FAITH BUILDERS Philip & Michelle Steele

Dear Partners and Friends,

We want to establish the Word of God as the governing force of our lives.

If Jesus Christ is Lord, He is directing us through His Word. His Word is truth. Anything that attempts to take a place above truth in our thinking or believing, we are responsible to cast down that imagination. Anything that tries to exalt itself above the knowledge of God, needs to be cast down.

Jesus Christ is our example. When Satan came to tempt Him, he said, "...If you be the Son of God...?" Satan is trying to exalt an idea above the knowledge of truth.

But Jesus did not allow any of the thoughts that came to Him from the enemy to have an operation in His thought processes. He didn't think them away. He did not ignore the thoughts. Jesus cast them down with the words of His mouth. He said, "It is written!"

You cannot defeat thoughts with thoughts. You must open your mouth and speak the Word of God. You have to establish the truth of God's Word in order to cast the thought down.

It must be verbally cast it down because words are more powerful than thoughts. Spoken words are more powerful than the thoughts we think. Hallelujah!

II CORINTHIANS 10:4-5

4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

Our weapons include the sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God (Ephesians 6:17). If you are going to pull your sword, you have to open your mouth.

If you are going to resist the devil, you must open your mouth.

If you want to resist a thought, you have to open your mouth and declare what the Lord has spoken to establish His truth as the direction of your life. Everything that needs to be resisted has to be verbally resisted by the authority in the Word and in Jesus' name.

The adversary uses thoughts to establish an open door in our lives. The thoughts are meant to provoke a response. We do not want to respond to trouble or worry. When people are always responding to the trouble, the enemy is actually leading them. They will always be on the defensive.

We want to respond to the Word of God because whatever is prompting me to action is the motivating force of my life. I want the Word to be the motivation. Being a doer of the Word puts me in the flow of progress.

The Weapon of God's Word

HEBREWS 4:12a AMPC

For the Word that God speaks is alive and full of power [making it active, operative, energizing, and effective]; it is sharper than any two-edged sword...

Since the Word of God is active, when I am speaking the Word to my finances, my marriage, or to my body, I'm not just talking. I am releasing the active, operative, energizing Word of God. causing situations to come under the authority of that Word.

Every Word of God is full of power. He doesn't own an empty word. He has never spoken a word that didn't have power in it. Every word the Lord has ever spoken still has power in it!

If every person in this world were to put a faith demand on I Peter 2:24 at the same moment, that verse would not weaken or lose power. The power cannot be depleted from the Word of God.

His Words are full of every provision we need. If we will put the Word of God in our hearts and bring it out of our mouths, it will cause the manifestation of the things that we need in life because His Word is active. His Word is operative.

We need to use the Word against the adversities. We cannot face them with our minds, our emotions, or in our own power. Instead, we need to introduce our dilemma to the Word of God. Start laying the Word on that difficulty.

In the natural, we are not equipped to deal with it. But when we take our place in Christ, we begin to use His Word as a weapon against that dilemma. His Word is going to prosper in the thing He sends it to accomplish. His Word is going to come against that area of hindrance, the obstacle and come mightily over it.

Our part is to keep His Word in our mouths. We need His Word abundantly supplied in our hearts until our response to any situation is automatically speak the Word.

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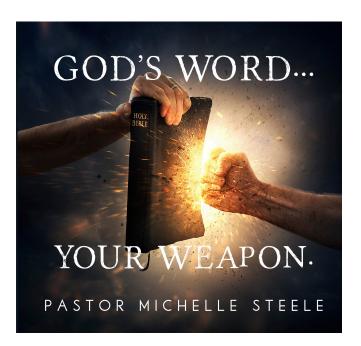


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