

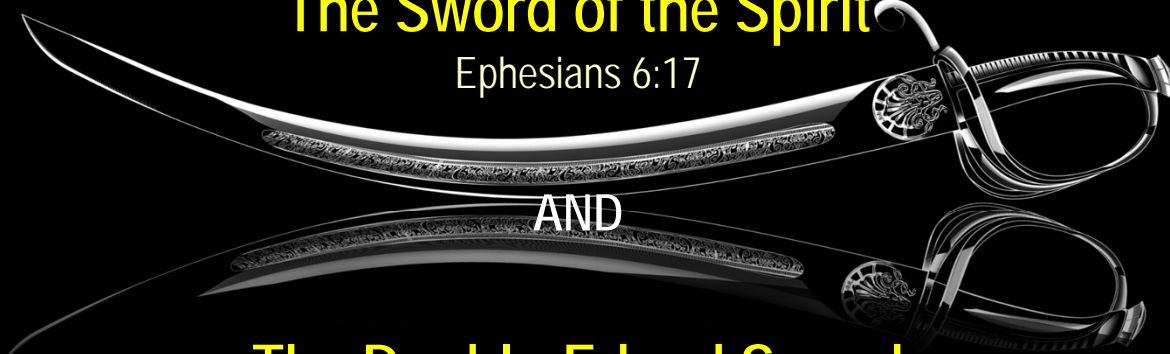
Psalm 149:6 Let the high praises of God
be in their mouth, and a two-edged
sword in their hand ...



The Word of God is:

The Sword of the Spirit

Ephesians 6:17

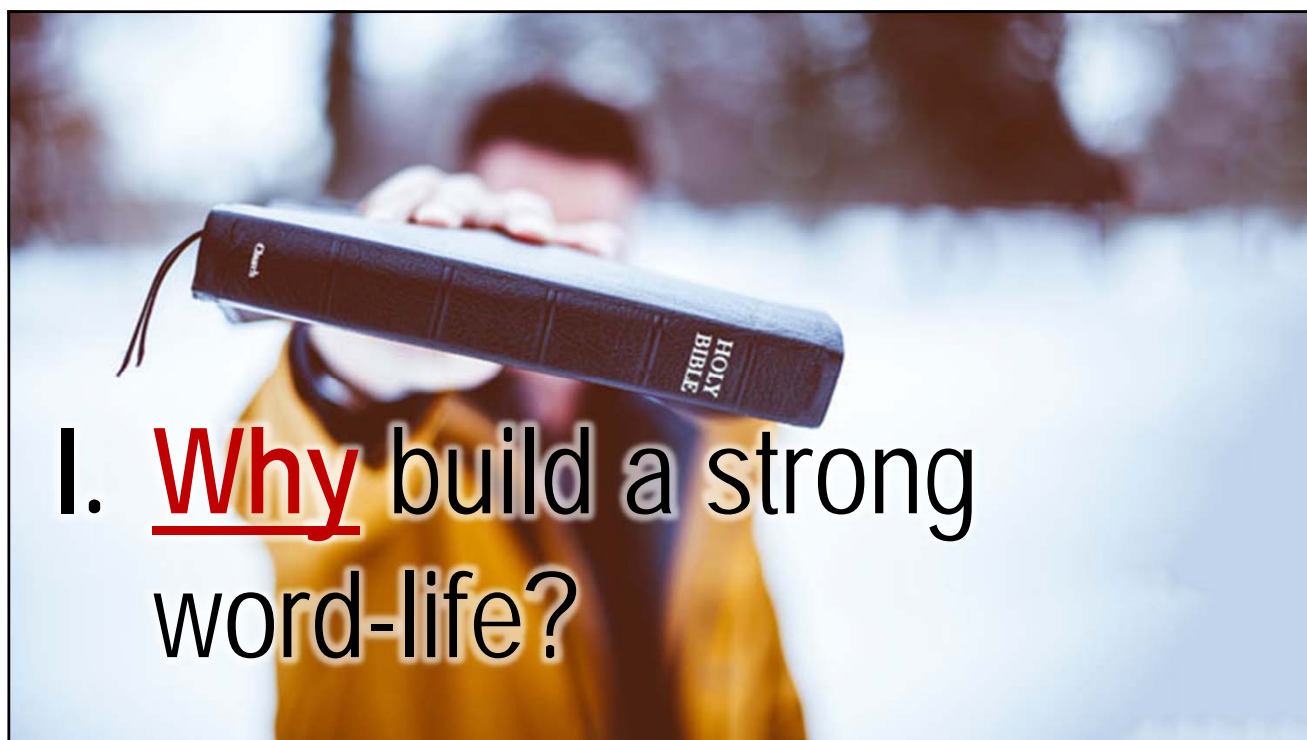
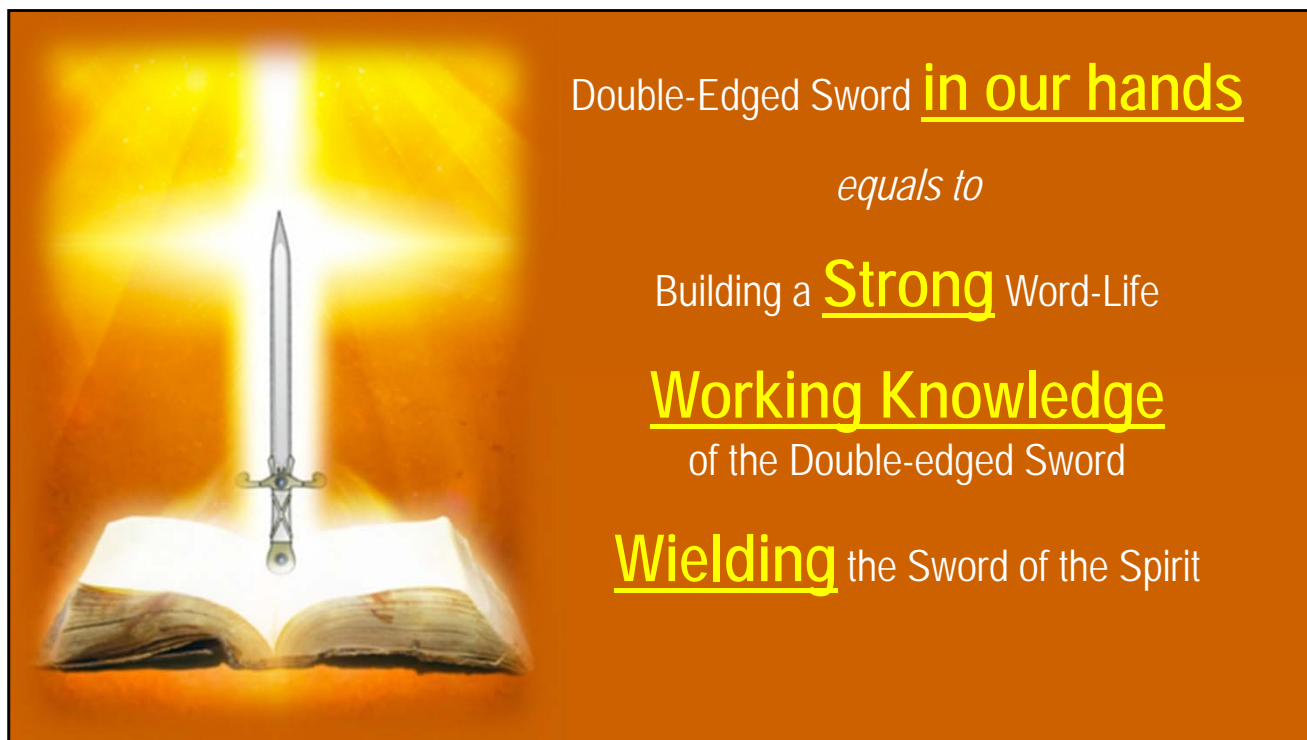


The Double-Edged Sword

Psalm 149:6

Hebrews 4:12

Revelation 2:12



I. Why build a strong word-life?

1. Because it is spiritual life to us.

John 6:68 But Simon Peter answered Him,
"Lord, to whom shall we go? You have
the words of eternal life.

John 6:63 It is the Spirit who gives life ...
The words that I speak to you are spirit,
and they are life.



I. Why build a strong word-life?

2. Because it gives direction in life.

John 1:1, 4

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God. 4 In Him was life, and the life
was the light of men.

Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and
a light to my path.

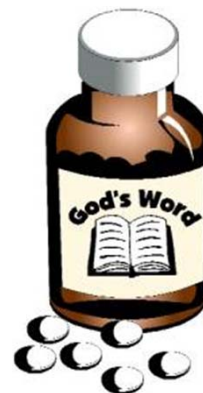


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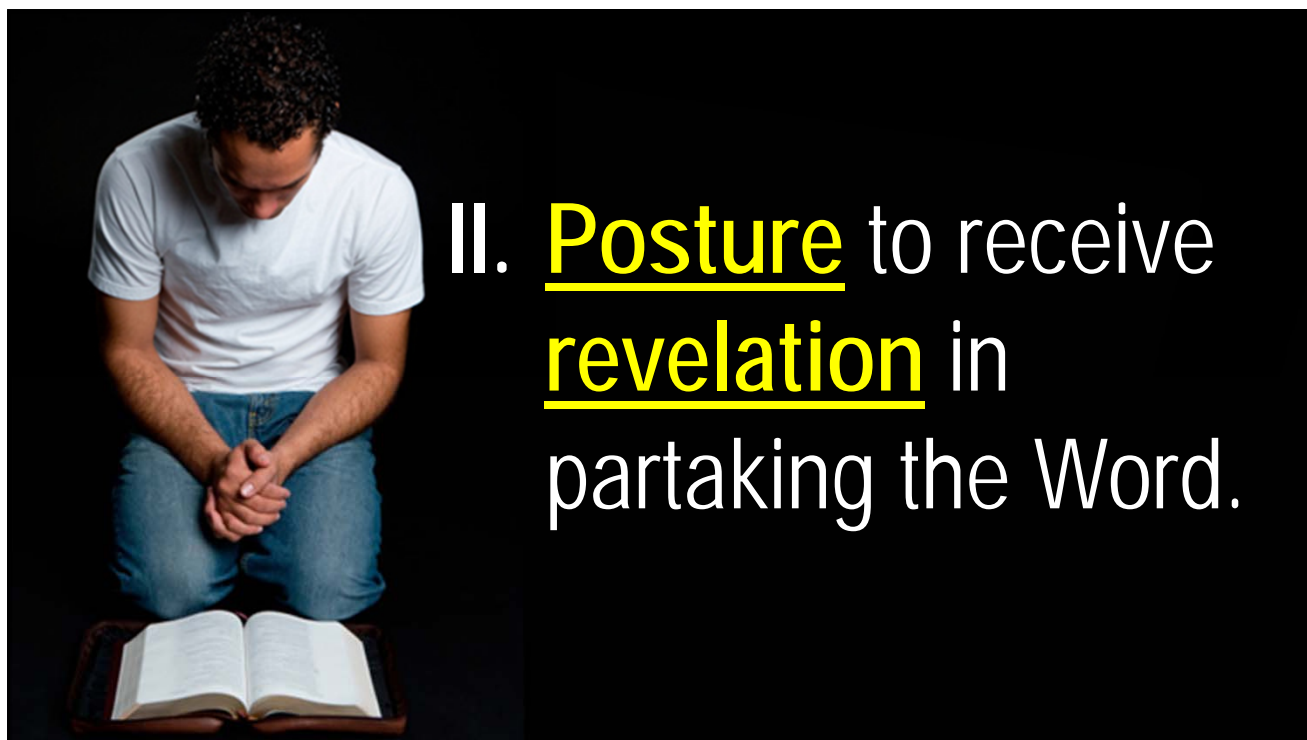


I. Why build a strong word-life?

4. Because God always fulfil His Word.

Psalm 138:2 I will worship toward Your holy temple, and praise Your name for Your lovingkindness and Your truth; for You have magnified Your word above all Your name.

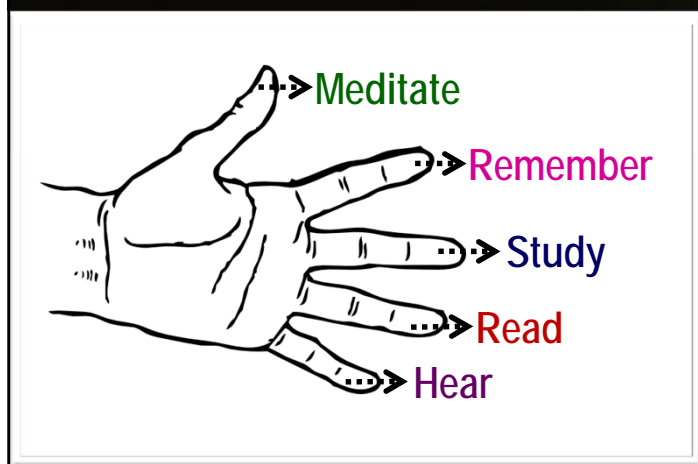




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Sunday Morning Corporate Worship Service	Listening to Audio Sermons	Audio CDs and DVDs	
Articles	Books	Conferences	Podcast
Attending a CG Meeting	Seminars		
Devotional Blogs	Magazines		

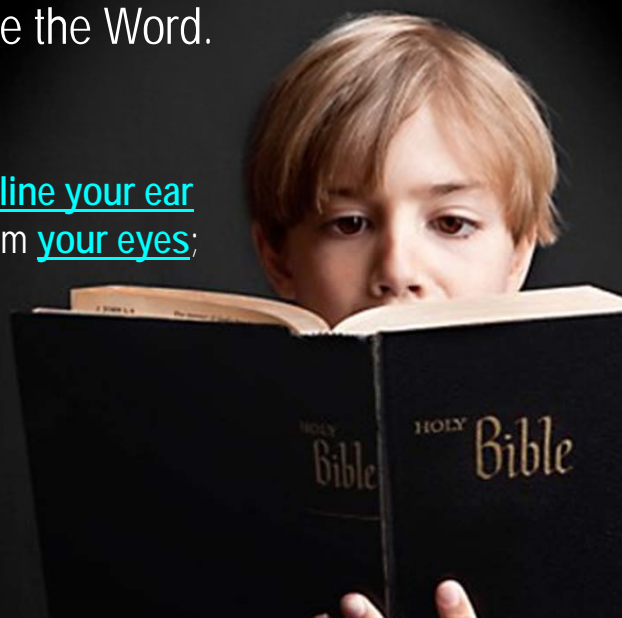


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3. We posture to receive revelation and faith.

Romans 10:17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.



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1 Peter 2:2-3

2 as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, 3 if indeed you have tasted-experienced that the Lord is gracious.

When we continually stand on the Word and experience God coming through for us, we grow Faith Convictions!



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	Issues in Life	Faith Convictions
e.g. #1	Regarding <u>needs</u>	Knowing and experiencing God as <u>Provider</u> .
e.g. #2	Regarding <u>sickness</u>	Knowing and experiencing God as <u>Healer</u> .
e.g. #3	Regarding <u>dangers</u> to life	Knowing and experiencing God as <u>Protector</u> .
e.g. #4	Regarding <u>Stress</u> , <u>Anxieties</u> and <u>Fears</u> (SAF)	Knowing and experiencing the <u>Peace</u> of God.



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2. Meditation to get the Word in us.
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A. To Confess is to speak forth the Word.

Proverbs 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

Job 22:28 You will also declare a thing, and it will be established for you; so light will shine on your ways.

Numbers 14:28 Say to them, 'As I live,' says the Lord, 'just as you have spoken in My hearing, so I will do to you:

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Speaking forth the word is a range of verbal activities:

Pray

Thanksgiving

Spiritual Songs

Worship

Read

Sing

Mutter

Shout

Declare

Praise

Proclaim

Whisper

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B. This is known as developing the Spirit of Faith.

2 Corinthians 4:13 And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak ...

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C. The mouth speaks from the overflow of the heart.

Matthew 12:34b ... For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

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D. Therefore, guard the heart and fill it with the Word.

Psalm 119:11 Your Word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You.

Colossians 3:16 Let the Word of God dwell richly in you.

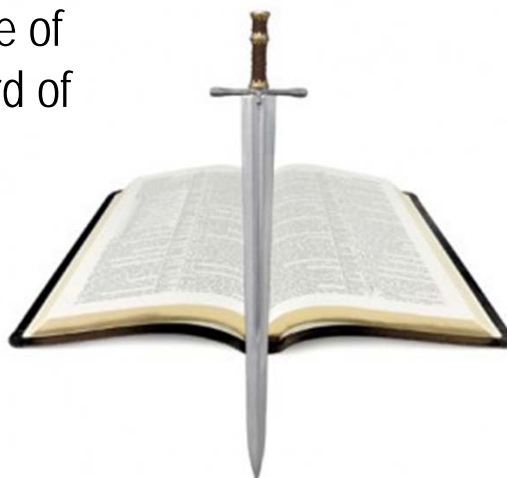
Proverbs 3:3 & 7:3 write them on the tablet of your heart.



IV. Develop a working knowledge of the Word of God.

4A. To have a working knowledge of the Word is to wield the Sword of the Spirit.

4B. It is to believe the Word and speak it forth for its desired outcome.



V. Desired Outcomes of wielding [believe and speak] the Word:

1. For Salvation.

Romans 10:9-10

9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Praying for Salvation of Loved Ones

2 Corinthians 4:3-4, 6

3 But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, 4 whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them. 6 For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Matthew 12:29

Or how can one enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man? And then he will plunder his house.

V. **Desired Outcomes** of wielding [believe and speak] the Word:

2. For wisdom to make my way **prosperous**.

Joshua 1:8 Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; **meditate on it day and night**, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be **prosperous** and **successful**.

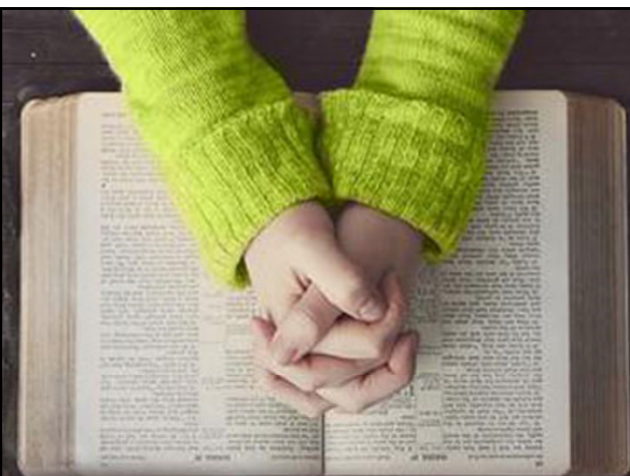
Psalm 1:1-3

1 **Blessed** is the man ... 2 [**whose**] delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he **meditates** day and night. 3 He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its **fruit** in its **season**, whose **leaf** also shall **not wither**; and whatever he does shall **prosper**.

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2. For wisdom to make my way **prosperous**.


- I am deeply loved
- I am completely forgiven
- I have divine wisdom
- God's favour surrounds me always
- He works all things for good for me



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3. The Word is key to **answered prayer.**

John 15:7 If you abide in Me, and **My words abide in you,** you will **ask** what you desire, and it shall be **done for you.**



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Pray the Word:

Philippians 4:19	- Provision
2 Corinthians 9:8	- all grace received
2 Corinthians 9:10	- seed and bread
Ephesians 3:14-21	- Power of Father's Love
Psalms 91	- Protection
Colossians 1:9-11	- Destiny
2 Peter 1:2-11	- Victory Always

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Revelation 1:5-6

5 and from **Jesus Christ**, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and **the ruler over the kings of the earth**.

To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His

own blood, 6 and has **made us kings and**

priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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Ecclesiastes 8:4 Where the word of a **king** is, there is power; and who may say to him, "What are you doing?"

Revelation 5:10 And have made us **kings and** **priests** to our God; and we shall **reign** on the earth.

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As kings, we speak to the **mountain** [demons, sickness, situations, etc.]

Speaking to the mountain is **NOT** speaking to God.

A. Speaking to God is prayer as a **Priest**.

B. Speaking to the mountain is our commanding and rebuking the mountain as a **King**.

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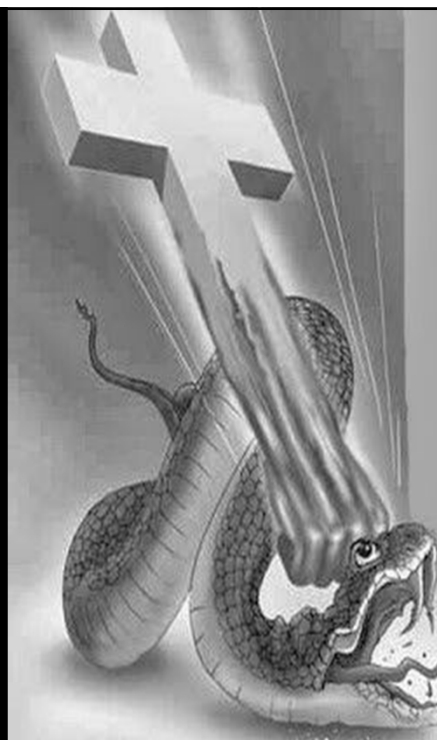


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Luke 4:35-36 But Jesus **rebuked him**, saying, "Be quiet, and come out of him!" And when the **demon** had thrown him in their midst, it came out of him and did not hurt him. Then they were all amazed and spoke among themselves, saying, "What a word this is! For **with authority and power** He **commands** the **unclean spirits**, and they come out."

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In Jesus name, I come against you unclean, filthy and lustful spirit!
Get out of my life! You have no more hold over me!
I am cleansed and covered by the blood of Jesus!
Away from my life! GO! In Jesus' name.

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Luke 4:39 So He stood over her and **rebuked the fever**, and it left her.
And immediately she arose and served them.

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ii. Rebuke **sickness and diseases**

In Jesus name, I come against you -
 (pain, cancer cells, ache, flu, virus, germs, bacteria,
 spirit of infirmity, death & dumb spirit ..)
 Get out of the body! You have no more hold over this body!
 This body is now cleansed and covered by the blood of Jesus!
 You are nullified, GO! In Jesus' name.

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Matthew 21:19 And seeing a **fig tree** by the road, He came to it and found nothing on it but leaves, and **said** to it, "Let no fruit grow on you ever again." Immediately the **fig tree** withered away.

Mark 11:21 And Peter, remembering, said to Him, "Rabbi, look! The **fig tree** which You **cursed** has withered away."



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Mark 4:39 Then He arose and **rebuked** the **wind**, and said to the **sea**, "Peace, be still!" And the **wind** ceased and there was a great calm.



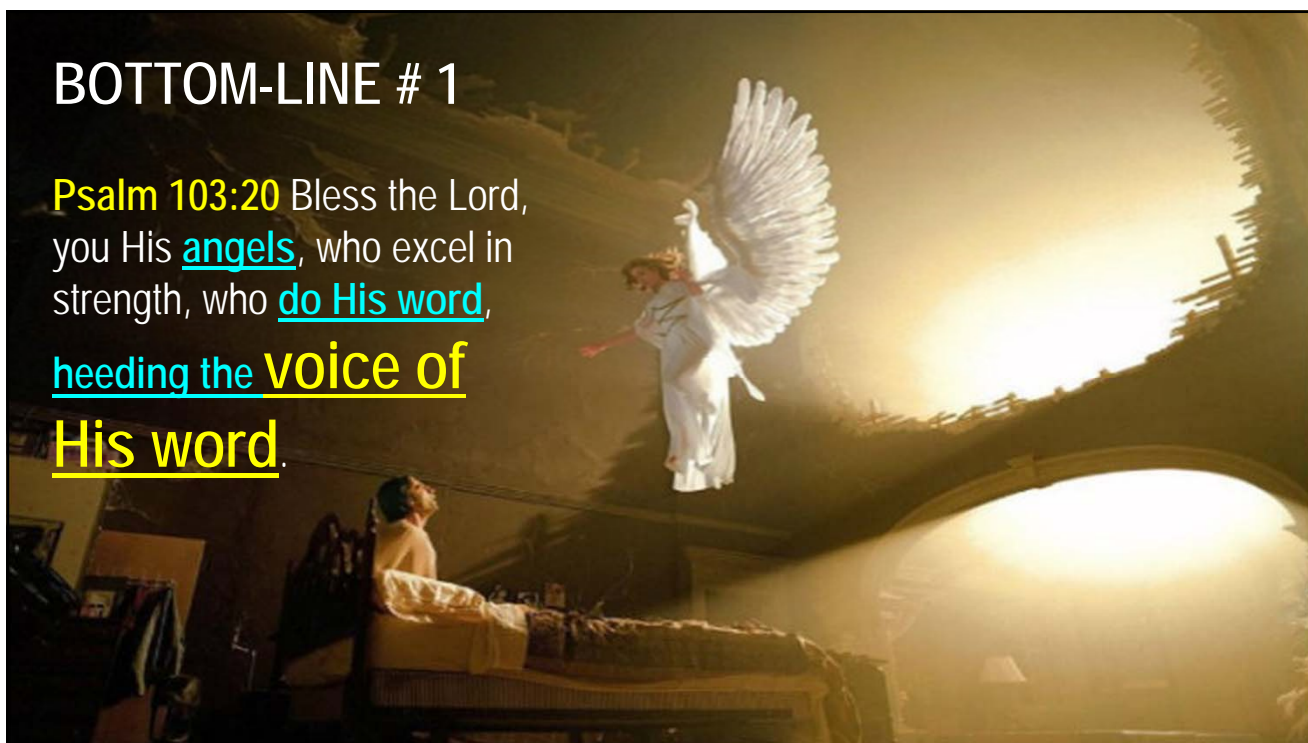
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In Jesus name, I speak to you rain clouds,
go away from this place!
There shall be no rain on this grounds
in Jesus' name!

BOTTOM-LINE # 1

Psalm 103:20 Bless the Lord,
you His **angels**, who excel in
strength, who **do His word**,
heeding the voice of
His word.



BOTTOM-LINE # 2

Isaiah 44:26a Who confirms the word of His servant, and performs the counsel of His messengers...

1 Samuel 3:19 The LORD was with Samuel as he grew up, and he let none of his words fall to the ground.

Isaiah 61:3 "... that they may be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified."