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Let the WORD of God Dwell In You February 16, 2021 Suzi Armstrong

Words, words, words fill and impregnate the atmosphere – narratives of words blasting from a multitude of opinions. Words are how we communicate, express our thoughts, ideas and emotions. Words can build and words can tear down. Words from satan come as fiery darts to injure our heart. The enemy tries to wear us down with words that are twisted and have no truth in them. Wrong words can get into our emotions and mess us up. Words can lead us down the wrong path, bring confusion and be very divisive – and we are experiencing all of that in this time we are in. That is why it is critical that we are in the WORD of God, looking to the WORD of God to separate truth from lies, renew our minds and lead us into the future that God has for us and our nation.

The testimony of Jesus and His blood is how we overcome. The testimony is putting into words that the WORD of the Lord is true and trustworthy. The WORD of the Lord came to Jeremiah (Jer 1.4). The WORD of the Lord comes to us.

Colossians 3.16 NIV

¹⁶ **Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly** as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.

Allow the WORD of God to dwell in you richly. Rich is defined as having abundant supply. Allow the WORD of God to have supremacy in your life. Yield to the working of the WORD on the inside of you – allowing the WORD to define you, guide you, make you, build you. Host the WORD of God in your inmost being. Make place for the WORD in your heart and in your life; being filled with the WORD and the substance of the WORD. Eat the WORD from the Tree of Life, not the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. The whole pure incorruptible WORD of God is alive in you, dividing truth, separating out the soul and flesh so you can have the pure meat of the WORD. It is sharper than any two-edged sword. Let the WORD dominate, rule and satisfy your life. Walk by the WORD. Let your language be the WORD of God. Be filled to overflowing with the WORD. The Lord – the WORD – is my shepherd, I shall not want. In the beginning was the WORD and the WORD was with God, and the WORD was God.

John 15.7 NASB

⁷ **If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you,** ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

- Let the WORD of Christ dwell richly in you. Deep. Unrestricted. Filled with faith. Believing God.
- Be washed in the water of the WORD.
- Let the WORD of God become a fountain of life in you.

Psalms 42.7 NASB

⁷ Deep calls to deep at the sound of Your waterfalls [WORD];
All Your breakers and Your waves have rolled over me.

Matthew 4.4 NASB

⁴ But He answered and said, "It is written, '**MAN SHALL NOT LIVE ON BREAD ALONE, BUT ON EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS OUT OF THE MOUTH OF GOD.**'"

Jeremiah 15.16 NASB

¹⁶ **Your words were found and I ate them,**

And **Your words became for me a joy and the delight of my heart;**

For I have been called by Your name,

O LORD God of hosts.

- This year let the WORD of God become FIRE in your bones.

Let the WORD of Christ dwell in you richly, with all of its abundant supply, permeating EVERY aspect of your being. Immersed. Saturated. Without limitation. Nothing is impossible with God. Be deeply rooted in Christ, the LIVING WORD made flesh. In Christ who is the LIVING WORD you have been brought into fullness. It has been given to you to KNOW the love of God which SURPASSES KNOWLEDGE that you might be filled to the measure of ALL the FULLNESS of GOD. WORDS of truth. WORDS of life. WORDS of deliverance. WORDS of peace. WORDS of wholeness. WORDS that build and edify – prophetic WORDS. WORDS that are eternal. WORDS that form and transform your mindsets. The WORD is near you, it is in your heart and in your mouth. The WORD is filled with the governing power of God. The WORD will not return void. We consider Your words to be great treasure. Teach us the power of Your decrees. We refuse to turn away from difficult truths, for You have taught us to love Your WORDS.

Prayer

We speak the very WORD of God over our lives, our families, our city and nation. We declare that the WORDS of God are eternal WORDS that stand firm in the heavens and the earth. Your WORDS, O God are enduring. Sustain our nation according to Your WORD. All the wicked of the earth You, Lord, discard like dross. Your WORD is a shield over our land and our future. Give understanding to our civil government, the school system, the marketplace, media according to Your WORD. Let the TRUTH of Your WORD penetrate and impart hope to the hearts of the people. Open the eyes of the people to see the miracle-wonders hidden in Your WORD. Breathe life into our nation once again by Your LIVING WORD. Let the land and the people open their mouths and inhale THE WORD of God. Let Your WORD purify the hearts and motives of all. The powerful elite have persecuted without cause and speak words that deceive and oppress.

Lord, Your judgments reveal Your righteousness, and Your verdicts are always fair. The motive behind Your every WORD is pure. Every one of Your commands reveals truth. We offer You, Lord, our joyous praise; Your wonderful WORDS have become our song of worship.