

When the Holy Spirit Reveals

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Chapter 1: What's In A Word?

“According to Proverbs chapter eighteen in *the Amplified Bible*, ‘we will be filled by the fruit of our mouths; and by the consequence of our words we **must** be satisfied.’ This says that if I do not want to be filled and satisfied with evil consequences, then I must pay attention to the words that I speak. Also, this tells me that I am the one who has control over my words, and hence control over the kind of fruit that my words will produce.

We are responsible for the words we speak not God or the devil. God our Father has given us His Word to help us control our thinking and henceforth our speaking. We are not expected to be the ones to do it all alone. He has given these tools to us in His Word, but we must use the tools. God will not force us to change our vocabulary. He has simply given us His Word and left the choice to us.

The Holy Spirit is a gentleman—He will not come into our lives without our invitation and cooperation...Therefore, I *must* make wise scriptural confessions. Speak things that agree with God's Word/will. God won't support confessions that are *knowingly* against His Word/will. However, the enemy will oblige us by fulfilling our willful desires, so we must be careful to only believe for those things that are in line with His Word...Therefore, we *must* confess the Word of God and words that are *in line* with God's Word/will in order to receive the *definite*, godly things **that He has told us** to believe Him for.

Words have a creative ability about them, but if we are running around *attempting to create* those things, which God has not already **promised** in Scripture *or* privately spoken into our hearts; then we're practicing **a form of witchcraft**. We must be extremely careful about the kinds of confessions that we make. Confess God's Word—*It's the truth about you.*”

Chapter 5: Waiting In His Presence

“Waiting before the Lord will capture God's attention, because He will incline to us, and *hear* our prayer. When God sees His children waiting on Him, He gives them His attention. Why? The Lord wants to ‘know’ what they want. One's willingness to wait on God stirs Him up with desire to meet the need of that diligent person.

Waiting before the Lord captures God's attention, because He is moved to lift us out of the horrible miry clay. This symbolizes God lifting us out of the mire of Sin that we sometimes get ourselves into. Once we are willing to BE STILL and wait, God is moved with compassion, thus He delivers us from oppression and destruction in our lives.

He not only rescues us from oppression and destruction, but He also gives us firm footing. He sets us upon a rock (**Jesus**). Jesus Christ, through the Holy Spirit's help is our solid rock foundation...This new song that we receive will encourage others to give

their lives over to the Lord. In verse (3) it says '**Many** shall see and fear and *put their trust* and confident reliance *in the Lord.*'

Waiting will cause us to be a witness to the world of Jesus' saving, freeing power. People will see the change in us and want to have Jesus too. This is the reason why we have not won the world by now. They look at our failures and us and *think* they are better off than God's children. Daily waiting in His presence will change us and hence change the world in which we live; because, they will see the light of God's Presence in our lives."

Chapter 6: What about Paul's Thorn?

"What about Paul's thorn? Haven't you ever read where God **refused** to deliver Paul of his thorn in the flesh?' Have you ever had someone make this statement to you? I have heard this statement numerous times. All right, what about Paul's thorn? The passages of Scripture concerning Paul's thorn appear to be a *sacred calf* to those who, for some unforeseen reason, have failed to receive their healing. Why is it when our *experiences* do not line up with the Word of God, we blame the Word, as if it's God's fault that *WE'VE* failed to receive His promise. Concerning healing and deliverance (2 Cor. 12:7-9), emerges as probably the most controversial passage of Scripture in the entire Word of God, (*with the trials of Job running a close second*).

People of God the paramount controversy surrounding Paul's thorn, is not over the question of whether or not Paul ever became sick. But rather it is focused on the notion that God **refused** to deliver Paul from this thorn, which too many traditional minded people was physical sickness...Waters of a river can be very deceptive. Why? Because of the underlying current which can be very dangerous if one is caught within its grasp. Once caught in the current, one is most surely guaranteed to be swept away in the undertow.

How does this relate to our topic at hand? Religious minded people have **created** this entire river of theological *problems* (the evil underlying current), which has swept away millions of unsuspecting *believers*. This river of controversy has stirred up an evil undertow, pulling many believers away from believing that God still wills to heal. Since these questions have been stirred up, many are now questioning the workings of the *Super-natural*. Thus they see acts of the Spirit as if they were the acts of the enemy, *implying* that the Anointing of God no longer operates in the affairs of men. If God never changes, then why would He do miracles in Israel, but not in the Church age? The principal evil undercurrent that has been stirred up by Paul's thorn is in the area of healing and deliverance. Some say God heals some say He doesn't. And many say He does, *but no one knows when He will want to*. No wonder there are so many believers saddled with sickness and disease, simply because they have *no idea* what God's Word/will tells us about healing and deliverance. Thus, they go on deceived into thinking they're suffering for Jesus"

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