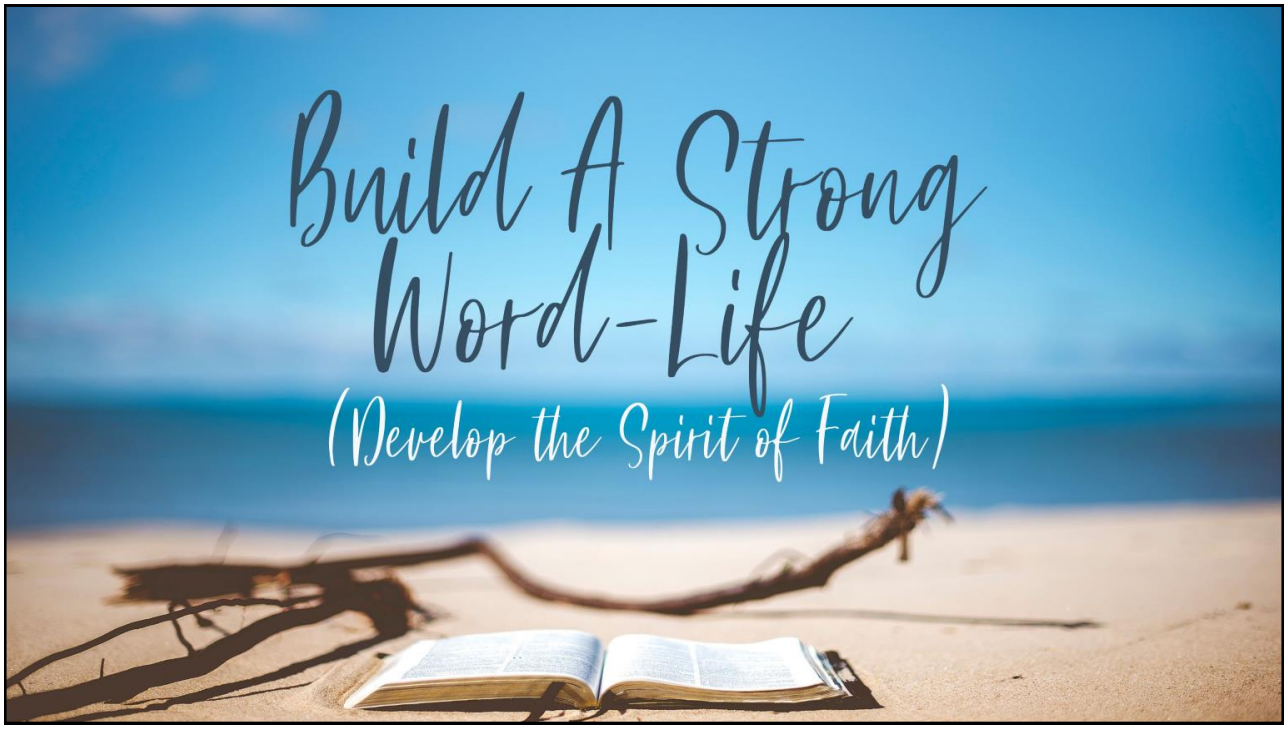
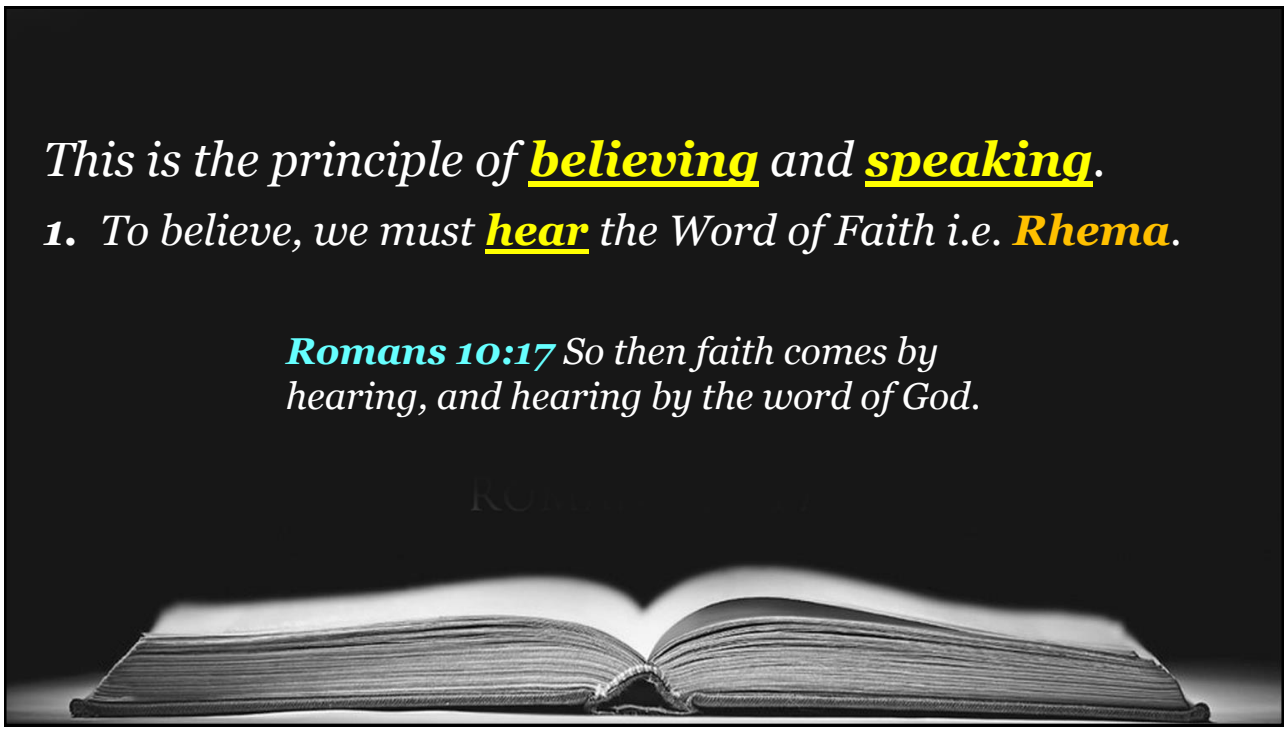

Spiritual
Life (Part 5)


Build A Strong
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(Develop the Spirit of Faith)

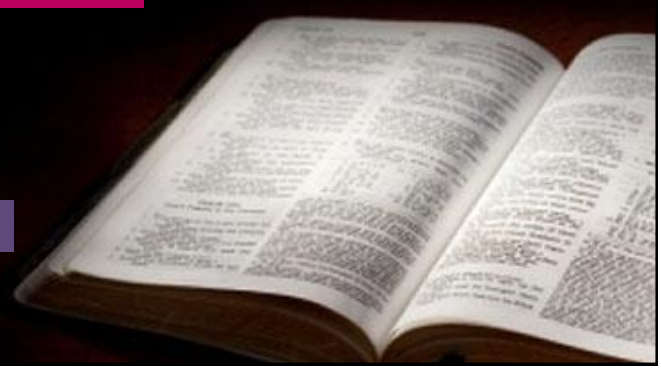

Developing
a strong word-life
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Developing
the Spirit of Faith
2 Corinthians 4:13 And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak ...


This is the principle of believing and speaking.
1. To believe, we must hear the Word of Faith i.e. Rhema.
Romans 10:17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

*This is the principle of **believing** and **speaking**.*

2. *To hear the Word of Faith **(Rhema)**, we must regularly **partake** the Logos of the Word.*

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



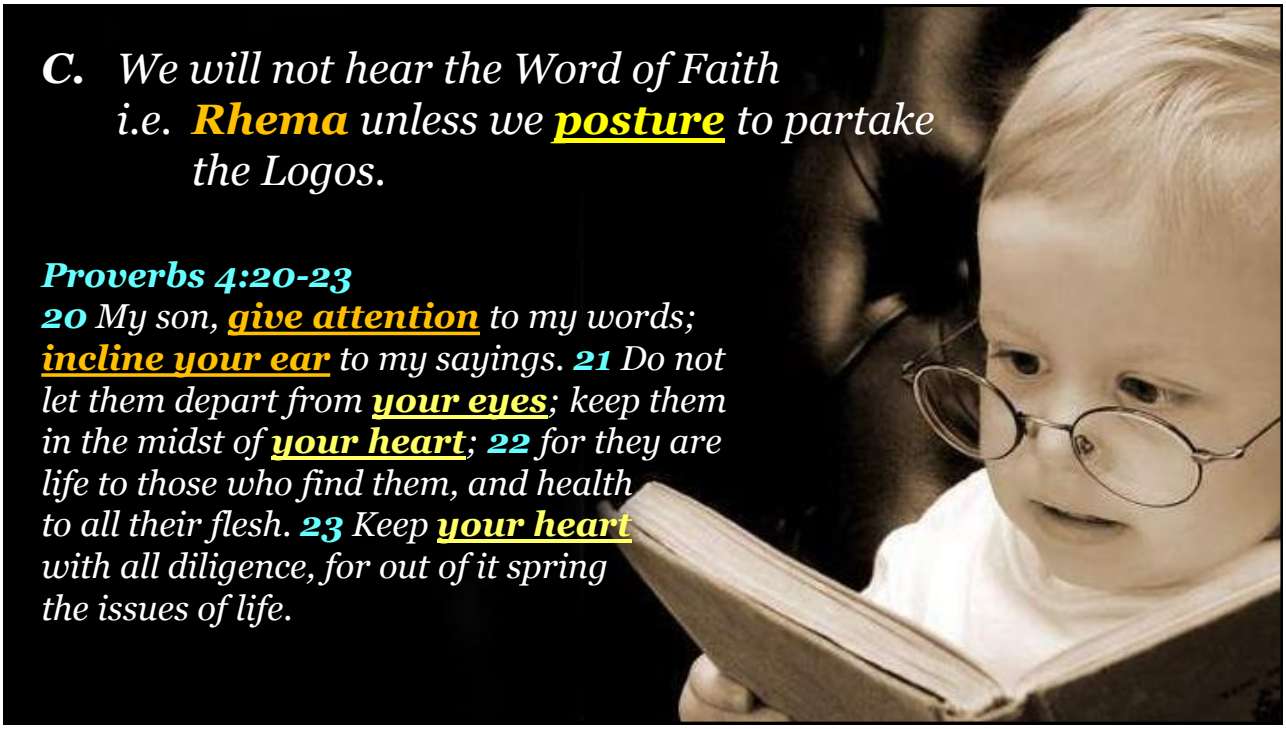
A. *Partake because the Word is spiritual **food** for our spirit-man.*

- 1 Peter 2:2 - Milk
- Matthew 4:4 - Bread
- Hebrews 5:14 - Meat

B. ***Five Ways*** *we partake the Word of God.*



C. *We will not hear the Word of Faith i.e.* ***Rhema*** *unless we* ***posture*** *to partake the Logos.*



Proverbs 4:20-23
20 *My son,* ***give attention*** *to my words;* ***incline your ear*** *to my sayings.* ***21*** *Do not let them depart from* ***your eyes****; keep them in the midst of* ***your heart****;* ***22*** *for they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh.* ***23*** *Keep* ***your heart*** *with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life.*

C. *We will not hear the Word of Faith*
i.e. ***Rhema*** *unless we* ***posture*** *to partake the Logos.*
We posture to receive ***revelation*** *and* ***faith****.*

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

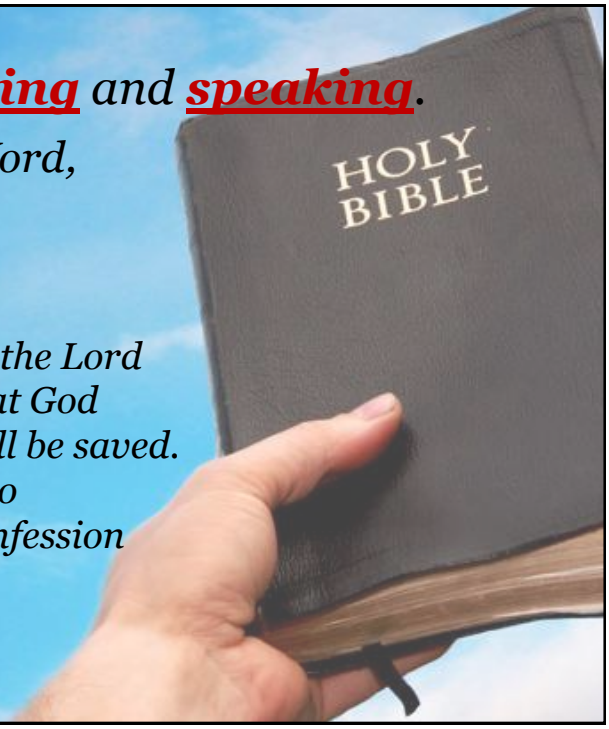


D. *The Rhema comes at* ***Kairos*** *moments in our journey along the Chronos of life.*

*This is the principle of **believing** and **speaking**.*

3. *As we hear and partake the Word, we must **believe** in our heart.*

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.*



*This is the principle of **believing** and **speaking**.*

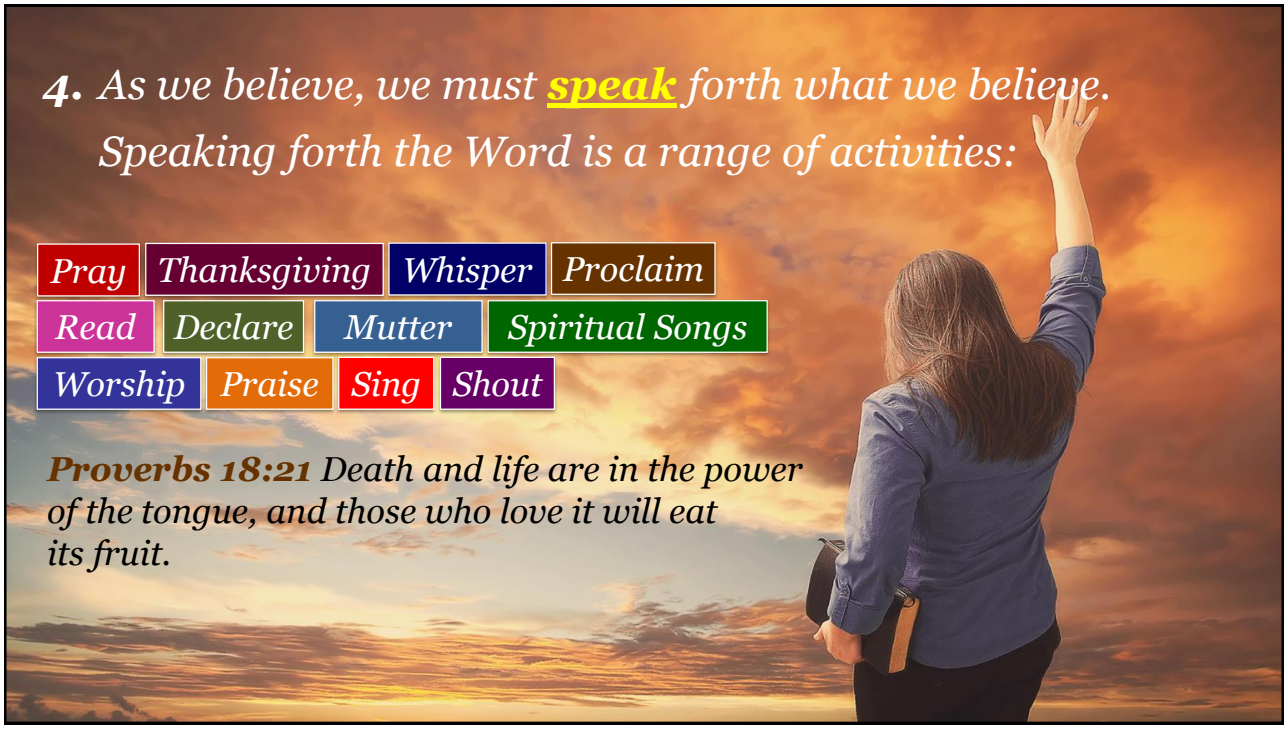
4. *As we believe, we must **speak** forth what we believe.*

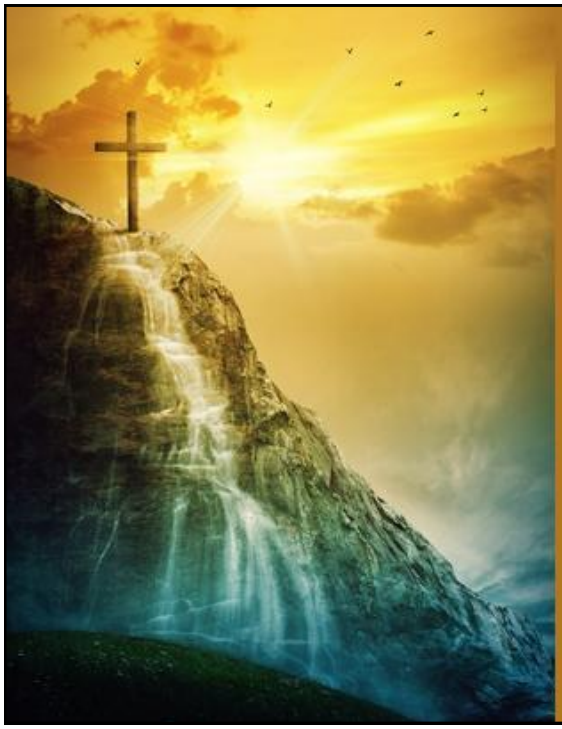
2 Corinthians 1:20 *For all the promises of God **in Him are Yes**, **and in Him Amen**, to the glory of God through us.*

4. *As we believe, we must **speak** forth what we believe. Speaking forth the Word is a range of activities:*

Pray	*Thanksgiving*	*Whisper*	*Proclaim*
Read	*Declare*	*Mutter*	*Spiritual Songs*
Worship	*Praise*	*Sing*	*Shout*

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





*This is the principle of **believing** and **speaking**.*

5. *As we speak, we will **receive** the Promise of God.*

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**.*

*This is the principle of **believing** and **speaking**.*

6. *It is important to note that what we believe and speak must be from the **Word of God**.*

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

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** …*



III. *We must **experience** the Word to develop Faith Convictions.*

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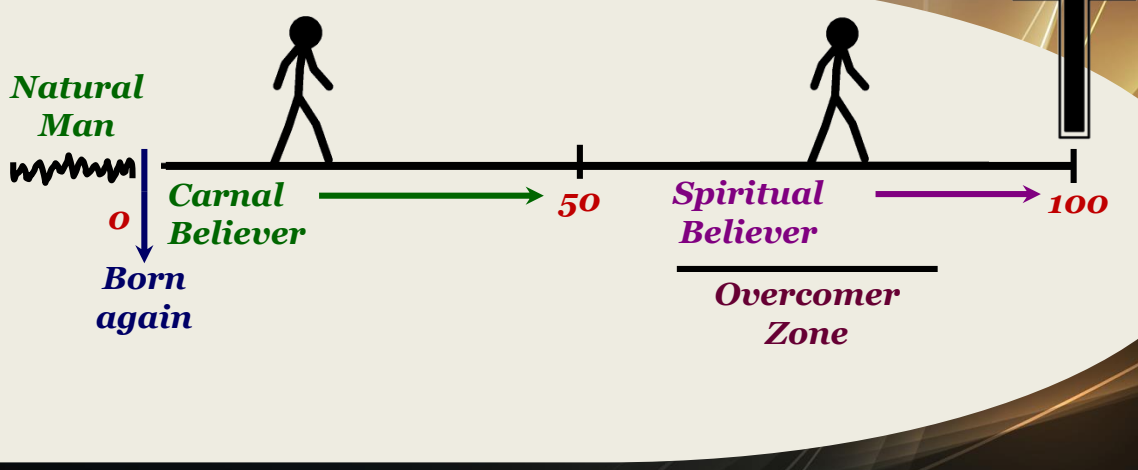
	Issues in Life	Faith Convictions
e.g. #1	Regarding **needs**	Knowing and experiencing God as **Provider**.
e.g. #2	Regarding **sickness**	Knowing and experiencing God as **Healer**.
e.g. #3	Regarding **dangers** to life	Knowing and experiencing God as **Protector**.
e.g. #4	Regarding **Stress**, **Anxieties**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



*Examples of **Faith Convictions***

- *Sense of being deeply loved by God*
- *Can always come to God 24-7-365*
- *A Guilt-Free, No Condemnation r/s with God*
- *Nothing happens by chance*
- *Always protected*
- *Never suffer lack*
- *Etc.*

*Live the Truth to build **Faith Convictions**.*





Meditate and Confess our position in Christ

***7 Truths** of our position in Christ*

1. *I am very deeply **loved** by God in Christ. (Romans 5:8; John 3:16)*

Psalm 23**: The **7 Redemptive Names of God

1. *He is my **Jehovah-Rohi** who loved me and gave His life for me.*



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2. *I have the **Peace of Christ** guarding my heart and my mind. (Romans 8:1; Philippians 4:6-7)*

Psalm 23**: The **7 Redemptive Names of God

2. *He is my **Jehovah-Shalom** the LORD, My Peace.*



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3. *I am the **Righteousness** of God in Christ. (2 Corinthians 5:21; 1 John 1:9)*

Psalm 23**: The **7 Redemptive Names of God

3. *He is my **Jehovah-Tsidkenu** the LORD, My Righteousness.*



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4. *I am **complete** in Christ who supplies all I need. (Colossians 2:10; 1 Corinthians 1:30; 2 Peter 1:3-4)*

Psalm 23**: The **7 Redemptive Names of God

4. *He is my **Jehovah-Jireh** the LORD, will provide.*



Meditate and Confess our position in Christ

*7 **Truths** of our position in Christ*

5. *I walk in divine **healing**, **health** and **life** in Christ. (1 Peter 2:24; Proverbs 3:8; Proverbs 4:22)*

Psalm 23**: The 7 **Redemptive Names of God

5. *He is my **Jehovah-Rapha / Rophe** the LORD who heals.*



Meditate and Confess our position in Christ

*7 **Truths** of our position in Christ*

6. *I have Christ **with me** always. (Matthew 1:23; Hebrews 13:5b)*

Psalm 23**: The 7 **Redemptive Names of God

6. *He is my **Jehovah-Shammah** the LORD who is always there with me.*



Meditate and Confess our position in Christ

***7 Truths** of our position in Christ*

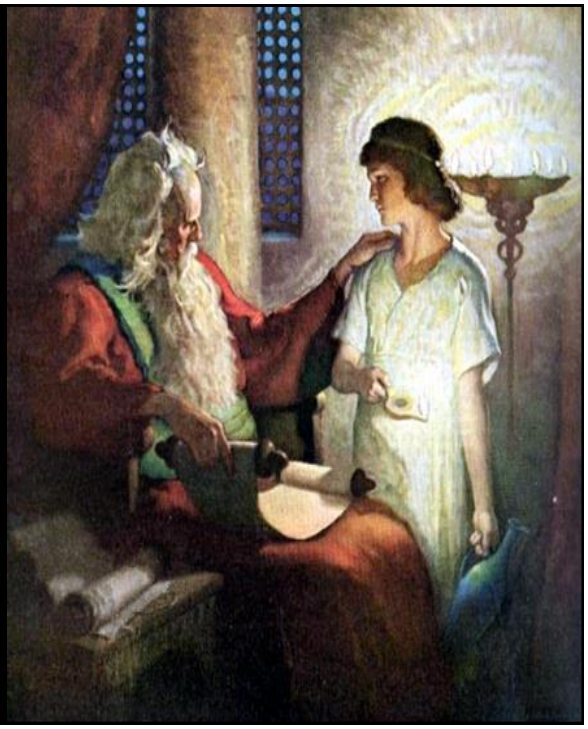
7. *I am always **victorious** in Christ.*
   (2 Corinthians 2:14a; Colossians 1:27)

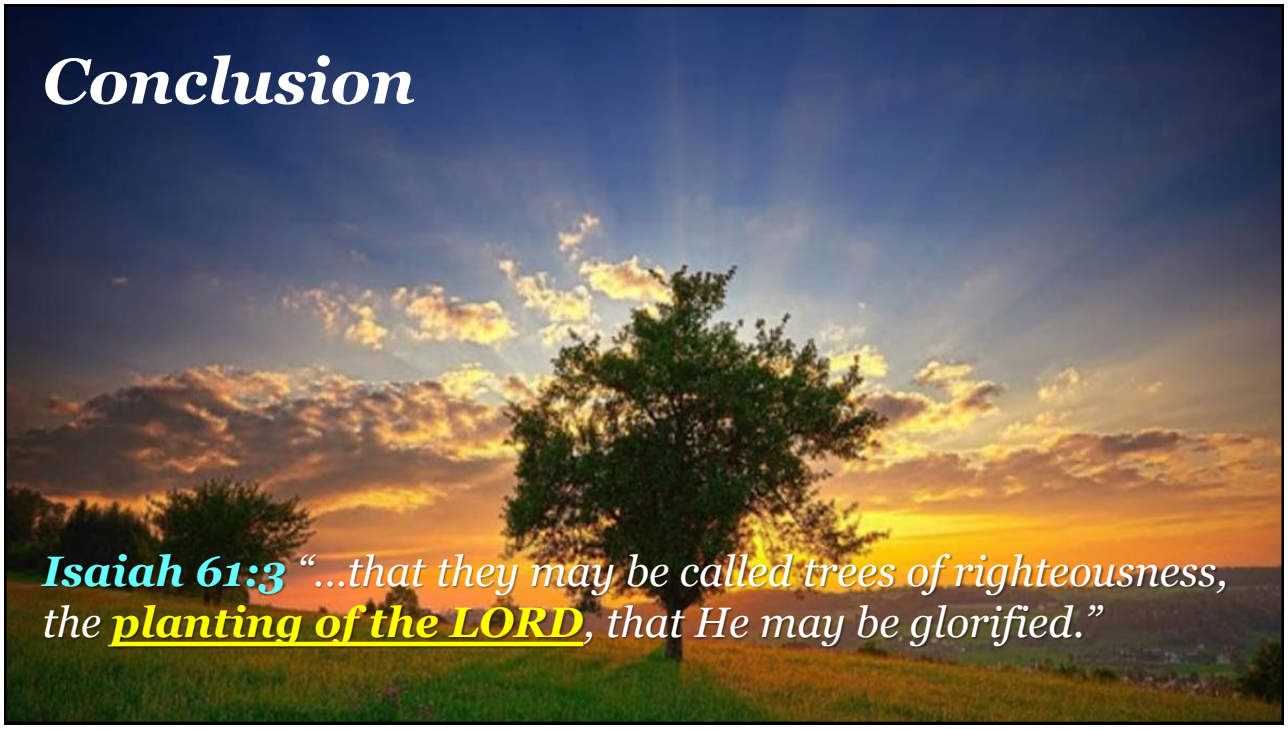
Psalm 23**: The **7 Redemptive Names of God

7. *He is my **Jehovah-Nissi** the LORD,*
   my Banner of Victory.

Conclusion

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




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