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OH WHAT A CHANGE : THE WORD IS LIVING AND EFFECTIVE

PITWM The Word of Power in the Word Ministry God says in

2Timothy 3:16—"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteous."

That means we have confidence in the Bible because all of it is inspired by God. The Scripture is God's Word spoken through man's lips or written with man's pen. The Holy Spirit exerted a supernatural; influence on the various writers to produce a product that was exactly as God wanted. Because it's God's Word, and He does not lie—for

Numbers 23:19 says "God is not a man that He should lie; neither the Son of man, that He should repent, hath He saith, and shall he not do it?"

Well, we can have total confidence in the truthfulness and accuracy of the Scriptures.

It says in Mark 13:31—
"Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will never pass away."

2 Peter 3:10 says—"The day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything in it will be will be laid bare (burned up)."

One of our main verses says

"Is not my Word like as a fire?"

Well, will anything last? Yes, God says that there are three things that will last forever: Himself (Ps.90:2); the souls of men (John 3:16); and the Word of God (Mk.13:31). God deems us as important to Him, but before He comes back to get us, there will be some changing that we will have to go through to get us to that state of without spot or wrinkle. You know when we were baby Christians; we had a change that had never compared to anything in our lives. We were happy, joyous, and ready to do God's bidding. Well just like the mother bird in the air trying to get her birds to fly. She drops them out

Jeremiah 23:29 Hebrews 4:12

the nest and they learn. Well, with us our foundation is the Word of God with the help of the Holy Spirit. Just as it was God breathed in those men of old. God's Spirit brings that word back up to our remembrance of what we have eaten and digested within. There are no short-cuts. We will have to take time out for God if we want a change. A change that we need to get to does not come overnight. There are so many interruptions and distractions.

Jeremiah 23:29 "[Is] not my word like as a fire? saith the LORD; and like a hammer [that] breaketh the rock in pieces?"

The Words of God, as a fire, burn the evil out. Those who come to God have a broken and a contrite heart.

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God applies the heat and the hammer to produce a stone fit for the builders. Jesus is the cornerstone, and we are the lively stones held together by the cornerstone.

Do you see the comparison here? A dream or a vision is like straw compared to the good grain of the Word of God. It is like chaff blowing in the wind compared to the solid truth that is in God's Word. People can lie, claiming to have amazing revelations from God that God has nothing to do with. The warning is clear: Don't trust in dreams but in the written Word of God.

"...the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life" John 6:63

What is God's image of you?

When things got so bad in your life that you knew you needed a change, what sparked you to come to Christ or come closer to Him? or, How did God lead you to His saving grace through faith? What did God use or who did He use? There was something that brought a light within us that caused us to say yes when we did. Or there was a circumstance that caused you to see things differently. I know I

accepted the Lord at 10years old. I stayed around the corner from the church. They had to go and ask my mom for a sheet so I could get baptized. That's when the change came over me. But I strayed, did things that I'm not proud of, but God, He would never allow me to completely stray from Him. I was always at the church probably wasn't in the church. That's how it is of some of us or those who have children. They are going through the motions: at the church but not apart of the body of Christ! His word says

"Come unto me all that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and you shall find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light" Matt.11:28-30.

Maybe some of you need physical rest but He's also able to give rest for your soul (mind, will, emotions)—spiritual rest. Maybe you're going through things that have made you so weary. Well, Jesus is the answer.

That's why I asked you at the beginning when I started speaking: What sparked you to come to Christ or come closer to Him? In my older years, my mom got sick, and it happened so fast. That's when I really began to seek God more and more and more. That was my

turning point. He drew me to the Word. I wanted all that God had for me in His Word. If others were speaking in tongues and it's in the Word, I wanted it. If its gifts to be used and it's in the Bible, I wanted them. Those things do not come easily. There is a price because if you want something bad enough you'll find a way to get to it or get close to it. Yes, there is a place we will have to go to have an intimate, dependable relationship with God, where we can call any time of the night or the morning, or the month, or the year. That place is

"dwelling in the secret place of the Most High, and abiding under the shadow of the Almighty whose power no foe can withstand" Ps.91:1

We needed a closer more intimate walk with God that we couldn't find in our friends, or our husbands or our children or our jobs. We know we couldn't find that closeness nowhere else. Remember, the enemy will set traps for, but God says child, you are my workmanship, come on back unto me. Call on the Name is Jesus! He will lead you to His Word. You know He is also called "the Word."

"For in the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God" John 1:1,

and we skip down to the 14th verse and

"the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, as of the only begotten of the Father full of grace and Truth."

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The great painter Michelangelo came across a block of marble. He looked at the square block and said he saw an angel inside of there waiting to get out. He began the chiseling process.

"We are His workmanship created in Christ Jesus unto good works which God prepared beforehand hath before ordained that we should walk in them" Ephesians 2:10.

God is chiseling His workmanship to change into his image; to look like Him! What God looks at through this vast creation is His Son Jesus. He uses the power of the Holy Spirit to guide us. The Word is our guide. He, the Holy Spirit will teach us all things and bring all things to our remembrance of whatsoever Jesus, the Word has said. You see

"the Word is quick (active, alive, living) and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder soul and spirit; joint and marrow; and is a discerner of the thought and the intent of the heart" Hebrews 4:12.

That's why at times God has to come in to bring about changes in our soul; our inner man. And oh what a change He can bring! As Christians or believers in Christ, let Jesus, the Word keep making tweets and changes in His workmanship; in His prize possession, for the Word <u>is</u> Living and Effective in us! God Bless!

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TEN THINGS GOD CAN'T DO

GOD CAN'T GET TIRED.

"Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, neither faints nor is weary."

—Isaiah 40:28

GOD CAN'T TAKE ON A JOB HE CAN'T HANDLE.

"Ah, Lord God! Behold, You have made the heavens and the earth by Your great power and outstretched arm. There is nothing too hard for You."

—Jeremiah 32:17

GOD CAN'T BE UNHOLY.

"And one cried to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory!'"

—Isaiah 6:3

GOD CAN'T BE PREJUDICED.

"In truth I perceive that God shows no partiality. But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted by Him."

—Acts 10:34-35

God Can't Break A Promise.

"My covenant I will not break, nor alter the word that has gone out of My lips."

—Psalm 89:34

GOD CAN'T REMEMBER SINS HE'S CHOSEN TO FORGET.

"I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions for My own sake; and I will not remember your sins."

—Isaiah 43:25

GOD CAN'T MAKE A LOSER.

"Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ."

-2 Corinthians 2:14

God Can't Abandon You.

"Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the Lord your God, He is the one who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you."

—Deuteronomy 31:6

GOD CAN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT YOU.

"How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them! If I should count them, they would be more in number than the sand; when I awake, I am still with You."

—Psalm 139:17-18

GOD CAN'T STOP LOVING YOU.

"Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore with lovingkindness I have drawn you."

-Jeremiah 31:3

POWER IN THE WORD MINISTRY

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 4:12.

<u>MY MISSION</u>: Reach and encourage others in letting you know that God is able to do the impossible.

MY VISION: Articles to be written in a Book to inspire others.

IT CAN HAPPEN

How much more shall your Father which is in heaven, give good things to them that ask him? Matthew 7:11b

MY MISSION: Use this God-given gift for His glory!

MY VISION: Teach others to reach for those God given gifts in them!

DATES TO REMEMBER 2015

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

OCT. 12 COLUMBUS DAY

Supporting
the Tighters
Admiring
the Survivors
Remembering
The Taken
and never, ever
giving up hope.

• Cervical Cancer

- Gallbladder and Bile Duct Cancer
- Colorectal Cancer
- Multiple Myeloma
- Kidney Cancer
- Testicular Cancer
- Esophageal Cancer
- Head and Neck Cancer
- Brain Cancer
- Melanoma and Skin Cancer
- Bladder Cancer

There are so many Cancers that we a re not aware of, so, this is a list to keep in mind. This Month is Breast Cancer Awareness.

- Sarcoma
- Childhood Cancer
- Gynecologic Cancer
- Hodgkin's Lymphoma
- Leukemia
- Lymphoma
- Ovarian Cancer
- Thyroid Cancer
- Prostate Cancer
- Breast Cancer
- Liver Cancer
- Lung Cancer
- Carcinoid Cancer
- Pancreatic Cancer
- Stomach Cancer

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Bible Quiz

- ____ 1. Hannah ____ 2. Jesus
- ____ 3. One of the ten lepers
- 4. Abraham and Sarah
- _____ 5. Zacharias and Elisabeth
- ____ 6. Nehemiah
- ____ 7. Ruth
- 8. Rachel
- ____ 9. Children of Israel
- ____ 10. Moses
- ____ 11. Joshua
- ____ 12. David
- ____ 13. Jonah
- ____ 14. Daniel
 - 15. Three Hebrew Boys

- A. Rebuilding of the walls of Jerusalem
- B. Birth of John the Baptist
- C. Marriage to Boaz
- D. Samuel's birth
- E. Marriage to Jacob; birth of Joseph
- F. Untouched by the fiery furnace
- G. Lazarus' resurrection
- H. Great fish releases him
- I. Defeat of Goliath
- J. Healing of leprosy
- K. Deliverance from Egypt
- L. Safe in the lions' den
- M. Isaac's birth
- N. Walls of Jericho fell down
- O. Ten Commandments

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

- Lump, hard knot or thickening inside the breast or underarm area
- 2. Swelling, warmth, redness or darkening of the breast
- 3. Change in the size or shape of the breast
- 4. Dimpling or puckering of the skin
- 5. Itchy, scaly rash or sore on the nipple
- 6. Pulling in of your nipple or other parts of the breast
- 7. Nipple discharge that starts suddenly
- 8. New pain in one spot that doesn't go away