

# A String of Pearls

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## Hath God Said?

We stand like Adam in the Garden of Eden every single day of our lives. There is an enemy lurking in the shadows, in the gray matter of our souls and he whispers to us these same words, “Hath God said?” Just as Adam ignored the danger of the situation so do many people. They don’t see the power in these three words. They don’t see the deceptive nature of the one who speaks to men’s souls. They can’t see that he is come to steal the word God has told them, to kill them and to destroy their lives and testimonies.

The Lord was on the planet a few years in flesh, but in the time he was here he gave us so much information on how the deceiver works. I especially enjoy reading the parable of the sower that went forth to sow seed. The sower was sowing the word of God. I suppose I enjoy these parables because it is my joy to share the word of God. I see the power that God released into existence when He uttered the words, “LIGHT BE”. He released all the qualities of luminescence and started the process of releasing His Son (who is the light of the world) to destroy the works of the adversary. The angel we call Lucifer was at work LONG before we came on the scene, but God saw the end from the beginning. He saw the adversary’s end from the beginning of creation.

We are made in the likeness and the image of God, but there are so many diversions and distractions from the purposes of God (thanks to the enemy) that many will NEVER find their purpose in God. It is a work of grace to be able to pull yourself away from the distractions and diversions of this life to fulfill what God has destined for you for all of eternity. I know how distracted I can get if I don’t focus on the word. I can start out determined and somewhere along the way lose that determination and end up doing my own thing. Life is about the word and the will of God. It isn’t about making money; it isn’t about working to get two weeks of vacation every year. That is the lowest possible scenario, but it is where most people are. The word is forever and investing in the word is an investment with eternal rewards. It’s sad, but what it boils down to is that folks mentally assent to the word, but don’t actu-

### Words of hope!

Isaiah 32:1 Behold, a king shall reign in righteousness, and princes shall rule in judgment.

2 And a man shall be as a hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place, as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land.

3 And the eyes of them that see shall not be dim, and the ears of them that hear shall hearken.

4 The heart also of the rash shall understand knowledge, and the tongue of the stammerers shall be ready to speak plainly.



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ally believe it. To believe it is to act upon it. If you believe God's word is true you do everything you see in it. You don't merely read it and say, "Yes I think that's true". Mental assent is a dangerous counterfeit for faith in God and His will and word.

Yeshua/Jesus told his disciples and US that those that heard his words and **did them** would be like the wise man that dug deep and found bedrock and built his house on that bedrock. Likewise those who heard his words and didn't do them were like the foolish man who did his own thing and just built his house on his own ideas. The Lord told us that in this world we would have tribulation due to our adversary. That means storms are coming. The storms of life hit both of those houses. The one that was founded on the bedrock of hearing AND doing God's will would stand (forever I might add). The one founded on whatever the man thought fell like a safe from a third story window!

The first step in believing the word of God is to receive Yeshua/Jesus into your heart as **Lord** over it. The heart of man is actually the spirit of man. It is where either God resides or the deceiver resides. In Isaiah we are shown the words of the enemy as he endeavored to take over the hearts of men and the throne of God.

*Isaiah 14:12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! How art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations! 13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: 14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High. 15 Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.*

Many read the word and it is like a foreign language to them. They try to "wrap their heads" around it, but Paul taught us that the word is spiritually discerned and the natural mind can't grasp it. One would think that would be a sign to the average person, but most take one glance and never go past that. I suppose that is God at work! One must be born again to be able to see and perceive even the smallest light in the word. It's a fail safe built into the word!

So we receive the Lord and our spirits are reborn, yet there are more steps to the process than just receiving the Lord. The Holy Spirit seals us until the day of redemption, but in order to learn and pull the truth from the word, one must be led of the Holy Spirit and that takes a daily infilling of the Spirit. You can see that the process can be aborted along the way. This causes me to go back to the parable of the sower. We're told that several things come to stop the process of the seed going from a seed to fruit on a plant!

Let's look at the garden. There is a packed walkway around the garden and it is called the wayside. This is the place where someone hears the word, but doesn't understand it at all. The

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birds of the air (hasatan and his little “helpers”) consume the word that was cast out onto that hard packed soil of a hardened heart. Nothing is produced but the fowls are fed. Next we have the rocky soil. These are the ones who hear God’s word and receive it with joy, but because the enemy is after that seed he causes affliction and persecution. They don’t like affliction, and they don’t like persecution. These two things cause some hearers to be offended at God and they throw out the word because the storms get tough (Remember: who is causing the storm?). God takes the blame for the garbage the enemy causes. The next soil is thorny. Here we go. This is where the enemy gets a lot of folks. He causes them to love this present world. He dangles their favorite things in front of their faces and tempts them to give themselves over to them. He deceives them into believing that riches and money are happiness. He hooks them with all types of vices and again the word is unfruitful. These are his devices! It’s all based on counterfeits of divine blessings. He is the ultimate counterfeiter and liar.



The last soil is good soil. It is the good and honest heart of a believer. The believer is fully aware of the devices of the adversary and “keeps” his/her heart. Ever aware of the need to put on the “full armor of God” this person dons the “helmet” of salvation or the mind of Christ. The believer uses the word of God like a girdle that enables him/her to lift heavy burdens to the cross. His/her heart is covered both by a breastplate of righteousness (a free gift from Yeshua/Jesus) and in front of that is faith in God’s word used like a huge shield. No matter what comes at this person, no matter which “fiery dart” the enemy sends, it is quenched by the knowledge of what God has said in His word. *It’s all about the word.* The two edged sword wielded by this person is both the written and spoken word of God. He/she keeps the word in his/her heart and also causes it to repeatedly come out of his/her mouth! Of course this person is fruitful in everything! The difference between this person and all those in the garden is simple; it is the Word of God. I give you these words:

*Hebrews 4: 12 For the word of God is quick (think quick like the quick under your nails. It’s alive!), 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.*



If you sense you aren’t “understanding” or perceiving the word or that you have been distracted like so many others, it isn’t too late. One second in the perfect will of God is well worth letting go of all your past failures and faults. We’re told we can confess our faults one to another that we may be healed and I delight in remitting sins and restoring my fellow man to right relationship with God. A simple email to [proverbialwoman7@aol.com](mailto:proverbialwoman7@aol.com) is enough. It’s

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a wondrous thing to be in right standing with God and to begin to get light from the word! We need to be quick to repent or turn around when we're in a bad place. The church as a whole isn't so good at restoring fallen sheep. They tend to toss them out on their hineys and also kill a few for good measure to keep the others in line. So someone has to remit, someone has to restore. We've been given the ministry of reconciliation, but it's rarely used today. I am here for you. Really! I mean it.

*Galatians 6:1 Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. 2 Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.*

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*Hebrews 6:18 That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us: 19 Which hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil.*



We often wonder why our prayers seem to go unanswered, but if we understand how faith and prayer work together we can be assured of all our prayers being answered to the affirmative. How can I be so confident of this? The following verses are my bedrock for answered prayer:

*1 John 3: 21 Beloved, if our hearts condemn us not, then have we confidence toward God. 22 And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight. (Walking in love and forgiveness is keeping His commandments.)*

*1 John 5: 14 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: 15 And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him. (His word is His will. Find your answer in the bible and you have the assurance that your prayers can be answered!)*

In case you can't tell, I'm on a word kick. Why? It's a matter of what is going on in my life.

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If God's talking to me about it, then I'm talking to you about it.

*Hebrews 11:1 **Now faith** is the substance of **things hoped for**, the evidence of things not seen.* (Hope is the anchor and you get hope by finding your needs in the word.)

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

Faith is what causes the things we are hoping for to materialize. Faith is now and most people are waiting to see the manifestation BEFORE they will believe. For this very reason they NEVER see the realization of their prayers. They don't use the laws of faith and God uses laws to do everything He does. We used to be under the law of sin and death, BUT if we walk in the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus we can be free of that first law. We supercede a tough law with a grace law! Yay! So now we're looking at the law of faith. Everything in the spirit realm moves at the speed of light. That's very fast! Everything in this realm moves at a prescribed speed that falls in line with the ticking of a clock. God set the sands of time, but He also has laws that have to be followed in order for things from heaven to get to earth.

Now faith, look at that. NOW faith. Can you see that there is a time code embedded in that fragment of the sentence? **NOW** is the time code.

*Mark 11:24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, **when ye pray, believe that ye receive them**, and ye shall have them.* (Here again we see time codes embedded in the words. **WHEN YE PRAY**, not when you see it!)

Here we see that law as declared by Yeshua/Jesus. I suggest, I highly suggest you look at these words in the two previous paragraphs VERY carefully! Faith is trust. Let me draw an illustration for you that may make it easier.

I need money to buy bibles for the Russian women I teach. I know that it is God's will for them to have access to His word. I know that it will take money to buy these bibles. I know I need for God to help me find the bibles. I know that all of this is well within God's will. So I pray this way:

“Abba Father, I come to you in the name of Yahowshua (that's how I address my brother). I need \$150.00 to buy new Russian Bibles for my girls. I believe I receive it NOW. I thank you for helping me find the bibles. (I then address the thief) “Hasatan, I bind you from blocking this request and its manifestation in Yahowshua's name”. Ministering spirits, angels of God, go bring the money and show me where to buy the bibles and THEN I get excited because I see the bibles as mine. Every time I think about the bibles or the money to buy the bibles I consider them mine. I don't freak out if it seems like it's taking time. I understand the sowing and

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reaping process. I've spoken words (sown seeds) and know they are in the ground of my heart and God is causing them to produce what I've asked for. It's mine in heaven, but getting it from heaven to earth is a process that takes time. I keep the switch of faith on, but I don't dig up my seeds (with negative thoughts and words) when it looks like there's nothing happening. I know the growing process is supposed to be hidden from my eyes. I'm confident based on the unchanging word of God and God's inability to lie.

We tend to look out over the vast expanse of darkness and chaos and say, "Gee it's dark out there" rather than "Light be". God has so many promises in the word; He covers everything we might need. Most people are too lazy to go looking for them. They would rather work themselves into an early grave or go into debt to get what they need.

There are always those who hang on the pendulum and swing either to the right or way to the left. For those of you who are swinging I say to you. You have to have confidence in God's word first of all. If you don't believe the word, you'll never get anything from God. You can't try the word, you must DO the word. Oh, and you have to walk in love. You can't hold unforgiveness in your heart and then go to the same God of love and get a thing. I don't care what anyone has ever done to you. It doesn't measure up to what our sin did to Jesus on the cross and in hell and God forgave us, so forgive your kids, forgive your parents, forgive your friends and forgive your president. I don't know who I'm speaking to, but FORGIVE! That means forget too. We are supposed to forgive like God forgives and He most certainly doesn't keep records of suffered wrongs or we'd all be going to HELL. Whew!

Faith is now. You want something from heaven, find it in the bible. Then ask for it and consider it yours. If we ask anything according to God's will (the word) He promises He'll hear us. And IF He hears us then we HAVE the petition we've asked of Him. YAY! Go look up verses in the new covenant about faith. Or simply meditate on the few I've included here. Chew on em. Faith will come. Then use that faith.

## Help Me Help You



I'm about to do something that makes me very uncomfortable. I'm going to receive offerings from those of you who read this. God says if I share my spiritual, you are required to share your carnal. I am required by God to walk as a prophet. It may freak you out that I would say that, but that's not my problem. I was born a prophet and I will die a prophet. I see into the future and I had nothing to do

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with it. I am blessed in ways that I can't even describe, but again I had nothing to do with it. It was God who called and chose me. Just because my apostle husband is gone to his reward doesn't nullify the gifts and callings in my life. I must go on because I'm still drawing breath.

You have the benefit of knowing me (again neither of us has anything to do with it. It's all about God and His will). You can connect to the blessing that is on the prophet's life by sowing into my life. I freely give what I have. I have done so for many years. The newsletters you've read over the past 10 years were my doing. I have never asked for money. I really am not asking now. I could simply believe I receive the exact amount of money I need and because it ALWAYS comes I'd be fine. But God requires me to offer you the opportunity to sow into the future of the Body of Christ where I am called to serve. You are within my sphere of influence. There is a special anointing on my life and if you connect with your offerings you connect to that anointing. Now mind you if you never sow and you consume the word I've shared you will answer to God. I can't help it; it's how the kingdom works. We aren't supposed to muzzle the ox that treads the corn. I'm the ox, I've tread the corn, I've fasted and prayed, and I've spent time I could be doing a million other things, but I choose to be in the word for you.

So sow. Sow as much as you want to reap. I'm not talking about the tithe. That's between you and God. I'm talking about sowing to help me eat, drive to places, make newsletters, visit shut-ins, minister to Russian women and wherever else God sends me. He may even send me to your house. Be ready!

There once was a woman who built a room onto her home for a prophet. One day the woman's child died. She went to the prophet and demanded something of him. He raised her son from the dead! There was a prophet that was sent to a widow woman. God had prepared her for his arrival. It was during a famine. He told her "make me a little cake" and your meal will not run out and your cruse of oil will not fail. God sustained the widow through the famine as WELL as the prophet. The days are coming when "Come buy meat without money" will be important to you. I understand how that works.

### Prayer Needs:

- Please be in agreement that my brother will get here safely. He desires to make some changes in his life and has offered to get my cars all working. We've stood against many obstacles and believe it's time for him to come.
- For us to get the mobile home ready for sale. I don't need the added stress or expense of an additional home.

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- I need to find more Russian bibles. I want to find more of the illustrated bibles that I've been distributing and they are supposedly out of print. I believe there is a warehouse full of them and God will show me where to find them. I only have a small case of them left and I'm meeting more and more Russian people that don't have bibles. These are beautiful illustrated bibles that make the stories come alive.
- Direction for the days, weeks and months ahead. Many new challenges and opportunities to take for the kingdom.
- Effectual door of utterance. (Places to share the message and light of this last day's message of reconciliation and restoration in preparation for the harvests of these last days.
- People to help me as I know how vital it is to have all the gifts working together in ministry. I have many apostles and other prophets working with me, but need evangelists and pastors and teachers as well. Also intercessors to step forward and helps ministries as well. Also need those with a gift of liberality. You know who you are. I'm asking
- I've been invited to help an apostle in Arizona with a work there. I need clear direction on what and how much to do. He has a huge vision and I need to know where I fit into God's picture with him.