

Mid - Week Service

29th November 2023

Topic: Fulfilled Promises.

Text: 1 Timothy 4:13 - "Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine." (NKJV)

INTRODUCTION

In the last teaching on Sunday, we laid an important foundation that there are two entities you can give attention to in determining what you will become in life - man or God. Most of us, believe what men say about us than what God says and this is why something good is not emanating from us. Whose report do you believe?

You must believe the report of God because it is what makes you stand out in your generation. Joshua and Caleb are two testimonies of this statement in the Bible. They acted only according to the word of God which can withstand all seasons. This is why everyone who is going to become must believe the word of God and act like David who received anointing one day and the next day he faced a giant. One of the benefits of

anointing is that it pushes you to face giants. So David faced Goliath not on size but based on what he carried inside of him. Yahweh is the one we carry, the creator of the universe.

"The anointing inside of you as a believer is the Word that God has given you."

We can never joke with what God says whether written or spoken. Now still under the Nature of God's Word, we have :

2. The Revealed Word

As powerful as a Written Word can be, it might not make any meaning in your life properly until you receive a revealed word.

1 Samuel 3:21

Then the LORD appeared again in Shiloh. For the LORD revealed Himself to Samuel in Shiloh by the word of the LORD. (NKJV)

God can reveal Himself to you through the Word in a dimension which bubbles joy in you. So when you are reading the Bible (written Word) and suddenly a verse jumps at you such that you begin to see a different meaning than what is written, hitting different aspects of your life with answers. This is the transition from a written to a revealed word.

Everyone came to Shiloh but the revealed word came to Samuel. I pray for you, may your eyes will begin to see, your ears will begin to hear, and your heart will begin to conceive a revealed dimension of God's word

"It is not good to have only a written word, it will help you but it will not take you far. Have a revealed word."

It is a revealed word that will sustain you in every journey in life including marriage. It makes you stand out from others because you are no longer operating in a general conviction but a personal one. Don't depend only on writing, go further. Your spiritual maturity is dependent on your seriousness with God's word.

Please as much as you love me and listen to my teachings, learn to know God more on a personal level. Don't be so dependent on what I say that you don't know how to a word from God.

3. The Spoken Word

Genesis 1: 1 - 3

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the

Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. (NKJV)

There is a dimension you must get to in your life that until you have the spoken word of God that thing will not be settled. Several things ought to have been settled in your life but you have failed to stay under a spoken to act. "And God said.." Each time God speaks nothing can stop Him

Lazarus was dead and stinking but the word came through Jesus, "*Lazarus, come forth!*" A man who was dead for four days arose by a spoken word.

"Don't miss your spoken word, if you do there will be a struggle."

Psalms 105:20 - The king sent and released him, The ruler of the people let him go free. (NKJV)

The Bible recorded that the King called for Joseph to set him free. See, a word to call you can loosen you forever. The hindrances to the spoken word are distractions because the word doesn't drop in a specified time. As a pastor, many times during teaching a word from God would just drop even without any premeditation. So learn to, do away with distractions.

Hebrews 4:12 - For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division

of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. (NKJV)

From the beginning of time, God has been speaking till now. So the other aspect of the spoken word is that it always speaks the revealed word to your life.

4. Instructive Word

It is not enough to have a written, revealed and spoken word, there is always an instructive word but this is where many believers do want to listen or hear.

"The instructive word of God gives you instructions to do and your life is better."

2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work. (NKJV)

Naaman was a person who received instructions to wash seven times and became healed of his disease. It seemed ridiculous to him but he did. There are times when God give you instructions which seem illogical, just obey. Most of the time, you are where you are because you refuse to obey.

5. The fulfilling word

Joshua 21:45

Not a word failed of any good thing which the LORD had spoken to the house of Israel. All came to pass. (NKJV)

Do you have a written or revealed word? Pray earnestly