

WORSHIP

- He has endowed us with righteousness, it is no longer I that live but it's Jesus Christ who lives in me

Psalm 5:12

Surely, LORD, you bless the righteous, you surround them with your favor as with a shield.

- What qualifies you in righteousness is not you but Him, it is His salvation, it is His redemption over your life
- It is the fact that you have called on the name of Jesus and the moment you called on His name, God justified you by faith and declared you righteous
- Righteousness is not the work of man, it is the work of God
- This scripture says that not only does God bless the righteous but He surrounds us with His favour as a shield
- No matter where you come from, the mistakes you have made, your past, these things are not important, it is not important what decisions you have made up to now
- What is important is that you will come to God and call on His Name so that He can justify you, so that He can bless you and so that He can surround you with His favour
- God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit wants to surround you with His favour like a shield
- Many times something good happens in our lives but because we are so negatively inclined we think the good cannot last
- The enemy constantly wants to hijack the favour that is upon your life, he constantly wants to hijack the good thing that God wants to release but God says He wants to surround you with favour like a shield
- In times of attack, He will be your buffer, He will be your shield, He will be your stronghold, He will be your high tower and even if the enemy comes against you like a flood, the Word of the Lord will raise up a standard against him and the enemy will flee in seven ways

WORD

- We need to understand that we must not put our confidence in self or the money you have in the bank
- More and more God is going to challenge us to trust Him and to put our confidence in the Word, because the Word is Jesus
- God's Word cannot return to Him without fruit
- We have so many alternatives and we sometimes depend on the alternatives and not on Him
- In our western society we have become so dependent on the alternatives that we no longer depend or trust in God
- God wants to bring us to a place where He is our everything and His Word is our confidence
- God's Word is so important, He placed His Word above Himself
- He wants to do something unusual and extraordinary in our lives but He is not going to do it with a people who wants to water it down and depend on themselves
- God wants His people to depend on Him so He can do what He has promised
- God's Word is indestructible, unshakeable and unstoppable
- Lean not on your own understanding but trust in Him
- More and more God is going to pull His church together, a church that wants God to come and establish His throne, a church that will trust God and depend on His Word

Isaiah 55:10 – 11

“For as the rain comes down and the snow from heaven and do not return there but water the earth and make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, So shall My Word be that goes forth from My mouth, It shall not return to Me void but it shall accomplish what I please and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

- When water touches the earth, something happens - new life begin to break out, fruitfulness, flowers bloom, fresh seeds spring up - all dullness becomes renewed
- As this happens in the natural, God says so shall His Word be that goes forth from His mouth - it will not return to God void but will accomplish what He please and it shall prosper in the thing He has sent it to do
- **God’s Word cannot return to Him without fruit**
- As rain touches the earth and brings forth change, so shall God’s Word be
- We need to embrace the Word by faith and take action on that Word
- This Word is not to inform us as Christians or to make us intelligent
- The Word of God goes out so that we can truly live our lives in Victory
- God is constantly speaking, He is looking for a recipient
- God’s Word goes out with an assignment
- Once the Word is received by a recipient it can bring forth change
- We are sometimes the recipients of wrong things such as bad news, negativity, circumstances, etc. and then we manifest what we receive
- It is time that the people of God shut their ears to the wrong things and become recipients of the Word of God, so that the Word can be accomplished
- God wants us to become recipients of the Word that can change and transform us, that will not only implode in our lives but it will explode to the people in our lives and around us
- Many years back Pastor Tom Ingles said: “if you can find it, it’s yours”
- This is why David said that God’s Word is more precious than anything
- In Psalms he would be in utter despair and depression and in the very next verse he would shift and start to declare the Word of God
- David would shift from being a recipient of his circumstance to becoming a recipient of the Word God has already spoken
- We become weary and tired because we are recipients of the wrong things
- Align your life to God’s Word

John 15:7-8

If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish and it will be done for you. This is to my Father’s glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.

- When you become a recipient of the Word of God, you received the nature and desire of that Word
- There are many Words for our lives, finances and businesses
- We as the church are so comfortable and lazy, that we do not go and seek the Word of God, we refer back to our various alternatives
- Our lives have become so instant that we do not come before God and speak His Word and His promises
- We are not in a bubble, we encounter challenges and problems as any person but we must not settle our lives
- Jesus came to supersede that life
- We are all faced with mountains or giants but we need to realise there is a Word for every mountain and every giant
- Take hold of what God says, do not listen to opinions
- There is a Word for everything, we need to search for it

Romans 8:1

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,

Psalm 138:8

The LORD will vindicate me, your love, LORD, endures forever— do not abandon the works of your hands.

Ephesians 2:4-6

But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,