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THE WORD WORKS

SO WORK THE WORD

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Introduction

The Word of God works, and you must work the Word of God. We are called to walk by faith, not by sight. As Zechariah 4:6 states, "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord." In this message, we will explore how to come into agreement with His Word and work it in our lives to receive healing and miracles.

The Power of Agreement with the Word

To activate the power of God in our lives, we must align ourselves with His Word. John 14:12 tells us. "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father."

Scriptures in Psalms About the Word of God

The psalmist emphasizes the significance of God's Word throughout the Book of Psalms. Here are key verses that mention "Thy Word":

- 1. Psalm 119:11 "I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you."
- 2. Psalm 119:105 "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."
- 3. Psalm 119:130 "The unfolding of your words gives

- light; it imparts understanding to the simple."
- 4. Psalm 147:15 "He sends out his command to the earth; his word runs swiftly."
- 5. Psalm 33:6 "By the word of the Lord the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host."
- 6. Psalm 107:20 "He sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from their destruction."

The Word of God Sets Us Free

In John 8:31-32, Jesus teaches, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

• John 8:36 further states, "So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." Understanding our birthright as firstborn children of God through the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in Tongues is essential part of the plan of of God This with the evidence of speaking of speaking in tongues, which signifies our sonship and connection to his Holy Spirit.

The Power of the Holy Spirit with the Evidence of Speaking in Tongues (Acts 1:4-8, Acts 2:1-4, Mark 16:17)

John 1:12 tells us that we have the power to become

the sons of God through the baptism in the Holy Ghost and fire, evidenced by speaking in tongues. The Holy Spirit empowers us from within, enabling us to pray effectively.

• 1 Corinthians 14:2-3 emphasizes that praying in tongues builds up our most holy faith. It is the language of the Kingdom of God, and we should use it over every aspect of our lives.

The Authority of Jesus' Name

In John 14:13-14, Jesus promises, "Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it."

• Matthew 7:7-8 reinforces the power of prayer in Jesus' name, encouraging us to ask, seek, and knock.

The Covenant of God's Word

God is a God of His Word. He has a covenant with us, sealed in the blood of Jesus. He will do nothing outside of His Word. Many claim God said something that does not align with Scripture, which is where many err.

• Isaiah 28:9-12 warns us about understanding God's

Word. Verses 11-12 refer to the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit was poured out, marking a new covenant of grace and empowerment.

The Experience of Pentecost

When we receive the Holy Ghost, we enter into spiritual rest, moving away from legalism and traditions of men. This experience is beautifully depicted in Acts 2:1-4, where the disciples were filled with the Holy Ghost and spoke with tongues.

• 1 Corinthians 14:21 speaks of this as the rest and refreshing that comes from the Holy Spirit.

The Promise of the Holy Ghost with the Evidence of Speaking in Tongues

Luke 24:47-49 states, "And that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you."

• Acts 3:19 further emphasizes that when we are converted, we experience the refreshing presence of the Holy Spirit.

Our Identity in Christ

As believers, we are now the temple of the Holy Spirit. 1 Corinthians 3:17 and 1 Corinthians 6:19 remind us that we are His dwelling place.

• Galatians 3:13-14 and Galatians 4:4-7 affirm our identity as sons and daughters of God, inheritors of His promises.

The Word of God in Our Lives

We have been born again of the incorruptible seed of the Word of God (1 Peter 1:22-23). The Word of God is both the Logos (the written Word) and the Rhema (the spoken Word).

• John 6:63 states, "It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life."

The Power of Jesus' Name

All power and authority are in the name of Jesus. Matthew 28:18 states, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me."

The Greek word for "all" is "πᾶς" (pas), meaning every, and the word for "authority" is "ἐξουσία" (exousia), meaning power and right.

The Healing Power of Jesus' Word

Throughout the New Testament, Jesus used His Word to heal and deliver people from demons. Here are some examples:

- 1. Healing the Centurion's Servant (Matthew 8:5-13): The centurion told Jesus that he was not worthy for Him to come under his roof, but he believed that if Jesus just spoke the word, his servant would be healed. Jesus marveled at his faith and said, "Go; let it be done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.
- 2. Calming the Storm (Mark 4:35-41): Jesus spoke to the wind and said, "Peace! Be still!" The wind ceased, and there was a great calm. His spoken word had authority over nature.
- 3. Casting Out Demons (Mark 1:23-26): Jesus encountered a man with an unclean spirit in the synagogue. He commanded the spirit, "Be silent, and come out of him!" The unclean spirit obeyed, illustrating the power of His Word.
- 4. Healing the Woman with the Issue of Blood (Mark 5:25-34): She touched the hem of His garment, believing that if she could just touch Him, she would be made whole. Jesus turned and said, "Daughter,

your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

5. Raising Lazarus from the Dead (John 11:43-44): Jesus called out, "Lazarus, come out!" His spoken word brought life back to Lazarus, demonstrating the power of resurrection.

The Blood Covenant

The blood of Jesus is central to our faith. It covers us and gives us access to God.

• Ephesians 1:21 states that Jesus is far above all principality and power.

Conclusion

We are called to work the Word of God in our lives. As stated in John 14:12, the works that Jesus did, we shall also do, and greater works.

• Mark 16:17-19 reminds us of our authority to cast out demons and heal the sick in His name.

We can come boldly to the throne of grace, knowing that we are washed, covered, and saved by the grace of God. We have promises that are yes and amen in Him. Let us embrace the truth that the Word works and commit to working the Word in our lives.

Additional Scriptures and Illustrations

More Verses on the Word in Psalms

- 1. Psalm 19:7 "The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple."
- 2. Psalm 56:10-11 "In God, whose word I praise, in the Lord, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me?"
- 3. Psalm 138:2 "I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word."

Illustrations, Fables, and Folklore of His Word

- The Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13:1-23): This parable illustrates the different responses to the Word of God, showing how it can take root and bear fruit in our lives depending on the condition of our hearts.
- The Story of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32): This story depicts the power of repentance and the Father's love, emphasizing that the Word of God

invites us back into relationship with Him.

• Luke 5:17

Greek Meanings of Key Verses

• 1 Peter 2:2-3: "Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation—if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good."

Greek Meaning:

- "Long for" (ἐπιθυμέω, epithymeō): To intensely desire or crave.
- "Pure" (ἀδόλος, adolos): Unmixed, sincere, and genuine.
- "Milk" (γάλα, gala): Represents basic nourishment for growth in faith.
- Hebrews 4:12: "For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and spirit, of joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart."

Greek Meaning:

- "Living" (ζῶν, zōn): Alive, life-giving.
- "Active" (ἐνεργής, energēs): Energetic, effective, powerful.
- Hebrews 5:12: "For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the

basic principles of the oracles of God. You need milk, not solid food."

- Greek Meaning:
- "Oracles" (λόγια, logia): The utterances or sayings of God.

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This sermon booklet titled "The Word Works: So Work the Word" encapsulates the power of God's Word and the importance of actively engaging with it in faith, supported by biblical stories, teachings, and illustrations. May it serve as a guide for believers to understand and apply the transformative power of God's promises in their lives.