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TO GIVE AND BE GIVEN – LESSON 24

THE WORD OF OUR TESTIMONY

The final lesson of this series features both “To Give” and “Be Given.” It deals with “the word of our testimony (witness).”

Jesus’ words on Ascension Day to 400 of his followers is recorded in Acts 1:8 as He said, **“Ye shall be witnesses unto (about) me...unto the uttermost part of the earth,”** (starting at your hometown). A “witness” gives testimony to something or about someone. So, Jesus clearly commands us “To Give” testimony about Him and His love and salvation to all who will accept Him. The word of our testimony given, is the very means by which we are “to give” the gospel of salvation to others.

Furthermore, by “the word of our testimony” we are to “Be Given” victory over Satan and all the evil that he brings against us. Revelation 12:7-12 speaks of the war of Satan’s forces versus God’s forces in the heavenlies, and the salvation that overcomes Satan through the power of Christ.

Rev. 12:11-12 **“Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them (us)...(for) they (us) overcame him (Satan) by the blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony (witness)...”**

The testimony from our tongue (our word) gives victory over Satan. Our words contain the power of life and death. As we speak the word (Jesus), we speak life to the believers (you and me) and death to the works of Satan.

So...as we are “To Give” our word of testimony (which glorifies Jesus) we are to “Be Given” victory over evil.

Let us “speak the word of our testimony” freely and often!