

THOU SHALT DECREE A THING, AND IT SHALL BE ESTABLISHED

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UNTO THEE: AND THE LIGHT SHALL SHINE UPON THY WAYS.

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# Introduction

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Your words are spoken as declarations in the spirit. What you say comes from a direct connect to what is in your heart. In Proverbs 23:7, it says “For as he thinketh in his heart so is he...” With your words you not only begin to shape the outcome for your life, but also how you will respond when contrary circumstances come.

Words are like valves, they release the contents of your heart. A valve is a mechanism that can either open or close, thus giving or denying access to the contents behind or within it. When moments come where you don't know exactly the right thing to say, it may be best to close your valve (mouth). You do not want to pour acid or harmful chemicals on a garden you just planted; the same way you don't want to speak words of fear or unbelief over the promises of God.

It's time to think about what you have been thinking about. Evaluate from what perspective are you seeing the situation. In this book, we will help you discover the significance of your words and how to incorporate the Word of God into your daily conversation.

Let this book be a resource guide on topics where the Word of God clearly outlines the perfect will of God for your life.

## Chapter 1

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# WHY SHOULD I CONFESS THE WORD OF GOD?

Words carry creative ability! The power to create comes from having faith in what you say. You can believe negatively and create a negative outcome or believe positively and create a positive, supernatural outcome. Your heart (spirit) works to bring you closer to the thing you believe. Whatever you view to be true starts with a thought or mindset that you have accepted.

You often hear in church circles, “renew your mind,” but what does that really mean. The process of renewing your mind involves transforming your thinking by accepting the promises in God’s Word as truth over your current and past experiences. The more you begin to meditate and confess the promises of God, your perspective about a situation changes and you begin to see it through God’s eyes.

You might ask, “how do I know when my thoughts are transformed?” Transformed thinking results in a total change in your life perspective. The Word of

God becomes your dominant thoughts and a filter for everything you experience in life. It becomes the only lens through which you see yourself, others and God.

The only reason a believer gets into fear is because they are looking at a situation from satan's perspective. He made a suggestion to their mind that confirms what they currently see in the natural. You must always remember that the Word of God never determines where you're going based on where you are right now. The enemy may bring a thought to your mind which is contrary to what you are believing, but when you choose to believe God's Word, you will resist the idea of it being any other way.

When you read the Word of God and it clearly outlines an area of your life where you need help, you must first acknowledge that what you are reading is true and that it can become a reality. You must have confidence in the character of the God who made you the promise.

The biggest deception of the enemy when it comes to speaking the Word is that your situation will never change. Don't allow time to rob you of your faith in God's ability. You have to remember that God's character is on the line, and if He is ever proven to be a liar, He relinquishes His power to be God. If your battle with speaking the Word is trusting that what you are saying will come to pass, I want you to read

the section entitled, “The Ability of the Word.” You will never move beyond your current level of receiving until your faith can stretch for more.

Does God have the ability to bring to pass what His Word has promised in YOUR LIFE? It may not be hard to believe that God is able to work a miracle for your neighbor. Do you have confidence in His character that God will do it for you? I’m not talking about by-and-by or one of these old days God is going to turn it around. Whether it is low self-esteem, sickness and disease, worry, financial struggles, lust, pornography, fear of death, or lack of peace, you have to ask yourself, “Is there anything too hard for God?”

Jeremiah 32:27

“Behold, I am the Lord, the God of all flesh: is there anything too hard for me?”

I have outlined some scriptures in this book for different areas of your life. When you look at these scriptures, you must begin to release faith (i.e. trust, confidence, assurance) in what you are saying, or they will be nothing more than empty words on a page. You have to confess each scripture as a declaration of what you want even if you do not totally believe what you are saying at the moment. Faith comes by hearing the Word. The more you speak, the more you draw near to what you are saying.

The God-kind of faith is only produced from the Word of God. The beginning of your faith may start off weak and shaky; however, your faith will become stronger the more you speak, read, meditate, and listen to the Word. We read about great men and women of faith in the Bible, but they all developed their faith. Each situation that confronts you is another opportunity for you to exercise yourself in the Word.

Romans 4:20 (AMP)

“No unbelief or distrust made him waver (doubtingly question) concerning the promise of God, but he ***grew*** strong and was empowered by faith as he gave praise and glory to God.” (italics added)

It says that Abraham “grew” strong in faith which means where his faith started is not where it ended. Growth means to make progress or develop. There has been dealt to every man a measure of faith (Romans 12:3), but it is our individual responsibility to ensure that it grows and develops over time. The magnitude to which your faith excels is based on your attention to the Word. When you speak God’s Word, the power and anointing that lies within it is reconstructing your thoughts, heart, and outcome.

Jeremiah 1:12 says “...for I will hasten my word to perform it.” The word “hasten” means to watch over, guard, tend, or manage. It’s like a foreman on a



construction site whose job is to supervise and ensure projects they have been hired to complete are on time with excellence and precision. In this passage, God is saying that He is personally making sure that the Word that has been employed will perform the assigned task in your life.

When you release faith in the Word, you have hired that scripture to go to work for you. The reason I have categorized scriptures in this book for specific areas is for the purpose of equipping you to speak or hire the Word that is most qualified to handle the need. Ephesians, chapter six makes a reference to the Word being a sword. The Word will cut, carve, and burn out the very thing that is producing negative results in your life. If there is lack in your life, you need to send scriptures to that area which cover your covenant right to increase; these scriptures are qualified, skilled and anointed to handle the task.

Poverty is a mindset long before it produces lack. The Word has to rip the wallpaper of lack off of your thinking, pull up the carpet or path that leads you to poor financial decisions, throw away the stove where you've been cooking poverty and serving it to your future, and burn the mattress of debt where you've been laying your head. In recent years there has been an extremely high level of home renovation projects. Let's take a bathroom renovation as an example.

Imagine that there is old wallpaper, a moldy tub, rusted faucets and cracked linoleum floors. Now you can do one of two things: you can be cheap and paint over everything with a fresh coat of paint; or, you can gut out the entire bathroom and create a masterpiece.

Most Christians have done the first option as it relates to their spiritual lives. Instead of giving ourselves wholly over to the Word for a complete renovation and renewal of our mind, we just patch up or paint over things in our life to give a nice cosmetic look. However, underneath the paint we're all cracked up. How many believers have people thinking they have it all together at home, in their marriage, on their job, and at church? This is a façade because deep down inside they are broken, tired, depressed, miserable, and at the end of their rope. It's time to get the victory!

Let's first start by taking down the wallpaper. The wallpaper represents what you think about yourself or your situation. Look at your wallpaper, what do you see? These ideals were glued to your thinking based on past experiences, environments, or suggestions from the enemy. You have to be careful how you identify yourself because Proverbs 23:7 says, "...as he thinketh in his heart, so is he..." Taking down wallpaper is some serious work especially dependent upon how long it has been up in your life. You must rip down that negative perception about yourself by saying, ***"I am***

***the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. The Blood has made me worthy to receive all of the blessings that have been provided for me through Christ.”*** I

want you to get in front of a mirror right now and look into your own eyes and say that ten consecutive times.

II Corinthians 5:21

“For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.”

Every time you speak the Word, it not only causes faith to come but it strengthens your spirit and reconfigures your mind. There are scriptural confessions in the second half of this book I want you to quote every morning. The most dominant thoughts in your mind will chart a course for you to follow. It's time to head towards God's best for your life.

Old fixtures in a bathroom can represent old ways of doing things and traditions. Do you get nervous and anxious when bills come? Does a doctor's visit create panic? Do you deal with fear, thoughts of depression, and low self-esteem when you are alone? Are you wrestling with lustful temptations at night? Whatever scenario may be a reality in your life, it's time to replace that fixture. Keep the Word playing throughout your home along with worship music. You want your atmosphere charged with faith and the anointing.

You may have to pull out your prosperity scriptures either right before or directly after you come from the mailbox. Change your environment, and maintain an atmosphere of faith and peace.

## Chapter 2

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# WHAT IS MY CONFESSION OF FAITH?

Confession will bring you to a place of possession. Confession is not merely speaking positive, affirming words and hoping change will come. True confession is declaring what you believe and holding fast to your position without flinching, wavering, or faltering. Hebrews 10:23 calls it a “profession of faith.” This is one of the main ways that you release your faith is through speaking. When you declare the Word of God over your situation in faith, you activate the same power that created the heavens and the earth.

John 1:3-4 (Common English Bible)

“Everything came into being through the Word, and without the Word nothing came into being. What came into being through the Word was life, and the life was the light for all people.”

Meditation brings about revelation. To meditate means to ponder, consider, reflect in thought, or to study. In Romans 10:17, faith comes by hearing or we can say faith comes by a continual, abundant, repetitive, and

consistent hearing. When you hear something over and over it begins to paint a picture or image in your mind. As faith is nourished by your hearing, it begins to paint an image on the inside of your spirit. The second part of Romans 10:17 says, “hearing by the Word of God” which is translated in the Greek as “rhema” meaning the revealed word, that active and alive word.<sup>1</sup>

## **Why Is Revelation Important?**

Revelation is the “the act or process of disclosing something previously secret or obscure, esp. something true.”<sup>2</sup> When revelation comes you see a situation as a lie and what the Word says as truth. You will not fight for what you don’t really believe belongs to you. Revelation brings an attitude of ownership. You begin to see the scriptures as a way of life. *Yes, healing is mine. I am blessed. No, depression cannot have my mind.*

Even in the natural you tend to speak up for what you are passionate about in life. You allow your voice to be heard on topics that are close to your heart; it is the same way with the things of God. God has given you His Word as a model for what your life should resemble. It is not until that scripture becomes your new perspective that you will experience a new reality.

## **Hold Fast**

We often fall short in learning how to “hold fast” to

what we believe. Hebrews 10:23 says, “Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised).” In the Greek language, hold fast translates as follows, “take hold of, take, seize.”<sup>3</sup> The enemy tries everything he can to get you to let go of the Word. You hold fast by refusing to agree with or speak anything other than what you are believing. Your confession declares the position of where you stand concerning the matter.

Do you remember the story of David and Goliath? It didn't matter how the odds were stacked against David because he made a choice to hold fast to his confession of faith. He was confident that his God would deliver him out of Goliath's hand. David seemed ill-equipped in the natural, but his faith was ready for the battle. I Samuel 17:42 says, “And when the Philistine looked about, and saw David, he disdained him...” This means he became angry and felt belittled that a young child was sent out to challenge him. If your situation seems to be ever-challenging, **YOU DO NOT BACK DOWN!** Stand your ground. If you have to speak the Word all night long, you must be willing to do what it takes to maintain your victory. Jesus has already won the battle through redemption; you just have to hold on to the title.

Luke 10:19

“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.”

In a rodeo you have a bull rider who sits on top of an angry bull, and the objective is to see how long the rider can stay on the bull. When the rider mounts the bull, you will see him firmly grip the rope that is tied around the hind legs of the bull. He wraps that rope so tightly around his hand because when that gate opens and the bull starts bucking, his ability to stay on top of the bull is dependent upon his ability to hold fast to that rope.

Life can be like that bull because before you get over one situation, another one can come to try and knock you off course. You must never allow what has been placed under you to get over you. Ephesians chapters one and two reminds us that we have been seated far above principalities, powers, and all the works of the enemy. You have been given authority through the name of Jesus to demand that situation to be at peace.

You must tightly wrap the Word around your mind in the same manner bull riders wrap the rope around their hand. There can't be gaps or slack in that rope because it can prove to be fatal for the rider if he is thrown off of the bull. An example of “gaps in your thinking” is when you resist contrary thoughts most



of the time, but sometimes you let thoughts slip in on “what if” scenarios. *What if this doesn't work? What if God doesn't come through? What if I don't get healed? What if I can't get free?*

It's easy to hold fast to God's Word when everything is going according to the plan, but what about the times when everything seems to be going wrong. Do you still trust Him? Your faith will only rise to the level of your profession. What are you saying about your health, mind, marriage, children, finances, business, etc.? Faith meets you at your expectation. What are you expecting the Word to perform in your life today? You should wake up every morning decreeing what you expect to see in your life.

## **My Profession**

A professional is someone who is qualified, skilled, and knowledgeable about a particular field of study. There is an element of study that is required, but most importantly, to qualify someone as a professional they must have a history of successful experience. In Hebrews 10:23, the writer calls our confession a “profession of our faith.” When you make a profession, you are making a vow or declaration to something. You commit to sticking with this belief as a mantra for your life.

Faith has to become the profession of your life. As you

continue to walk by faith, you start building a history of faith victories. God is expecting the church to be full of faith professionals. This is your new occupation. You have to show up for your spiritual job of walking by faith every day. God needs you clocked in so He can give you faith assignments for the day. Just like a natural job has assignments and projects that need to be completed for that company to survive, the kingdom of God also has daily assignments that need to be accomplished so lives can be spared from the clutches of darkness. Our number one goal in learning to become professionals in faith is to be equipped for whatever assignment the Father has for us to complete.

Hebrews 10:38

“Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draw back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.”

## **Thought & Study**

Mark 4:24 (AMP)

“And He said to them, Be careful what you are hearing. The measure [of thought and study] you give [to the truth you hear] will be the measure [of virtue and knowledge] that comes back to you—and more [besides] will be given to you who hear.”

You must study on where you want to go in God. If

you desire to be free from sin, you need to study on everything about the Blood, freedom, and deliverance in Christ. The measure or amount of Word that you study will be the same level at which your freedom will show up. You're not going to go beyond your level of study. You will be unable to access the power that resides in information that hasn't been revealed to you through revelation. Every Word from God carries the potential to manifest itself in your life, but unrealized potential is useless to someone ignorant of its effectiveness.

You must give thought and study to the Word of God the same way you would study for a test in school. Do you remember how intense you studied when there was a very important test you needed to pass? You have to think of your life the same way. *I need to pass this test of poverty, low self-esteem, lust, insufficiency, character, integrity, bitterness, strife, and self-control.* These are just a few, but you know the specific test you keep flunking in life. You keep flunking because you refuse to study. I have outlined several scriptures in the second half of this book as a resource to know where to start. Once you identify which scriptures you need, write them down on some flash cards and put them in your purse, wallet, backpack, or briefcase. Take time to read them while you're waiting in line at the drive-thru or for an appointment. Another good place for your cards is on your bathroom mirror or

refrigerator.

I remember a time in my life when I was believing God in a particular area, and I posted the scripture right at the very top of my bathroom mirror. When you are ready to pass the test you don't care what other people are saying about how you study. This is how I studied the Word. I would read it out loud every time I went to the bathroom. I was determined to see it manifested in my life. Study means "application of the mind to the acquisition of knowledge, as by reading, investigation, or reflection:"<sup>4</sup>

One of the definitions of the word "study" is to investigate which adds a very different perspective. We should be investigating the Word of God for clues on truth about where we are and how to get what God has said. When you're studying, you have to look up the definition of the subject. *What does it mean to lack? What is anger? What is an addiction? What is strife?* It will be helpful to know exactly what you are resisting. Once you read that definition, you can add it into your confession along with what the Word declares about that area.

Let me give you a practical example, strife means "vigorous or bitter conflict, discord, or antagonism; a quarrel, struggle or clash; competition or rivalry."<sup>5</sup> When you address strife, you declare the following:

*“I resist all angry, violent struggle, and any bitter conflict. I refuse to participate in trouble or discord of any kind. I will not allow competitive thinking or actions against other believers to have a place in me, in Jesus Name. Psalm 119:165 declares, “great peace have I because I love His law and nothing shall offend me.” I refuse to be offended. I refuse to carry hurt and pain from the actions of others. Peace is my portion. I cast down every thought or imagination that brings up accusations from my past. I release all wrongdoing done to me intentionally and unintentionally. II Timothy 2:24 declares that “...the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient.” This Word is true in my life and effectually at work in my heart.”*

Whatever you receive from God requires work. It's not work in the sense to get God to give it to you because we freely receive his unmerited favor (grace), but the work comes in when you have to keep your carnal mind in agreement with what Christ has already provided for you through redemption. It's work to keep the mind renewed and the flesh under subjection. Paul said in I Corinthians 9:27, “But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection...”

Oftentimes your body will try to join the bandwagon of negative thoughts. You have to speak to your

emotions as well. “I refuse to be in fear; I refuse to be depressed, oppressed or suppressed; I refuse to worry; I refuse to surrender to temptations of the flesh; I refuse to walk in anger.”

## **Eyes of Your Understanding**

The more you meditate the Word, the sharper your focus becomes on what God has said. The scripture begins to do eye surgery on your understanding and cuts out the cataracts that have obscured your vision from seeing clearly. Paul prayed for the church at Ephesus in Ephesians 1:18, that the eyes of their understanding would be enlightened. I found this interesting how Paul intertwined the concept of vision and understanding. Let's dive a little deeper into this revelation.

What causes vision or sight? There are two components of the eye that I want to specifically address, the iris and pupil. Directly in the center of the eye is a hole (pupil) through which light passes. The iris is the part of your eye that has color, but it isn't anything more than a muscle that contracts or dilates to allow less or more light inside. What is so interesting about this process of vision is that sight occurs because of light. The light that passes through the pupil allows for objects to be recognized and identified. When Paul was writing this prayer about enlightenment, he was basically saying I'm praying that you receive a greater

abundance of light (revelation) which will cause you to see things more clearly, accurately, and precisely.

I Corinthians 13:9, 12 says, “9. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. 12. For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.” Notice in verse 12 it says, “we see through a glass darkly.” Through times of prayer and study of the Word, your spirit picks up instructions from the Holy Spirit, but we don’t always see everything at once.

It’s almost like looking through the windows of an abandoned building. You can see into certain rooms, but you don’t know what lies beyond the walls. What does the interior look like? As you continue in prayer, it’s as if the Spirit unlocks the abandoned building that you only saw from the outside and begins to take you in each room to uncover what has been unknown to you. Your spirit doesn’t necessarily miss it but we are working through an imperfect fleshly vessel. Therefore, we need more light, understanding, and revelation.

Psalms 119:130 says, “The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.” When you confess, meditate, and pray in the Spirit, you are giving entrance for the Word to come in and bring light. Your spirit is able to zero in on clear instructions. The Holy Spirit is always there to help and assist you.

This aspect of confession is not necessarily directed at the enemy or circumstances. We should confess the prayer in Ephesians 1:17-23; 2:1-7, every day. For those wondering, yes confessions are an aspect of prayer like an off-shoot, the same as exercising authority is an off-shoot of prayer. There is so much more to the things of the spirit than what we have understood, but thank God for the Holy Spirit bringing more and more light to this supernatural realm.



# THE ORIGIN OF A THOUGHT

Every thought has a place of origin that is connected with a purpose and an intended destination. When a thought presents itself you must first ask, “Where did you come from, and where are you trying to lead me?” We have largely misunderstood thoughts and have almost discounted how powerful they can become over time. Psalm 23:7 says, “For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he...” Before a way of thinking enters your heart, it first enters your mind.

Your mind is an imagination station filled with a host of reasoning faculties. We were created to problem solve and come to rational conclusions. However, this amazing function must always be kept in check. When you allow the mind to reason beyond what God has said and create solutions independent of God, you find a world full of deception and trickery that leads to snares, traps, and entanglements.

## **Where Does Evil Originate?**

Lucifer was created as a beautiful archangel. There

wasn't an angel created more beautiful than him. We read this story in Ezekiel 28:12-19, that he was created "perfect" which means he had the ability and right to choose. However, Lucifer was the first being ever created to turn his will against God (Isaiah 14:13). He began to covet all of the glory and honor that was bestowed upon God, and he allowed his thinking to extend into a realm without God. He thought to himself, *"Why can't I be like the Most High God?"* This thinking began to pervade his thoughts until his heart was completely darkened, and he became the enemy of God.

We see a similar scenario played out with Adam and Eve. The Lord had given instructions for the two of them to not eat from the "tree of knowledge of good and evil." Satan used the body of a serpent to deceive Eve into thinking that the tree would not bring death. Eve allowed the suggestion of the enemy to cause her to think or imagine something different from what God had said to them. Notice in Genesis 3:6, "And when the woman **saw** that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat." This was certainly not the first time she physically saw the tree, but notice the verse says she "saw...the tree." Eve allowed what the enemy said to enter her thoughts and replace what God said

regarding the tree; she started seeing it as a “tree to be desired to make one wise.”

In Genesis 2:17, God already told them that the day they eat of the tree, they would surely die. Do you see how this secondary thought from the serpent had another driving force behind it? Satan knew exactly what he was doing in trying to deceive them into disobedience, but he was looking for access to once again be in a position of power. When he was banished from heaven, he was stripped of all authority and cast down. This was his so-called chance at redemption. Satan did not care one bit about Adam and Eve; his objective was to get their authority. The enemy is always after something; his mode of operation is consistent because he only seeks to steal, kill and destroy (John 10:10). His objective is to get you to think contrary to what God has said so he can gain access and control.

One of the many names for satan is deceiver. Anything that he acquires is through deception and trickery. You have to think of it like this, you wouldn't try to deceive someone of something they didn't already possess. The enemy knows that you have been redeemed through the Blood of Jesus, and all the promises of God already belong to you. He tries through thoughts of doubt and unbelief to steal away something you already have. You're already delivered, healed, blessed,

protected, and covered. He just doesn't want you to know it, so he challenges the Word through what you see in the natural realm. He tries to discount the Word based on what you can assess from this natural realm.

II Corinthians 4:18

“While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.”

You have to talk back to the devil, *“satan, the reason why I choose not to look at my present circumstance is because I already have the answer in the spirit. Victory is already mine. The Word has already given me my answer.”* The enemy will always want you to look at the temporal, never the eternal.

The majority of doubt and unbelief are evil spirits that want you to back off or let go of what God has promised. Yes, God does have a plan, but He needs someone to agree with Him on the earth to get that plan carried out. Does God need you from the standpoint of ability to help Him be who He is? No, but God does need you to grant Him access into certain situations and for you to cooperate with His Spirit to fulfill His will. If God could do whatever He wanted to do as some people think, He would make everyone get saved right now, and we would move on into eternity. God has given us

a will (choice) like Him that He will not override. Even sinners who have believers interceding for them must still yield to those prayers. I am thoroughly convinced there are people sitting in hell right now because they rejected every possible prayer that was ever prayed for their salvation, and God had to honor their choice.

## **Fiery Darts**

Not all thoughts are bad nor are all thoughts created with a negative intention; however, you must be able to identify thoughts that come from the adversary. Ephesians 6:16 says, “Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.” The fiery darts of the enemy are thoughts, suggestions, ideas, influences, and alternatives. They are fired at your soul (mind, will and emotions) which is the only place that the enemy can target. He is incapable of getting in your spirit because the Holy Spirit lives there if you have accepted Christ as your personal Lord and Savior.

II Corinthians 10:4 reminds us of the following, “For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds.” Strongholds are ways of thinking that have become pillars, anchors, or mindsets that have grown deep roots in your heart. The battlefield really is in your mind. If you can learn how to quench or destroy every mindset that is contrary to the Word of God by

speaking, you can win the victory every time.

In the spirit realm, our spirits function a little different than how we operate in the natural. If I were to ask you to pick up something, you would do it with your hands; however, in the spirit you grab or take possession with your words. When Paul says take the “sword of the Spirit,” he means to speak it out of your mouth. This is where you begin to demand things in the Name of Jesus. You are taking possession and demanding the enemy to back off. This form of confession is very aggressive and must be intentional.

## **The Objective of a Thought**

Thoughts are mental images that come to your mind. They offer scenarios, examples, and different aspects of a particular thing whether it is good or bad, right or wrong.

The objective of every thought is to become a reality. Every thought wants to live. Thoughts themselves really have no substances; they must first be welcomed or acknowledged to create a belief or truth. It will then add logic and justification as to why it is right. The thought will pull emotions, past experiences, and reasonable conclusions to convince your will to open the door to your heart.

Emotions are targeted by your thoughts to become an ally. Why? Emotions have an extremely dominant

pull on the body based on feelings. Your body was designed to feel. Emotions are attitudes that have the ability to attach or associate feelings. For example, fear is an emotion. In and of itself it is not powerful but when it attaches a feeling of panic, stress, or danger, your body will begin to go into shock. You can become overcome with emotion to the point of death. You can literally shut off life and make your heart stop beating based on an emotion.

Once your will opens the door of your heart, the thought ceases to be a thought and transforms into a belief. As a belief, it is deemed as truth and releases a filter by which you view or perceive things.

## Chapter 4

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# BEING A DOER OF THE WORD

Why don't we always see the fullness of what the Word guarantees? Has the Word of God lost its effectiveness through the years? Was God only speaking to the people of that time but things are different for us now? Could it be that we have a larger part to play in whether the Word comes to pass in our lives than we actually realize? Could some of the challenges that we are having in our lives be a result of us allowing the enemy to wreak havoc?

There are two parts that must be equally played in order for what God has spoken to become a reality. Our part as children of God must always be played first, and then God fulfills His end of the deal.

Matthew 18:18

“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.”

Our part has two components: believing and doing.



We all know the famous verse “faith without works is dead,” but how many of us are checking up on our part of doing the Word. We often stop at the door of only believing but never allowing our faith to bring us to the place of manifestation which comes by putting our faith to work. For example, the woman with the issue of blood was in faith because Jesus specifically said to her, “...thy faith hath made thee whole.” If she had not acted on her faith and press her way through the crowd, she would not have come to a place of manifestation. This is how you put your faith to work by acting as if the Word is true. We can almost rephrase the scripture to say faith without action is dead.

Works of human effort are those things you do in your own strength, reasoning, or ability to produce an outcome apart from God’s ability. For example, when people get diagnosed with a terminal illness, they may start coming to church, changing their ways, and reading the Bible. However, all of this is done in an effort to get God to intervene quickly and change the circumstance. When it doesn’t seem like He’s coming when we thought He should, then we use these works as justification for why we deserve to be healed. It becomes a bargaining chip between you and God.

For example, you shouldn’t start paying tithes because you need a healing. You pay tithes because you see it in God’s Word as something you should do and

you willingly make a heart decision to obey. Even in making confessions, the confession itself doesn't heal. The healing that you need was provided over 2,000 years ago. The confession just draws you closer to the manifestation of the healing that already belongs to you.

The doing of faith or works of faith is based on who we are in Christ, what He has already provided for us through redemption, and it stands on the fact of what God has spoken. Jesus said if you love me keep my commandments. Staying in the Word is more about keeping your faith strong and your spirit in contact with God.

Hebrews 4:12, informs us of the power that rests in the Word of God. His words have efficacy or self-contained power. It can only be activated by being a doer of the Word and not just simply acknowledging that it exists.

James 1:22, AMP

“But be doers of the Word [obey the message], and not merely listeners to it, betraying yourselves [into deception by reasoning contrary to the Truth].”

Another way to describe this term “doer of the Word” is to say “participator.” The Word must find someone to participate (i.e. join in, embrace, flow

with, connect, open up) or it will become fruitless and profit nothing. Hebrews 4:12 says, “For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.” This passage is referencing the children of Israel and the promise land. What was their part in being a “doer” of what God said? He told them to go and possess the land of Canaan. It was not enough that they had a promise from God. They had to become a participator with God.

We can be misled into believing that as long as we know what the Word says about a particular area, it will automatically produce for us. God’s part is the giving side, and your part is the receiving side. You receive by faith. You act in faith. You respond as though the Word is true.

When you don’t obey the Word, you betray your own spirit. Once you become born-again, you take on the life and nature of God, and your spirit (heart) seeks to obey and follow the Lord. However, your soul, specifically your will has to be brought into subjection. You can agree with the Word in your heart, but your will comes into play when it’s time to act upon what you have heard. The word “betray” in the dictionary means “to deceive; to lead astray; to be unfaithful in guarding or fulfilling.”<sup>1</sup> You have to make a decision that once you hear the Word, you will walk in obedience (John 14:15).

## Chapter 5

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# RESISTING THE ENEMY & APPLYING THE BLOOD

“Rebuke the devil” or “plead the blood” are terms you’ve probably heard used in church, but what do they mean? How do you resist or stand against the enemy? To rebuke simply means to resist or withstand, and to plead means to give an answer to the opposition. When you rebuke the enemy, you are resisting or standing against him. The way you resist the devil is through the Word of God. This is where you demand the enemy by the Word and in the Name of Jesus. You are never demanding anything of God. You exercise authority by commanding situations, storms, trials, and demonic activity. In Luke Chapter 4, when Jesus was tempted in the wilderness, He responded with a scripture (it is written) to every temptation. This is a great example of how we should rebuke or resist satan.

The only way the devil comes to us is through our thoughts. Your mind functions in the carnal realm or the sensory realm (i.e. sight, smell, hearing, taste, touch). He wants you to respond from this carnal realm

so he can wage war against your thinking. The enemy can only gain access to you from the realm of thought. When a thought comes to your mind that you know is not according to the Word and it is not true, honest, just, pure, and lovely according to Philippians 4:8, you must open your mouth and boldly say:

*No devil, I refuse to allow that thought to dwell in my mind. I resist you. I choose to believe what the Word of God says. I plead the blood of Jesus over my mind. I cast down every thought and every image that tries to exalt itself above the truth of the Word. I have soundness of mind in Jesus' name.*

Use this confession in your daily life to keep negative thoughts from resting in your mind. An old wives' tale says, "you can't stop a bird from flying over your head, but you can stop it from building a nest there." I'm not going to tell you that this will be easy. There will be times when you might have to confess the Word all day. You must understand the devil can put up a good fight, but you have been given authority to break his power with the Word (Luke 10:19).

I want to talk about how to 'plead the blood of Jesus.' Most people don't really know how to use this powerful weapon in the spirit realm and oftentimes have misunderstood its function. In recent years, there are some religious groups that have taken the

hymnals that mention the blood out of the song books. A common phrase I have is “whatever you don’t understand you won’t value, whatever you don’t value you won’t spend time with, and whatever you don’t spend time with, you won’t see the fruit of it.” We as the church have not been taught in recent years about what the blood did for us, is currently doing, and what it will continue to do on our behalf. People will disregard what they don’t understand.

As we read in the Old Testament, one of the most powerful ways to make covenant was through the shedding of blood. The blood covenant was a binding agreement among two people who would cut themselves and mix their blood together. This represented that nothing but death would separate them from fulfilling their part of the agreement. Even in marriage when a virgin comes together with her husband for the first time, blood is shed on the man to consummate the covenant of marriage. They are both coming together in a blood covenant to uphold their responsibilities to care, nourish, protect, and love each other until death.

Blood is also a symbol of purchase or to pardon a transgression. When Adam sinned in the Garden of Eden, an animal was killed and God took the skin of the animal and clothed Adam and Eve according to Genesis 3:21. This was symbolic of Jesus being sacrificed for

the sins of mankind and because of His sacrifice we are clothed with a garment of righteousness.

Revelation 12:10-11

“...for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.”

Take a good look at this phrase, “And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb...” If you look at the previous verse, you’ll see that the “him” is referring to satan (accuser of the brethren). Notice, they overcame him by the blood. The blood of Jesus is a weapon of defense against the enemy because satan cannot oppose the blood. When Jesus died and went to hell, He arose on the third day by the glory of God taking back authority and dominion (Romans 6:4).

The same blood that washed you from your sins was sprinkled on the mercy seat in Heaven and still speaks on your behalf. In other words, the blood that Jesus shed on the cross still has the same power. It still cleanses, redeems, sanctifies, and protects. It has never diminished its ability to liberate mankind from the works of darkness. Jesus’ blood lives forever. Hebrews 10:19 says, “Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus.” The

blood of Jesus also made us righteous and purified our hearts. It gives us access to enter into the very presence of God without a sense of guilt or shame.

You can apply the blood to every area of your life by “pleading the blood.” The word plead is mainly used in more of a legal setting in which a defendant will respond to a charge that has been filed against him. The dictionary definition means, “to provide an argument or appeal; to declare oneself to be (guilty or not guilty) in answer to the charge; to use arguments or persuasions, as with a person, for or against something.”<sup>1</sup>

When you say, “I plead the blood of Jesus,” you are declaring that you are under the dominion of Jesus and claiming that a particular area is off limits to the devil. Jesus shed His blood so that we could walk in liberty. Situations, circumstances, and evil power does not have dominion over you. Declare every day that your mind has been freed because of the blood of Jesus. The enemy will come to challenge your freedom because he wants you back in bondage and will never be satisfied until everything pertaining to you is utterly destroyed. Stop giving the devil an opportunity! You don’t have to worry about fighting evil temptations when you release the power of the blood which fights for you.



Jeremiah 51:36

“Therefore thus saith the Lord; Behold, I will plead thy cause, and take vengeance for thee...”

Thank God we don't have to do this on our own! If God is for us, who can be against us? You are a part of the family of God. You are His beloved child, and there is nothing that your Father would not do for you. It brings the Father so much pain when He sees His children trapped in pitfalls and snares set up by the enemy. He is standing with His hands reached out to you, but you must reach back and take hold of Him. God is not bothered by the devil in the least bit; He's concerned about you.

Romans 10:13

“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”



# DECLARATION

# Personal Declaration

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Father God, in the name of Jesus, I rise early to declare Your lordship! I am under the covering and shelter of the Almighty and abide in the secret place of God. I come into agreement with heaven to declare Your Glory.

Father, you have quickened me, raised me up, and made me sit down together with Christ in the heavenlies. 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: And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, which is his body the fulness of him that filleth all in all. (Eph 1:21) I take my claim of authority and dominion over every territory that I have been given jurisdiction.

As the sun rises today, so let the light of your favor shine upon the people and the purposes of God. I declare this day that I enter into a new day of victory, power, anointing, favor, dominion and increase. I plead the blood of Jesus over my purpose. The enemy has been dethroned and dismantled and has no influence over my life in the Name of Jesus. No weapon formed against me this day shall prosper. My prayers disrupt the works and plans of the enemy over my life.

Anything and everything erected for my destruction and failure is being turned around to work out for my good and my advancement.

I cut off access through the flesh of any thought, feeling, suggestion, idea or concept that does not line up with the Word of God. I remain in purity, holiness, sanctification, uprightness, and love before the Lord. I am completely submitted to the divine will of God for my life. I am not led astray by any voice or direction other than the Holy Spirit. (John 10:4-5)

Because I obey the Lord and serve Him, my days will prosper, and my years are spent in pleasure! (Job 36:11). This is the day that Lord has made, and I will rejoice and be glad in it! (Psalm 118:24)

I hold the Blood of Jesus over my family and me (call them by name). I decree no sickness, disease, ailments, tragedy, accident, economic disaster, financial shortage, or depression shall come near us. It shall not prosper, it shall not work, and it shall not stand.

Angels of the Lord go before me, prosper my way, cause favorable outcomes, setup divine opportunities, work for me in bringing to pass the will of God for my life; cause my harvest to come to me speedily, excel in strength, cause hard and difficult situations to be made easy in Jesus Name.

# Children Declaration

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I take my place of authority this day over my household and children. I speak peace, joy, obedience, humility, and love into the atmosphere of my home. I deny all forms of ungodliness, wickedness, perversion, rebellion, and disobedience from having a place in me, my family, or my child/ren. (Titus 2:12)

I come against every spirit of fear, intimidation, low self-esteem, and failure against my seed. God has granted to him/her power, love and a sound mind. (II Timothy 1:7). He/She is blessed coming in and going out. (Deuteronomy 28:6) The favor of the Lord goes before him/her this day to prosper them and surround them as a shield. (Psalm 5:12) Everything that \_\_\_\_\_ puts his/her hands to is blessed, prospers, and succeeds. (Deuteronomy 16:15). Goodness and mercy follows him/her all the days of their life. (Psalm 23:6)

\_\_\_\_\_ is well favored, and skillful in all wisdom, and cunning in knowledge and understanding. He/she shall stand before those of notoriety and prominence. (Daniel 1:4, 17, 19, 20) The wisdom of God is profitable to direct him/her in the affairs of life. (Ecclesiastes 10:10). The Lord has blessed \_\_\_\_\_ to always be the head, above, on top, to excel and never the tail,

lacking, coming up short, or behind. (Deuteronomy 28:13)

I hold the Blood of Jesus over \_\_\_\_\_. I decree no sickness, disease, tragedy, accident, financial shortage, depression, death, theft, rebellion, nor injustice shall ever come near \_\_\_\_\_. The angels of the Lord are active to accompany, defend and preserve \_\_\_\_\_. (Psalm 91) Every weapon that has been formed against him/her is being reversed. It shall not prosper, it shall not work, and it shall not stand. (Isaiah 54:17)

\_\_\_\_\_ has an obedient spirit. (Ephesians 6:1)  
\_\_\_\_\_ shows himself/herself to be blameless, innocent and an uncontaminated child of God without blemish (faultless and unrebukable) in the midst of a crooked and wicked generation, among whom he/she is seen as a bright light in darkness. \_\_\_\_\_ holds out and offers to all men the Word of Life. (Philippians 2:15-16 AMP)

# Declaration Over Strife

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I resist all angry and violent struggle, any bitter conflict. I refuse to participate in trouble or discord of any kind. I will not allow competitive thinking or actions against other believers to have a place in me, in Jesus Name.

Psalm 119:165 declares that “great peace have I because I love His law and nothing shall offend me.” I refuse to be offended. I refuse to carry hurt and pain from the actions of others. Peace is my portion. I cast down every thought or imagination that brings up accusations from my past. I release all wrongdoing done to me intentional or unintentionally. II Timothy 2:24 declares that “...the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient.”

I am purified in the love of God and the fruit of love is abounding more and more in my heart each day. I will remain in love, think in love, act in love, and respond in love. The Word is true in my life and effectually at work in my heart.



# Declaration Over The City

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I stand watch in the spirit over my city. I have been given authority to reign according to Romans 5:17. I boldly decree from my seat in the heavenlies, you kingdom of darkness, listen very carefully, I hold the Blood of Jesus over \_\_\_\_\_ (city). I disrupt the plans you have setup for this city. I speak confusion to the camp of the wicked. You shall not prevail in your attempts over \_\_\_\_\_ (city). I decree no death, no theft, no calamity, no destruction, no terrorism, no murder, and no injustice shall be permitted to operate in my city, county, neighborhood, schools, daycares, airports, colleges, places of business, and major highways. Wickedness is being cut off from this city

Every scheme, trick, snare, plot, and plan of the enemy against the church, my family, and the residents in my city are being cut off. Every diabolical work of darkness is being exposed, uncovered, and revealed. Drug networks, drug cells, drug pipelines, sex trafficking, illicit and illegal activity, and unethical practices are being stopped, averted, brought to the light, judged and corrected in Jesus Name.

I apply the Blood of Jesus over every square inch that make up the boundaries of this city. I hold the Blood of Jesus against you, in the Name of Jesus!



CONFESSION

# Ability of the Word

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Numbers 23:19

God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

Psalm 12:6 (Amplified)

The words and promises of the Lord are pure words, like silver refined in an earthen furnace, purified seven times.

Psalm 119:105

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Psalm 119:130

The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.

Psalm 119:160

Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever.

Isaiah 40:8

The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.

Isaiah 55:11

So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

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Jeremiah 1:12

Then said the Lord unto me, Thou hast well seen: for I will hasten my word to perform it.

Jeremiah 23:29

Is not my word like as a fire? saith the Lord; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?

Luke 21:33

Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away.

John 1:3-4 (Common English Bible)

<sup>3</sup> Everything came into being through the Word, and without the Word nothing came into being. What came into being <sup>4</sup> through the Word was life, and the life was the light for all people.

John 6:63

It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

John 14:10

Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.

John 17:17

Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

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Romans 10:17

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Ephesians 5:26

That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word.

Hebrews 1:3

...and upholding all things by the word of his power...

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Hebrews 11:3

Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God...

James 1:21

...and receive with meekness the engrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

1 Peter 1:23

Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

# Power in the Blood

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Isaiah 43:26

Put me in remembrance: let us plead together: declare thou, that thou mayest be justified. I plead the Blood of Jesus this day over my spirit, soul, body, possessions, family, home, bank accounts and every aspect that pertains to me.

Romans 5:9

I have been justified by His Blood and shall be saved from wrath through Him.

Ephesians 1:7

I have redemption through His Blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.

Ephesians 2:13

I was once far off, but now I have been brought near by the Blood of Christ.

Colossians 1:20

All things have been reconciled to Himself, and I have peace through the Blood of His cross.

Hebrews 4:16

By His Blood I have obtained mercy and grace that I may come boldly to God's throne.

Hebrews 9:12

Through His Blood, He has obtained eternal redemption for me.

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Hebrews 9:14

He offered himself without spot to God, that through His Blood my conscience is cleansed from dead works to serve the living God.

Hebrews 13:12

I have been sanctified by the Blood of Jesus.

I John 1:7

I walk in the light as He is in the light, and His Blood cleanses me from all sin.

Revelation 1:5

I have been washed from my sins in His own Blood.

Revelation 12:11

I have overcome by the Blood of the Lamb and the word of my testimony.



# Protection & Authority

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Psalm 91:1-16

<sup>1</sup> I dwell in the secret place of the Most High, and I abide [stable and fixed] 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 me from the snare of the enemy and from the deadly pestilence.

<sup>4</sup> He shall cover thee with His feathers, and under His wings will I trust. His truth shall be my shield and buckler.

<sup>5</sup> I will not be afraid of the terror by night or the evil plans of the enemy during the day.

<sup>6</sup> or for the pestilence that walk in darkness or the destruction that waits at noonday.

<sup>7</sup> A thousand shall fall at my side, and ten thousand at thy right hand but it shall not come near me.

<sup>8</sup> Only with my eyes will I watch and see the reward of the wicked.

<sup>9</sup> Because I have made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, my habitation [dwelling place]

<sup>10</sup> There shall no evil befall me, neither shall any plague come nigh my dwelling.

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<sup>11</sup> For He shall give His angels charge over me, to keep me in all of my ways.

<sup>12</sup> They shall bear me up in their hands, lest I dash my foot against a stone.

<sup>13</sup> I will tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon will I trample under my feet.

<sup>14</sup> Because I have set my love upon the Father, therefore He shall deliver me. He will set me on high because I have known His name.

<sup>15</sup> I will call upon the Lord and He will answer me. He will be with me in trouble. He will deliver and honor me.

<sup>16</sup> With long life will the Father satisfy me and show me His salvation [deliverance].

Psalm 118:17

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

Isaiah 54:17

No weapon that is formed against me shall prosper. Every tongue that shall rise against me in judgment I shall condemn. This is my heritage as a servant of the Lord and my righteousness is of Him.

Matthew 18:18

Whatsoever I bind on earth shall be bound in heaven,

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and whatsoever I loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Luke 10:19

I have been given authority over all the power of the enemy and nothing shall in any way harm me.

James 4:7

I submit myself to God and I resist the devil and he must flee.

I John 4:4

Greater is He that is in me than he who is in the world.

# Victorious Living

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Psalm 27:1

The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life. Of whom shall I be afraid?

Psalm 27:5

In the time of trouble, God shall hide me in His pavilion.

Isaiah 43:13

The Lord is at work in me and through me. Who can hinder or reverse it?

Isaiah 54:17

No weapon that is formed against me shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against me in judgement I shall condemn. This is my heritage as a servant of the Lord and my righteousness is of Him.

Romans 8:37

Nay, in all these things I am more than a conqueror through Him (Christ) who loves me.

I Corinthians 10:13

No temptation has taken me but such as is common to man. God is faithful who will not suffer me to be tempted above that which I am able to endure. He will, with the temptation, also make a way of escape, that I may be able to bear it.

II Corinthians 4:8-9

When I am troubled on every side, I am not distressed. When I am perplexed, I am not in despair. When I am

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persecuted, I am not forsaken. When I am cast down, I am not destroyed.

Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

II Timothy 1:7

God has not given me the spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

I Peter 5:7

I cast all my care upon the Lord, for He cares for me.

I John 4:4

Greater is He who is in me, than he who is in the world.

# Transforming Your Thoughts

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Isaiah 26:3

The Lord keeps me in perfect peace because my mind is stayed on Him and I trust Him.

Acts 17:11

I receive the Word with all readiness of mind, and I search out the scriptures daily.

Romans 7:25

With my mind I serve the law of God.

Romans 12:2

I am not conformed to this world or its way of thinking, but I am transformed by the renewing of my mind that I might prove what is the good, acceptable and perfect will of God.

I Corinthians 2:16

I have the mind of Christ.

II Corinthians 10:4-5

<sup>4</sup> For the weapons of this spiritual battle is not natural, but mighty through God to the pulling down [destroying] of strong holds.

<sup>5</sup> I cast down imaginations and every high thing that lifts itself above the knowledge of God. I take into captivity every thought and make it obey and surrender to Christ.

Ephesians 4:23

I am renewed in the spirit of my mind.

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Philippians 4:7

The peace of God that passes all of my understanding, keeps my heart and mind through Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:8

I think on whatsoever things are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, and of a good report.

Colossians 3:2

I set my mind on things above, not the things on the earth. I set my on the things of God.

II Timothy 1:7

God has not given me the spirit of fear but power, love and a sound mind.

James 1:22

I am a doer of the Word of God and not just a hearer, therefore I am not deceived or led astray.

I Peter 1:13

I gird up the loins of my mind.

# Wisdom & Direction

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Job 11:6

And that he would show me the secrets of wisdom.

Psalms 37:23

My steps are ordered by the Lord and He delights in my way.

Psalms 138:8

The Lord shall perfect those things concerning me.

Proverbs 2:6-7

For the Lord gives wisdom. Out of His mouth comes knowledge and understanding. He lays up sound wisdom for me. He is my buckler for I walk upright.

Proverbs 3:5-6

I trust in the Lord with all of my heart and I lean not to my own understanding. In all my ways I acknowledge Him, and He directs my path.

Proverbs 4:7

Wisdom is the principal thing. Therefore, I will get wisdom, and with all my getting, I will get understanding.

Proverbs 11:3

My integrity as the upright shall guide me.

Ecclesiastes 7:19

Wisdom strengthens me, and I am wise more than ten mighty men which are in the city.



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Ecclesiastes 10:10

Wisdom is profitable to direct me.

Isaiah 33:6

And wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of my times, and strength of salvation: the fear of the Lord is my treasure.

Daniel 5:14

Light, understanding and excellent wisdom is found in me.

I Corinthians 1:30

But of God am I in Christ Jesus, who was made unto me wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption.

Ephesians 1:8

Wherein Christ hath abounded toward me in all wisdom and prudence.

James 1:5

I ask God for wisdom and He gives wisdom to me liberally and does not hold back.

I John 2:27

But the anointing which I have received of Him abideth in me, and I need not that any man teach me: but as the same anointing teacheth me of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught me, I shall abide in Him.

# Holy Spirit

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Isaiah 10:27

The anointing of God removes burdens and destroys the yoke.

Isaiah 11:2

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me. The Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord.

Luke 4:18-19

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor, He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are bruised, and to preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

John 14:26

The Holy Spirit shall teach me all things and bring all things to my remembrance that Jesus has said.

John 16:13

The Spirit of truth has come. He will guide me into all truth, and He will show me things to come.

Acts 1:8

I have received power after the Holy Spirit has come upon me to be a witness.

Romans 8:26

Likewise the Spirit also helpeth my infirmities, for when I do not know what to pray for as I ought the

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Spirit maketh intercession for me with groanings that cannot be uttered.

I John 2:20

I have an unction from the Holy One and I know all things.

# Walking in Love

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I Corinthians 13:4-8 (AMP)

<sup>4</sup> Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy, is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily.

<sup>5</sup> It is not conceited (arrogant and inflated with pride); it is not rude (unmannerly) and does not act unbecomingly. Love (God's love in us) does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong].

<sup>6</sup> It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail.

<sup>7</sup> Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything [without weakening].

<sup>8</sup> Love never fails [never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end]...

Psalm 119:165

I have great peace because I love the law of God and nothing shall offend me.

Matthew 5:44

I love my enemies and bless them that curse me. I do good to those who hate me and pray for those that spitefully use and persecute me.

# Walking in Love

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Matthew 19:19

I love my neighbor as I love myself.

Romans 5:5

The love of God is shed abroad in my heart by the Holy Ghost which has been given to me.

Romans 13:8

I owe no man any thing but to love one another.

Romans 13:10

The love of God in me worketh no ill to my neighbor.

II Corinthians 5:14

The love of Christ constrains [control and compel] me.

Ephesians 3:17

Christ dwells in my heart by faith; rooted and grounded in love.

Ephesians 5:1-2

I imitate God as His dear child, I walk in love just as Christ has loved me.

Philippians 1:9

And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgment;

I Thessalonians 3:12

The Lord causes me to increase and abound in love to all men.

# Walking in Love

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II Thessalonians 3:5

The Lord directs my heart into the love of God.

I John 2:5

I keep the Word of God and in me is the love of God perfected.

I John 2:10

I love the brethren, I abide in the light, and there is no occasion of stumbling in me.

I John 4:16

God is love. I dwell in love and love dwells in me.

Jude 1:21

I keep myself in the love of God, looking for the mercy of the Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

# My Identity in Christ

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Acts 17:28

In Christ I live and move and have my being.

Romans 3:24

I am justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

Romans 6:4

I walk in newness of life.

Romans 6:14

For shall not have dominion over me, for I am not longer under the law but under grace.

Romans 6:17, 18

But God be thanked, that I have been made free from sin and became the servant of righteousness.

Romans 8:1-2

<sup>1</sup> There is no condemnation to me because I am in Christ Jesus. I walk after the Spirit and not the flesh.

<sup>2</sup> For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

Romans 8:37

Nay in all these things I am more than a conqueror.

II Corinthians 5:17

I am a new creature in Christ. Old things have passed away, and all things have become new.

# My Identity in Christ

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II Corinthians 5:21

Jesus, who knew no sin, was made sin for me that I might be made the righteousness of God in Him.

Galatians 3:13

I have been redeemed from the curse of the law.

Ephesians 1:17-23

<sup>17</sup> I ask the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, would give unto me the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him:

<sup>18</sup> The eyes of my understanding being enlightened; that I 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 me 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,



# My Identity in Christ

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<sup>23</sup> Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

Ephesian 2:1, 4-6

<sup>1</sup> And me hath He quickened, who was dead in trespasses and sins;

<sup>4</sup> But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved me,

<sup>5</sup> Even when I was dead in sins, hath quickened me together with Christ, (by grace am I saved;)

<sup>6</sup> And hath raised me up together, and made me sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Colossians 2:10

I am complete in Christ Jesus, who is the head of all principalities and power.

Hebrews 10:19, 22

<sup>19</sup> Having boldness to enter into the holiest by the Blood of Jesus.

<sup>22</sup> I draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having my heart sprinkled from an evil conscience, and my body washed with pure water.

I Peter 1:23

# My Identity in Christ

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I am born again of the incorruptible seed of the Word of God, which lives and abides forever.

I John 1:7

I walk in the light as He is in the light and we have fellowship one with another and the Blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth me from all sin.

I John 4:4

Greater is He who is in me than he who is the world.

# Overcoming

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Psalm 23:5

Lord, you prepare a table before me in the presence of the enemy.

Psalm 27:1

The Lord is my light and salvation whom shall I fear. The Lord is the strength of my life of whom shall I be afraid.

Psalm 27:5

In the time of trouble, God shall hide me in His pavilion.

Psalm 37:24

Though I fall, I shall not be utterly cast down for the Lord upholds me with His hand.

Psalm 46:1

God is my refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Psalm 144:1

Blessed be the Lord my strength, who teaches my hands to war and my fingers to battle.

Isaiah 54:17

No weapon that is formed against me shall prosper, and every tongue that rises against me shall fall and be judged. This is my heritage as a servant of the Lord and my righteousness is of Him.

# Overcoming

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I Corinthians 15:57

But thanks be to God who gives me the victory through Jesus Christ my Lord.

Ephesians 6:10

I am strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.

Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

II Timothy 1:7

God has not given unto me the spirit of fear, but power, love and a sound mind.

I Peter 5:7

I cast all of my care upon the Lord for He careth for me.

I John 4:4

Greater is He who is in me, than He who is in the world.

I John 5:4

Whosoever is born of God overcomes the world. I am born of God, and my faith is the victory that causes me to overcome.

# The Favor of God

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Genesis 12:2

The Lord will make me a great nation and bless me and make my name great. I shall be a blessing.

Job 10:12

Thou hast granted me life and favour, and thy visitation hath preserved my spirit.

Psalm 5:12

The Lord will bless me the righteous. With favor will you compass me as a shield.

Psalm 84:1

The Lord is my sun and shield. The Lord bestows grace (favor) and glory upon me. No good thing will He withhold from me because my walk is upright.

Psalm 102:13

... for it is my time of favour, yea, the set time, is come.

Proverbs 3:4

I will find favor and good understanding in the sight of God and man.

Proverbs 12:2

A good man obtaineth favour of the Lord...

Proverbs 14:9

... among the righteous there is favour.

# Releasing the Blessing

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Deuteronomy 8:18

I shall remember the Lord my God, for it is He who gives me the power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant with He swore to my fathers to give me.

Deuteronomy 28:8

The Lord shall command the blessing upon me in my storehouses, and in all that I set my hand unto. He shall bless me in the land which the Lord my God giveth me.

Psalm 84:11

No good thing will God withhold from me because my walk is upright.

Proverbs 10:22

The Blessing of the Lord maketh rich and addeth no sorrow with it.

Psalm 121:8

The Lord shall preserve my going out and my coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

Proverbs 28:20

I am faithful and abound with the blessing.

Malachi 3:10

Because I bring all the tithes into the storehouse, the Lord of hosts will open unto me the windows of heaven, and pour me out a blessing that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

# Releasing the Blessing

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Galatians 3:20

The blessing of Abraham comes on me through Jesus Christ; that I might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Galatians 3:29

And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Hebrews 6:14

I am the seed of The Father promised bless and multiply me.

II Peter 1:3

God has given me all things that pertain to life and godliness through the knowledge of Him.

III John 2

It is God's will that I prosper and be in health, even as my soul prospers.

# The Peace of God

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Numbers 6:26

The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

Psalms 4:8

I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety.

Psalms 29:11

The Lord will give strength unto me; the Lord will bless me with peace.

Psalms 37:11

I the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight in the abundance of peace.

Psalms 55:18

The Lord hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle that was against me...

Psalms 119:165

Great peace do I have because I love thy law: and nothing shall offend them.

Proverbs 16:7

When a man's ways please the Lord, you make every enemy to be at peace with me.

Isaiah 26:3

God keeps me in perfect peace because my mind is stayed on Him and I trust in Him.



Isaiah 32:18

I shall dwell in a peaceable habitation, and in sure dwellings, and in quiet resting places.

Isaiah 54:13

My children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of my children.

Romans 5:1

Therefore being justified by faith, I have peace with God through my Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 8:6

I am not carnally minded, which is death, but I am spiritually minded, which is life and peace.

Romans 15:13

The God of hope fills me with all joy and peace in believing, that I may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

Philippians 4:7

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep my heart and mind through Christ Jesus.

Colossians 1:20

All things have been reconciled to God, and I have peace through the Blood of His cross.

Colossians 3:15

I let the peace of God rule in my heart, to the which also I am called in one body; and I am thankful.

II Thessalonians 3:16

The Lord of peace himself gives me peace always by all means. The Lord is with me.

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