

TREASURES FROM THE WORD

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INTRODUCTION

These messages are designed to be used with your Bible. I admonish you to read the scriptures to aid you in receiving the full benefit of the statement, commentary, or teaching. These messages will impart insight, understanding, and wisdom from the Word. Application is important if you are seeking growth, increase, or transformation. Mediating on and applying the Word and the message will: renew and transform your mind, strengthen you in the Lord, prepare you for opposition, and encourage you.

Treasures From the Word is not like a book to be read in one day, but can be used as a daily bread meal or once a week meal. The Lord prayed, "Give us today our daily bread."

Feel free to start reading whichever chapter you desire to read first, or whichever one the Holy Spirit causes to stand out.

Now let's start receiving the radiant glory from God's glorious treasures.

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BE OPEN TO RECEIVE MORE
Luke 1:26-33; 45 & Luke 2:7

Be open to receive more in these areas: Spirit, soul (mind plus intellect, will, emotion plus feelings), physical, relationship, & financial. Your will: self-control, choice, attitude.

[More in-put produces greater out-put. Greater joy comes from being made whole in every area].

Know him as Jehovah-Shalom – LORD is Peace or The Lord sends peace [Jehovah of Peace, or prosperity]

Expect greater victories in the battlefield (mind)

Instructions for Now and in the days ahead

- 1) Stay In A Position To Receive
 - a) Maintain a personal relationship with God
 - b) Walk uprightly / Walk in integrity

“For the LORD God is a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: **no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly.**” Psalm 84:11
 - c) Walk in love (obedience)
 - d) Remain faithful

- e) Don't walk prideful
- f) Walk in faith and expectation

2) Be Open To Receive

a) Leave room for a miracle. The inn keeper building had no room to receive a miracle. The building was crowded and He was busy. It occupied people with all kind of baggage: attitudes, behavior problems, doubt, fear, worry, and confusion. He had to deal with it all. **Throw out the baggage for it leaves no room for a miracle, especially doubt.**

Zacharias was filled with doubt. Zacharias prayed and asked God for a blessing, but when the angel Gabriel came to release the blessing, Zacharias doubted. The natural limited him from receiving the impossible (supernatural).

b) Know and believe it is God's desire/will to bless you
If you don't believe God wants you to have it, then He can't give it to you.

"Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth (it is my earnest desire)." 3 John 2

c) Expect God's best

God gave His best (Jesus) before and He will with him (Jesus) give us all things. **"He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?" Romans 8:32**

d) Don't limit God to just the natural, but be open to the supernatural (impossible).

Mary received the impossible with man.

e) Walk in faith and expectation

"Therefore I say unto you, what things soever you desire, when you pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." Mark 11:22 – 24

KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE PRIZE

Genesis 2:7 – 8; 15 – 17;

3:6,7,23,24

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**"And the LORD God took the man (Adam; made in His image) and put him into the garden of Eden to dress (tend or cultivate) it and to keep it." Genesis 2:15**

One definition of keep:

**keep** – to retain in one's possession or power. to watch over and defend.

The Garden of Eden was Adam's inheritance from God. All that he could ever need or want was provided for him: Relationship/presence of God, a wife; no sickness, pain, or suffering; a nice home for his family to come home to.

### Keep Moving Forward to the Finish Line

Phil. 3:14

<sup>a</sup>“I press toward the mark (goal) for the prize of <sup>b</sup>the high calling (upward) of God in Christ Jesus.”

What you consider most important is where your eyes will be. When you take your eyes off what is most important, you lose interest in it. It no longer holds any value to you. Adam allowed that which was appealing to the flesh to take his eyes off what was of significant value and he suffered a great loss.

14<sup>a</sup> *cross ref.* 2 Tim. 4:7,8

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course (race), I have kept the faith: <sup>8</sup> Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.”

14<sup>b</sup> *cross ref.* Heb. 3:1

“Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession (confession), Christ Jesus.”

### Wait In Faith Serving Him with Gladness

“Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strength thine heart: wait, I say on the LORD.” Psalm 27:14

<sup>3</sup> “Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed: <sup>4</sup> Delight thyself also in the LORD and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart. <sup>5</sup> Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.” Psalm 37: 3-5

<sup>5</sup> “Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding: <sup>6</sup> In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct (make smooth or straight) thy path.” Prov. 3:5,6

Prov. 3: 5,6 Expanded

“Trust in the LORD with all thine heart [even when it looks like it's not going to happen] and lean/rely not unto thine own understanding [and say in your heart it's not going to even happen]. In all thy ways acknowledge him [that He is going to make it happen] and He shall direct thy path [He will open up the way].

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