

# Why We Preach the Word of Faith

As a believer, a born-again child of God, you have rights, privileges, spiritual authority and benefits that came with your salvation. These came when you received Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior. Many believers are unaware of this. Therefore, God needs ministers to teach His people His Word and to instruct and inform them of what belongs to them in Christ Jesus.

The Word of faith teaching is a bonus of salvation. It enables the believer to go forth in this life, ruling and reigning in Christ Jesus over the devil and the negative circumstances and situations in this world.

We need to realize that God's gift to the world is Jesus Christ. Possibly nothing depicts this any better than John 3:16: **For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.**

God's gift to the church, the body of Christ, is the infilling of the Holy Spirit, as we read in Acts 1:8, **But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.**

<sup>1</sup>And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. Acts 2:1-4

<sup>44</sup>While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word. <sup>45</sup>And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost. <sup>46</sup>For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter, <sup>47</sup>Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we? <sup>48</sup>And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days. Acts 10:46-48

<sup>1</sup>And it came to pass, that, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus: and finding certain disciples, <sup>2</sup>He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost. <sup>3</sup>And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism. <sup>4</sup>Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying unto the people, that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus. <sup>5</sup>When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup>And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied. <sup>7</sup>And all the men were about twelve. Acts 19:1-7

You're not a better person when you receive the infilling of the Holy Spirit or when you begin to use your spiritual authority in Jesus' Name. You're just better equipped to carry out the Great Commission of going to all the world and preaching the gospel. Whether you're at work, or at home – or wherever you may be – if you are filled with the Holy Spirit and you know how to be a doer of the Word of God, no matter what you are confronted with, you can immediately know inside your spirit what God needs or wants you to do.

You may be the only believer at your office, church, or anywhere else when a situation arises. You may be the only one who has the knowledge and experience of being taught the authority of the believer who can rise to the occasion and stop a disaster from occurring. Problems come to all of us, but the one who knows who they are in Christ Jesus will know how to take hold of God's power to turn a potential mess or crisis into a miracle.

It's like what David was able to do when no one was using their covenant. Neither King Saul nor David's brothers were enforcing the covenant that God had made with them.

Jesus used His authority in Mark 4:35-41: <sup>35</sup>And the same day, when the even was come, he saith unto them, **Let us pass over unto the other side.** <sup>36</sup>And when they had sent away the multitude, they took him even as he was in the ship. And there were also with him other little ships. <sup>37</sup>And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full. <sup>38</sup>And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish? <sup>39</sup>And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, **Peace, be still.** And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. <sup>40</sup>And he said unto them, **Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?** <sup>41</sup>And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?

Adam and Eve did not use their authority in Genesis, chapter 3. Because they did not, they died. And, because Jesus did, He survived. Not only did Jesus survive, all the people on the boat did. That's the great blessing that comes to you as a believer. When you rise to the occasion and use the Name of Jesus, it will not only benefit you, it will benefit all those around you, as well.

Before I went into the ministry, I did floor covering as an installer. One day, when I came to work, rumors were flying around the office that they were closing the company and we'd all be losing our jobs. News like that can be shocking, disturbing, and seemingly overwhelming.

I immediately went off somewhere by myself and I began to tell Satan in Jesus' Name that he can't have this company. I read from my Bible and quoted Mark 11:23 and Malachi 3:10-12 throughout the day. I began to remind the Lord that I was His child and a tither. I pled my case to the Lord, and bound the devil from my job and finances. Though I had feelings of fear, worry and anxiety that seemed overwhelming, what I'd been trained to do through being taught the Word of faith helped me rise to the occasion and take authority over it in the Name of Jesus.

Looking back at this incident, I spent every day until I went to Bible school believing God that I would get paid. Every week, the company said they didn't have enough money to pay me. I had to continually believe God that the company would get paid by those owing them money, so I could pay the people to whom I owed money. Thank God, the company kept going and no one lost their job. That experience helped me later to face bigger trials when I got to Bible school.

God needed someone in that floor covering company to use their authority and stop the devil from stealing, killing and destroying. That miracle didn't happen because I was super spiritual, or because God loved me more than other people. It is what the Lord wants to do in every believer's life.

**I believe that using the Name of Jesus can keep**

~ a company,

~ an economy,

~ a country,

~ or the world flowing in God's provision and prosperity.

## *YOU are that person God wants to use.*

The authority that Jesus gave you in His Name is not only able to save your job and bless your loved ones, it can also make a dynamic difference in those around you who know nothing about how to appropriate the promises of God. We are never to take the credit, or the glory for what God does. We are to keep ourselves built up spiritually and stay prepared to stop the devil when he shows up.

Why do I preach the **Word of faith**? Because God wants His church in total control of this earth, in Jesus' Name.

### **Following are some Authority Scriptures:**

And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force. Matthew 11: 12

Or else how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? and then he will spoil his house. Matthew 12: 29

Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Matthew 18:18

For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Mark 11:23

Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Luke 10:19

<sup>12</sup>Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. <sup>13</sup>And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it. John 14: 12-14

<sup>8</sup>Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: <sup>9</sup>Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. 1 Peter 5: 8, 9

<sup>9</sup>Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: <sup>10</sup>That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; <sup>11</sup>And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2: 9-11

## ...that is, the WORD OF FAITH, which we preach (Romans 10:8)

The reason that every believer needs to be taught the Word of faith is so they can walk in victory in this life, according to 1 John 5:4: *For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.* That doesn't mean that as a believer, you won't have tests and trials, because you will. But Romans 8:37 says, *Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.* In every test and trial, the Word of faith teaches you how to be an overcomer, according to 1 John 5:5: *Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?*

### When you're taught the Word of faith, you learn:

#### How to be a doer of the Word of God:

But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. James 1:22

#### How to receive from God:

*If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?* Matthew 7:11

#### How to walk in the God-kind of love:

And walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour. Ephesians 5:2

#### How to be led by the Holy Spirit:

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: Romans 8:14-16

#### How to walk by faith, and not by sight:

(For we walk by faith, not by sight:) 2 Corinthians 5:7

#### How to pray the prayer of faith:

*Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.* Mark 11:24

#### How to claim your inheritance in Christ Jesus:

And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together. Romans 8:17

#### You learn who you are in Christ Jesus:

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. 2 Corinthians 5:17

#### How to speak the written Word of God to the devil in Jesus' Name:

<sup>1</sup>Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. <sup>2</sup>And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred. <sup>3</sup>And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. <sup>4</sup>But he answered and said, *It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.* <sup>5</sup>Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple, <sup>6</sup>And saith unto him,

If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said unto him, **It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.** <sup>8</sup>Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; <sup>9</sup>And saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt fall down and worship me. <sup>10</sup>Then saith Jesus unto him, **Get thee hence, Satan: for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.** <sup>11</sup>Then the devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him. Matthew 4:1-11

### How to pray to God in Jesus' Name:

And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you. Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full. John 16:23,24

### To know that healing belongs to you:

That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying, Himself took our infirmities, and bare our sicknesses. Matthew 8:17

...Let the children first be filled: for it is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it unto the dogs. Mark 7:27

Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. 1 Peter 2:24

### To learn how to keep what God gives you:

<sup>43</sup> When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest, and findeth none. <sup>44</sup>Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished. <sup>45</sup>Then goeth he, and taketh with himself seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in and dwell there: and the last state of that man is worse than the first. Even so shall it be also unto this wicked generation. Matthew 12:43-45

...Behold, thou art made whole: sin no more, lest a worse thing come unto thee. John 5:14

Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown. Revelation 3:11

### How to resist the devil and his attacks:

And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force. Matthew 11:12

Or else how can one enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he first bind the strong man? and then he will spoil his house. Matthew 12:29

Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Matthew 18:18

Neither give place to the devil. Ephesians 4:27

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: <sup>9</sup>Whom resist stedfast in the faith, ... 1 Peter 5:8,9

### How to believe God for your loved ones' salvation and deliverance, etc. through praying the Word and intercession:

<sup>16</sup>Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers; <sup>17</sup>That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: <sup>18</sup>The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

<sup>19</sup>And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, <sup>20</sup>Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: <sup>22</sup>And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, <sup>23</sup>Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all. Ephesians 1:16-23

<sup>14</sup>For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup>Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, <sup>16</sup>That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; <sup>17</sup>That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup>May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; <sup>19</sup>And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. <sup>20</sup>Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, <sup>21</sup>Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen. Ephesians 3:14-21

Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. Romans 8:26-28

### How to stand on God's Word and fight the good fight of faith:

<sup>10</sup>Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. <sup>11</sup>Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. <sup>12</sup>For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. <sup>13</sup>Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. <sup>14</sup>Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; <sup>15</sup>And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; <sup>16</sup>Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. <sup>17</sup>And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God: <sup>18</sup>Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; Ephesians 6:10-18

### How to grow and develop spiritually:

As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby: 1 Peter 2:2

<sup>11</sup>And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; <sup>12</sup>For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: <sup>13</sup>Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: <sup>14</sup>That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; <sup>15</sup>But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: Ephesians 4:11-15  
<sup>1</sup>And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes in Christ. <sup>2</sup>I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able to bear it, neither yet now are ye able. <sup>3</sup>For ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men? <sup>4</sup>For while one saith, I am of Paul; and another, I am of Apollos; are ye not carnal? <sup>5</sup>Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man? <sup>6</sup>I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. <sup>7</sup>So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase. 1 Corinthians 3:1-7

### How to know what you've been redeemed from:

Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith. Galatians 3:13,14

### How to exercise your spiritual authority over the devil and circumstances in this life:

<sup>35</sup>And the same day, when the even was come, he saith unto them, **Let us pass over unto the other side.** <sup>36</sup>And when they had sent away the multitude, they took him even as he was in the ship. And there were also with him other little ships. <sup>37</sup>And there arose a great storm of wind, and the waves beat into the ship, so that it was now full. <sup>38</sup>And he was in the hinder part of the ship, asleep on a pillow: and they awake him, and say unto him, Master, carest thou not that we perish? <sup>39</sup>And he arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, **Peace, be still.** And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. <sup>40</sup>And he said unto them, **Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no faith?** <sup>41</sup>And they feared exceedingly, and said one to another, What manner of man is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him? Mark 4:35-41

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: <sup>9</sup>Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world. 1 Peter 5:8,9

### How to pray God's Word:

**If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.** John 15:7

Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word. Psalm 103:20

### How to pray the prayer of agreement:

**Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven.** Matthew 18:19

### How to crucify the flesh:

But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway. 1 Corinthians 9:27

### How to intercede and stand in the gap for others:

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints; Ephesians 6:18

### How to walk in divine protection:

Psalm 91

<sup>1</sup>He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.  
<sup>2</sup>I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.  
<sup>3</sup>Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence.  
<sup>4</sup>He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler.  
<sup>5</sup>Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;  
<sup>6</sup>Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.  
<sup>7</sup>A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee.  
<sup>8</sup>Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked.  
<sup>9</sup>Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;  
<sup>10</sup>There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.  
<sup>11</sup>For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.  
<sup>12</sup>They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.  
<sup>13</sup>Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet.  
<sup>14</sup>Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.  
<sup>15</sup>He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.  
<sup>16</sup>With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

### How to receive and enjoy divine prosperity:

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. 3 John 2

For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich. 2 Corinthians 8:9

### How to believe God to have all your needs met:

But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

### How to pray and find out what God's will is for your life through waiting on God in prayer and meditating on the Word:

<sup>26</sup>And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the disciples, and said, *Take, eat; this is my body.*

<sup>27</sup>And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, *Drink ye all of it;* <sup>28</sup>*For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.* <sup>29</sup>*But I say unto you, I will not drink henceforth of this fruit of the vine, until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.* <sup>30</sup>And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives.

<sup>31</sup>Then saith Jesus unto them, *All ye shall be offended because of me this night: for it is written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered abroad.* <sup>32</sup>*But after I am risen again, I will go before you into Galilee.* <sup>33</sup>Peter answered and said unto him, *Though all men shall be offended because of thee, yet will I never be offended.* <sup>34</sup>Jesus said unto him, *Verily I say unto thee, That this night, before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice.* <sup>35</sup>Peter said unto him, *Though I should die with thee, yet will I not deny thee.*

Likewise also said all the disciples. <sup>36</sup>Then cometh Jesus with them unto a place called Gethsemane, and saith unto the disciples, *Sit ye here, while I go and pray yonder.* <sup>37</sup>And he took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be sorrowful and very heavy.

<sup>38</sup>Then saith he unto them, *My soul is exceeding sorrowful, even unto death: tarry ye here, and watch with me.* <sup>39</sup>And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, *O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt.* <sup>40</sup>And he cometh unto the disciples, and findeth them asleep, and saith unto Peter, *What, could ye not watch with me one hour?* <sup>41</sup>*Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.* <sup>42</sup>He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, *O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done.* <sup>43</sup>And he came and found them asleep again: for their eyes were heavy. <sup>44</sup>And he left them, and went away again, and prayed the third time, saying the same words. <sup>45</sup>Then cometh he to his disciples, and saith unto them, *Sleep on now, and take your rest: behold, the hour is at hand, and the Son of man is betrayed into the hands of sinners.* Matthew 26:36-45

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. <sup>2</sup>And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God. Romans 12:1,2

But after long abstinence Paul stood forth in the midst of them, and said, *Sirs, ye should have hearkened unto me, and not have loosed from Crete, and to have gained this harm and loss.* Wherefore, sirs, be of good cheer: for I believe God, that it shall be even as it was told me. Acts 27:21,25

### How to use the Name of Jesus:

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Philippians 2:9-11

These scriptures are just the beginning of what any believer needs to know. The Word of faith message is to teach the believer who they are in Christ Jesus, what they've been redeemed from and how to use their spiritual authority.

If a believer is not taught the Word of faith, or if they do not put the message into action, they become spiritually weak. They usually end up being tossed to and fro and carried about by every wind of doctrine (Ephesians 4:14).



No matter what you've been taught, or what you think, if you reject the teaching of the Word of faith for any reason, you run a higher risk of being attacked by your enemy, who is Satan, the devil. He comes to steal, kill and destroy, as we see in Job 2:7: *So went Satan forth from the presence of the LORD, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown.*

*The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.* John 10:10

*And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?* Luke 13:16

*How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.* Acts 10:38

*To deliver such an one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.* 1 Corinthians 5:5

*Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;* Hebrews 2:14

*He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.* 1 John 3:8

Rejecting the Word of faith message does not mean that you don't love the Lord, or that you aren't a good Christian, or that you are not as spiritual as other believers. But it does mean that you hinder yourself from receiving the inheritance that Jesus purchased for you, which would be beneficial for you in this life.

When you are taught the Word of faith, you begin to see that God wants you to live in divine health, protection and prosperity. In order for this to be accomplished, you have to walk in the God-kind of love, because faith worketh by love (Galatians 5:6).

If you're hungry for God and you want more of Him, He'll put you in a place or position where you'll have the opportunity to be taught the Word of faith.