:2 NKJV

Magnify means to enlarge and to make bigger. The Bible says that at the name of Jesus every knee will bow (Philippians 2:10), yet here God says my Word is even more important than my name.

God says He is faithful to His Word

“Know therefore that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God, who keeps His covenant and His faithfulness to a thousand generations for those who love Him and keep His commandments.” Deuteronomy 7:9 NASB

“For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the Glory of God through us.” 2 Corinthians 1:20

- *If God says His Word is that powerful and that important to Him than why wouldn't should it be that important to us. Shouldn't we want to declare it and pray it out*

II. God's Word never fails. It will always come to pass (be fulfilled).

“Not a single one of all the good promises the Lord had given to the family of Israel was left unfulfilled; everything he had spoken came true.” Joshua 21:45

“All this happened in order to fulfill what the Lord had spoken through the prophet [Isaiah]:”. Matthew 1:22 AMP and Isaiah 7:14

“Now Samuel grew; and the Lord was with him and He let none of His words fail (to be fulfilled).”

Samuel believed God's Word so much that he proclaimed it until it happened.

- *If God's Word never fails than shouldn't it be important enough to us to declare it and pray it out. If Samuel thought so than so should we!*

III. When Jesus spoke; people paid attention

“So it was, as the multitude pressed (crowded around) (crammed, squeezed) about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret,” Luke 5:1 NKJV

Why were people in Jesus’ day so passionate to listen to him?

Matthew 7:28-29 says that Jesus words were with power and authority

“And they were surprised [almost overwhelmed] at His teaching, because His message was [given] with authority and power and great ability.” Luke 4:32 AMP

God’s Word was absolute, spoken with vigor and nothing compared with it.

- These people pressed in to hear and to listen to the Word of God, that’s how important hearing the Word of God was to them. Why shouldn’t God’s Word be just as important to us?

IV. Like what is true with anything in life we can only believe and live in what we have heard and what we know in our hearts.

"Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God." Romans 10:17. A person is only able to operate faith based on the amount of the Word he has heard.

Hosea 4:6 says “My people are destroyed and killed (literally, spiritually and figuratively) for lack of knowledge...”

This is why we believe in having God’s Word visible everywhere we are in life. The more we see God’s Word, the more we will memorize God’s Word. Renewing our minds is not enough. We still must have God’s Word in our hearts. The more we will have God’s Word in our hearts, the more we will have God’s Word in effecting our lifestyle.

V. God’s Word cannot be contained

“Then I said, “I will not make mention of Him, nor speak anymore in His name.” But His word was in my heart like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I was weary of holding it back, And I could not.” Jeremiah 20:9

Jeremiah tried not to say anything but his passion for God’s Word could not be contained.

- *When we have God's Word in our lives and we will be compelled to let it out. A fire can only be suppressed for so long.*

VI. God's Word Changes Lives!

"Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures?" Luke 24:32

Every person in the Bible became different upon hearing the Word of the Lord

Since God's Word is all powerful and so important to Him than how could it not be so important to us?
