

The preaching of Christ's doctrine will bless, strengthen and encourage you, but it will also convict you so deeply you cannot sit under it and still cling to a secret sin.

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THE WORD WORKS

One of the greatest things the Baptism in the Holy Spirit did for me was give me such a wonderful love for the Word of God. This is not surprising since the Holy Spirit comes to speak of Christ and not of Himself. Jesus is the Word incarnate and He says that He values His Word even more than He does His name (Psalm 138:2). I believe we are to read the Word, hear the Word, speak the Word, sing the Word, and, most importantly, live the Word. The following was written by Pat Carver. Pat was an international evangelist from Mableton, Georgia. While teaching in another city, the Lord took her home one night to be with Him. Here is this particular teaching:

Father, I thank You, in Jesus Name, that Your Word works all the time and in all situations. I thank You that it works whether it is rainy, warm, cold or clear. I thank You the Word works whether my circumstances look any different or not. I thank You it is powerful and able to cut away and destroy tradition, man's questionings, doubts, fears, diseases, unbelief and anxieties (Hebrews 4:12). I thank You it works regardless of what people may say against it (Romans 3:3). I thank You that I can count on it to cleanse my heart, to renew my mind and to heal my body (John 17:17). I thank You it will keep me from falling and will cause me to be stable and upright (Psalm 119:133). I thank You it will cleanse me from wrong attitudes and cause me to put off anger and bitterness and strivings (Ephesians 4:20-32). I thank You it gives me sound counsel, advice, and direction (Psalm 33:11, Isaiah 11:1-2, Jeremiah 32:19, Hebrews 6:17). I thank You Your Word delivers and quickens and cause me to live (Psalm 119:116, 154, 170, Luke 4:14). I thank You that Your Word works to perfect Your love in me (1st John 2:5). I thank You that Your Word purifies my food (1st Timothy 4:5) and keeps me from contamination (Mark 16:18). I thank You Your Word is not bound but is limitless in its power and ability (2nd Timothy 2:9). I thank You that Your Word stands forever (Isaiah 40:8). I thank You that You back it, watch over it and perform it (Isaiah 55:11, Jeremiah 1:12, Matthew 24:35). I thank You that You uphold all things by the Word of Your Power (Hebrews 1:3). I thank You that You are strong to execute Your Word (Joel 2:11). I thank You that Jesus, the Word, is the same yesterday, today and forever (Hebrews 13:8). I thank You that Your Word lights my path and keeps my steps fixed in the right way (Psalm 119:105). I thank You that Your Word causes me to

prosper and to be in health (3rd John 2). I thank You that my testimony is that I overcome because Jesus is Lord and Your Word works (Revelation 12:11).

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Since God so loved the World that He gave His only Son, Jesus, and I have believed in Him and made Him my Lord (John 3:16, Romans 10:8-10), I am a new creature, old things have passed away, all things are new, and I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus (2nd Corinthians 5:17-21). I have been delivered from the authority and power of darkness (sickness, disease, worry, sadness, doubt, fear, loneliness, despair, rejection) and translated into the Kingdom of His Dear Son (Colossians 1:13). I am blessed with all spiritual blessings (Ephesians 1:13). There is no condemnation and I am free from the law of sin and death (Romans 8:1-2). I am more than a conqueror (Romans 8:37). I am healed and whole (1st Peter 2:24). I reign in life by Christ Jesus (Romans 5:17). I am complete in Him (Colossians 2:0-10).

ACCORDING TO THE WORD OF GOD YOU ARE:

New Creation, Heir of God, Joint-Heir with Jesus, One with the Word, Righteousness of God in Christ Jesus, In perfect health, Chosen One, Blessed with every spiritual blessing, Standing and acting on the Word, Doer of the Word, Free from law and tradition, Free from want, In favor with God and man, Saved, Redeemed, Sanctified, Forgiven, Eternal, Resurrected with Him, Victorious in all things, Cleansed from all unrighteousness, More than a conqueror, Abiding in Him, Carefree, Oak of Righteousness, Wealthy in all things, Part of His Body, Having no lack in anything, Set apart, Peculiar, a Gift, Salt, a Believer, a Branch of the Vine, High and lifted up into Heavenly Places, an Overcomer, Partaker of His Divine Nature, a Member of the Royal Family, Unwavering, Loving, Redeemed from the curse of the law and its ability to rule over you, Forgiving, Full of joy, Tenderhearted, Delivered from Evil, Far from oppression and fear, Blessed of the Father, Temple of the Holy Spirit, Single-minded to His Word, Strong in Him and the Power of His might, a Faith being, Walking in Victory, Healed, Steadfast, Reigning in life, Speaking faith-filled words, God-inside minded, Pulling down enemy strongholds in Jesus Name, Beloved in the brethren, Complete in Him, Bearing fruit that remains, Peaceful, Casting down any thoughts contrary to His Word and thinking on those things that are pure, lovely, honest and of good report, Clad in His full armor and trusting in His Ability.