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The Power of God's Word September 28, 2021 Suzi Armstrong

Proverbs 2.1 VOICE

¹ My son, if you accept what I am telling you and **store my counsel and directives deep within you.**

Proverbs 2.1-5 MSG

¹ Good friend, **take to heart what I'm telling you;** collect my counsels and **guard them with your life.**

² **Tune your ears** to the world of Wisdom; set your heart on a life of Understanding.

³ That's right—if you make Insight your priority, and won't take no for an answer,

⁴ Searching for it like a prospector panning for gold, like an adventurer on a treasure hunt,

⁵ Believe me, before you know it **Fear-of-God will be yours;** you'll have come upon the Knowledge of God.

Psalm 119.130-131 TPT

¹³⁰ **Break open your Word within me** until revelation-light shines out! Those with open hearts are given insight into your plans.

¹³¹ **I open my mouth and inhale the Word of God** because I crave the revelation of your commands.

Psalm 119.16 TPT

¹⁶ **Open my eyes to see the miracle-wonders hidden in your word.**

John 6.63 NIV

⁶³ The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. **The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit and life.**

John 1.1-3 NIV

¹ **In the beginning was the Word,** and the Word was with God, and **the Word was God.** ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

Proverbs 4.4 NASB

⁴ Then he taught me and said to me, **"Let your heart hold fast my words; Keep my commandments and live."**

Proverbs 7.1 NASB

¹ **My son, keep my words And treasure my commandments within you.**

Psalm 12.6 NASB

⁶ **The words of the Lord are pure words;** as silver tried in a furnace on the earth, refined seven times.

Psalm 107.20 NASB

²⁰ **He sent His word and healed them,** And delivered *them* from their destructions.

Hebrews 4.12 NIV

¹² For **the word of God is alive and active**. Sharper than any double-edged sword, **it penetrates** even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; **it judges** the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Hebrews 1.3a NIV

³ The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, **sustaining all things by his powerful word...**

Psalms 119.89 NASB

⁸⁹ **Forever, O Lord, Your word is settled in heaven.**

2 Peter 1.3-4 NASB

³ seeing that **His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him** who called us by His own glory and excellence. ⁴ For by these **He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of *the* divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.**

2 Corinthians 7.1 NASB

¹ Therefore, **having these promises**, beloved, let us **cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.**

I hear the Lord say:

My power is in My word. Collect, store up My Words Deep in your heart for they are the well spring of life – the POWER SOURCE of your living. My Words are spirit and life. Receive from My word. Stand firm on My word. Put your hope and trust into My word. My word will not fail – it does not return void. My word is above all other narratives and philosophies; My word supersedes all other sounds.

Be filled with the power of My word. Tune your ear to the sound of My voice. Hear the leading edge of My word as it approaches, like the sound of the leaves moving in the almond trees. Pull My word into yourself. Today when you hear My voice do not harden your heart, do not say later I will receive that word, do not turn away when you hear My voice. But turn your face to the sound of My voice and receive the fullness of My word.

PRAYER over Detroit and our Nation

In the Mighty Name of Jesus we release the power of God's word over our city and our nation. There is a wellspring of words of life that dwell richly in the land. We speak words of life and hope. We declare to you Detroit, that God knows the plans He has for you – they are plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.

You heavens rain down righteousness; let the clouds shower it down. Let the earth open wide, let salvation spring up, let righteousness grow with it; for You, Lord, have created it. Woe to him who quarrels with his Maker, to him who is but a potsherd among the potsherds on the ground! For You, God, strip kings of their armor and remove them from their thrones of iniquity. We speak freedom over tyranny.