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VALUE OF ESTEEMING HIS WORDS

Luke 5:15 However, the report went around concerning Him all the more; and great multitudes came together **to hear, and to be healed** by Him of their infirmities. (NKJV)

This is something that happened again and again. They were hearing and then they were healed.

Luke 5:17 Now it happened on a certain day, as He was teaching, that there were Pharisees and teachers of the law sitting by, who had come out of every town of Galilee, Judea, and Jerusalem. **And the power of the Lord was present to heal them.** (NKJV)

Low resistance the power flows right to the problem and through the problem. High resistance no power flows. A super conductor has no resistance. We need to be super conductors.

Every time the Word of God is preached or taught under the anointing the Power of God is there. Every Word of God is anointed with the power to bring itself to come to pass. Someone must mix faith with the Word of God for that power to flow.

Our faith is the receiver and conductor of the power of God. This is as real as electricity.

Luke 6:17-19 And He came down with them and stood on a level place with a crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to **hear Him and be healed** of their diseases, as well as those who were tormented with unclean spirits. And **they were healed.** And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and **healed them all.** (NKJV)

They didn't know He was the Son of God. They didn't recognize Him. Why did they want to touch them? Because of the Words He said.

Isaiah 61:1-2 **“The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, Because the Lord has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn,** (NKJV)

Luke 4:17-19 And He was handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: **“The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.”** (NKJV)

Proverbs 4:10 **Hear, my son, and receive my sayings, And the years of your life will be many.** (NKJV)

Proverbs 4:13 Take firm hold of instruction, **do not let go; Keep her**, for she is your life. (NKJV)

The emphasis is upon esteeming His Words. You want to hear them. You want to understand them. Treasure them. You consider them highly valuable. You consider them very important.

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

Not everyone appreciates the Word of God. Most folks on this earth don't esteem the Word of God enough to go and hear it or even purchase a Bible and read it.

If you esteem the Word of God as the most valuable thing in your life it will completely change your life.

GOD IS RIGHT GOD IS TREASURE

The psalmist loves God's Word.

Psalm 119:127-128 Therefore **I love Your commandments More than gold**, yes, **than fine gold!** Therefore all Your precepts concerning all things **I consider to be right;** I hate every false way. (NKJV)

God is right about everything. God is always right. It doesn't matter who is an expert or who wrote a book. God is always right. He's right about marriage. He's right about raising children. He's right about behavior.

Job 23:12 I have not departed from the commandment of His lips; **I have treasured the words of His mouth More than my necessary food.** (NKJV)

Psalm 119:129-130 Your **testimonies are wonderful;** Therefore my soul keeps them. **The entrance of Your words gives light;** It gives understanding to the simple. (NKJV)

Many are despising His Word. It means to treat as unimportant and worthless. Why did the people come to hear?

The people came because they placed a value on what Jesus was saying.

Many people consider reading the Bible and praying an utter waste of time. Why go to church when you believe that God doesn't exist. They are people without God in the world.

Why have we enjoyed so much from God? God told Keith Moore I knew you would value My Word. Has the Word of God saved your soul? Our entire life and eternity will be based upon our response to God's Word.

Matthew 4:4 But He answered and said, "**It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'**" (NKJV)

VALUE OF WHAT YOU HEAR

Mark 4:23-25 If anyone has **ears to hear, let him hear.**" Then He said to them, "**Take heed what you hear.** With the same **measure** you use, it will be **measured** to you; and to **you who hear**, more will be given. For whoever has, to him more will be given; but whoever does not have, even what he has will be taken away from him." (NKJV)

Pay attention to what you hear. The measure of reverence. The degree of value you give to the Word. You don't love God without loving His Word. Who is the Word? Who became flesh? Who has the Name written upon His robe as THE WORD OF GOD?

Luke 8:18 Therefore **take heed how you hear**. For whoever has, to him **more will be given**; and whoever does not have, even what he seems to have **will be taken from him.**" (NKJV)

Our life revolves around the Word of God. His Word is the solid Rock. Can you hear too much about the Word? Can you come up higher in the understanding of His Word?

We're not waiting upon God to decide to give us more. He's waiting on us to appreciate and treasure what He is giving us.

Matthew 10:40-42 "He who receives you receives Me, and he who receives Me receives Him who sent Me. He who receives a prophet in the name of a prophet shall **receive a prophet's reward**. And he who receives a righteous man in the name of a righteous man shall receive a **righteous man's reward**. And whoever gives one of these little ones only a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple, assuredly, I say to you, he shall by no means lose his reward." (NKJV)

1 Thessalonians 2:13 For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, **but as it is in truth, the word of God**, which also effectively works in you who believe. (NKJV)

Romans 10:8-21 But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): 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**. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him. For "**whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.**" How then shall they call on Him in whom they **have not believed**? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they **have not heard**? And how shall they **hear without a preacher**? And how shall they **preach unless they are sent**? As it is written: "**How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!**" But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "**Lord, who has believed our report?**" So then **faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God**. But I say, have they not heard? Yes indeed: "Their sound has gone out to all the earth, **And their words to the ends of the world.**" But I say, did Israel not know? First Moses says: "**I will provoke you to jealousy by those who are not a nation, I will move you to anger by a foolish nation.**" But Isaiah is very bold and says: "**I was found by those who did not seek Me**; I was made manifest to those who did not ask for Me." But to Israel he says: "All day long I have stretched out My hands

To a disobedient and contrary people.” (NKJV)

The devil is the great despiser. He has injected disrespect and rebellion into the church and lost men in the earth.

It's so easy to take folks for granted. We should highly respect and value them.

You can't separate reverence and respect for God from reverence and respect for His Word. God honors those who honor Him.

2 Corinthians 4:1-18 Therefore, since we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we do not lose heart. But we have renounced the hidden things of shame, not walking in craftiness **nor handling the word of God deceitfully**, but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. **But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, 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. For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus' sake.** 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. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.** We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of

Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you. 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, knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause **thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.** Therefore **we do not lose heart.** Even though our outward man is perishing, **yet the inward man is being renewed day by day.** For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but **the things which are not seen are eternal.** (NKJV)