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I Need A Word

Study notes and devotional scriptures



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Jesus had just fed the 5000

Matthew 14: 22 And straightway Jesus constrained his disciples to get into a ship, and to go before him unto the other side, while he sent the multitudes away. 23 And when he had sent the multitudes away, he went up into a mountain apart to pray: and when the evening was come, he was there alone. 24 But the ship was now in the midst of the sea, tossed with waves: for the wind was contrary. 25 And in the fourth watch of the night Jesus went unto them, walking on the sea. 26 And when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, It is a spirit; and they cried out for fear. 27 But straightway Jesus spake unto them, saying, Be of good cheer; it is I; be not afraid. 28 And Peter answered him and said, Lord, if it be thou, bid me come unto thee on the water. 29 And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus.

Verse 28: bid = Command, order, direct.

The Desire for Devine

-  Direction
-  Connection
-  Guidance

Isaiah 58: 11 The Lord will guide you always; he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.

The Two anchors of His Word

God's word always brings faith

(A) Give me a Rhema = Revealed Word

Instant and present word spoken from God

Romans 10: **15** And how shall they preach, except they be sent? as it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! **16** But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report? **17** So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

word = Transliteration: rhéma

Definition: a word, by implication a matter

Usage: a thing spoken, a word or saying of any kind, as command, report, promise,

Preaching Brings Faith

1 Corinthians 1:21 **Since God in his wisdom saw to it that the world would never know him through human wisdom, he has used our foolish preaching to save those who believe.**

Don't allow your need for a word to be fear based

I NEED
A WORD

What if I get it wrong?

Will I fail?

Will I be forsaken?

Luke 5:1And it came to pass, that, as the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God, he stood by the lake of Gennesaret, 2And saw two ships standing by the lake: but the fishermen were gone out of them, and were washing *their* nets. 3And he entered into one of the ships, which was Simon's, and prayed him that he would thrust out a little from the land. And he sat down, and taught the people out of the ship. 4Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught. 5And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at thy word I will let down the net. 6And when they had this done, they inclosed a great multitude of fishes: and their net brake. 7And they beckoned unto *their* partners, which were in the other ship, that they should come and help them. And they came, and filled both the ships, so that they began to sink. 8When Simon Peter saw *it*, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord.

Preaching speaks Rhema

Isaiah 61: 1 The Spirit of the Lord GOD *is* upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to *them that are bound*;

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The Prophetic speaks Rhema

Hebrews 1:1 In the past God spoke to our ancestor through the prophets at many times and in various ways,

The Holy Spirit speaks Rhema

1 Kings 19:12 After the earthquake a fire, *but* the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of a gentle blowing. **13**When Elijah heard *it*, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood in the entrance of the cave. And behold, a voice came to him and said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”

Urim and Thummim

In The Old Testament there was no experience of the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

If there was a decision to be made and there was no prophet to inquire of the priest used the Urim and Thummim. Thought to be two stones. One with yes the other no written on them.

Some scholars believe the stones lit up the answer. Others believed the priest drew one out of a small bag and whichever one came out was the answer. Some believe they were made by God.

Exodus 28: 30 Also put the Urim and the Thummim in the breastpiece, so they may be over Aaron's heart whenever he enters the presence of the Lord. Thus Aaron will always bear the means of making decisions for the Israelites over his heart before the Lord.

(B) Give me a Logos = Written word or permanent word

Jesus is the permanent word of God. His plan has been constant throughout eternity

**I NEED
A WORD**

John 1: 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2He was with God in the beginning. 3Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.

The Bible is The Person of Jesus in Words.

In Every Story, in every book it's Jesus.

His Nature and Character are seen in its pages.

God uses His logos to speak His Rhema

When we read the Logos in The Holy Spirit (Asking the Holy Spirit to make it alive in us) it can become our Rhema!

Exodus 14: Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will shew to you today:

A promise from the scriptures = A word in your spirit

2 Corinthians 1:18 But as surely as God is faithful, our message to you is not “Yes” and “No.” 19For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by us—by me and Silas ^c and Timothy—was not “Yes” and “No,” but in him it has always been “Yes.” 20For no matter how many promises God has made, they are “Yes” in Christ. And so through him the “Amen” is spoken by us to the glory of God. 21Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, 22set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

A Healing Logos becomes a healing Rhema

A Delivering Logos becomes a delivering Rhema

A Provision Logos becomes a provision Rhema

**Yes and
AMEN In
Christ**

Jesus is the Word (Logos),

Jesus is the promise (Rhema)

Jesus is the fulfilment

Isaiah 55: 11so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. 12You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands. 13Instead of the thornbush will grow the juniper, and instead of briers the

myrtle will grow. This will be for the Lord's renown, for an everlasting sign, that will endure forever."

When God's Eternal Logos goes out of His mouth it becomes a present day Rhema

so is my word = Dabar is the Hebrew word for Logos

So is my word (LOGOS = JESUS)

It will not return to me empty (That's a Promise)

but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. (That's fulfilment, that's salvation)

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GIVE ME JESUS

The Word when you are feeling Discouraged

Therefore the redeemed of the Lord shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon them; they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away. Isaiah 51:11

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me. Psalm 138: 7

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. John 14:1

Peace, I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. John 14:27

The Word when you are feeling Worried

Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. 1 Peter 5:7

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. John 14:1

Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:6, 7

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. Isaiah 26:3 I will both

**lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, Lord, only
makest me dwell in safety. Psalm 4:8**

The Word when you are feeling Lonely

**Let your conversation be without covetousness; and be
content with such things as ye have: for he hath said, I will
never leave thee, nor forsake thee. Hebrews 13:5**

**For the Lord will not forsake his people for his great
name's sake: because it hath pleased the Lord to make you
his people. 1 Samuel 12:22**

**Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am
thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I
will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.
Isaiah 41:10**

The Word when you are feeling Depressed

**The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth, and delivereth
them out of all their troubles. Psalm 34:17**

**When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee;
and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when
thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned;
neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. Isaiah 43:2**

**To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them
beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment
of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be
called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that
he might be glorified. Isaiah 61:3**

**But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run,**

and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. Isaiah 40:31

The Word when you are feeling Tempted

Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession. For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:14-16

For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted. Hebrews 2:18

The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, 2 Peter 2:9a

For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace. Romans 6:14

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee. Psalm 119:11

The Word when you are feeling Angry

Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath: For the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. James 1:19, 20

Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: Ephesians 4:26

A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger. Proverbs 15:1

For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: Matthew 6:14

He that is slow to wrath is of great understanding: but he that is hasty of spirit exalteth folly. Proverbs 14:29

He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city. Proverbs 16:32

The Word when you are Experiencing Fear

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. 2 Timothy 1:7

For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. Romans 8:15

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. 1 John 4:18

There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. Psalm 91:10, 11

Be not afraid of sudden fear, neither of the desolation of the wicked, when it cometh. For the Lord shall be thy confidence, and shall keep thy foot from being taken. Proverbs 3:25, 26

In God have I put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me. Psalm 56:11

The Word when you are Experiencing Grief

But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. 1 Thessalonians 4:13, 14

For the Lord hath comforted his people, and will have mercy upon his afflicted. Isaiah 49:13

When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee. Isaiah 43:2

O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 15:55-57

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Psalm 23:4

The Word when you are Experiencing A Physical Sickness

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. III John 2

And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the

kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. Matthew 9:35

And the whole multitude sought to touch him: for there went virtue out of him, and healed them all. Luke 6:19

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to-day, and for ever. Hebrews 13:8

Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed. 1 Peter 2:24

Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; Psalm 103:3

But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. Isaiah 53:5

Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou art my praise. Jeremiah 17:14

For I will restore health unto thee, and I will heal thee of thy wounds, saith the Lord; Jeremiah 30:17a

The Word when you are Experiencing Financial Trouble

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth. 3 John 2

I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread. Psalm 37:25

The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing. Psalm 34:10

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. Psalm 23:1

But thou shalt remember the Lord thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he swore unto thy fathers, as it is this day. Deuteronomy 8:7-14, 18

But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

The Word when you are Experiencing Marital Problems

Let all bitterness, and-wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice. And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ' s sake hath forgiven you. Ephesians 4:31, 32.

And, the Lord God said, it is not good that the man should be alone, I will make him an help meet for him. Genesis 2: 18

Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh. Genesis 2:24

I will behave myself wisely in a perfect way. O when wilt thou come unto me? I will walk within my house with a perfect heart. Psalm 101:2

Hatred stirreth up strifes: but love covereth all sins. Proverbs 10:12

The Word when you Do Not Understand God's Ways

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. Isaiah 55:8, 9

Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not. Jeremiah 33:3

What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? Romans 8:31

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. Romans 8:35-37

Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the Lord delivereth him out of them all. Psalm 34:19

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved. Psalm 55:22

The Word when you are Waiting on God

Wait on the Lord be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the Lord. Psalm 27:14

My soul, wait thou only upon God; for my expectation is from him. Psalm 62:5

Our soul waiteth for the Lord: he is our help and our shield. Psalm 33:20

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint. Isaiah 40:31

For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry. Habakkuk 2:3

Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompence of reward. The eyes of all wait upon thee; and thou givest them their meat in due season. Thou openest thine hand, and satisfiest the desire of every living thing. Psalm 145:15, 16

The Word when you need Peace

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee. Isaiah 26:3

And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen. Romans 16:20

Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you. Philippians 4:9

And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful. Colossians 3:15

Peace, I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. John 14:27

The Word when you need Forgiveness

To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved. In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace; Ephesians 1:6, 7

Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people, thou hast covered all their sin. Selah. Psalm 85:2

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. 2 Corinthians 5:17

As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us. Psalm 103:12

My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: 1 John 2:1

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more. Hebrews 8:12

I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins. Isaiah 43:25

The Word when you need to know Jesus is Your Righteousness

For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him. II Corinthians 5:21

But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption: 1 Corinthians 1:30

And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith: Philippians 3:9

Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus. Romans 3:24-26

For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ. Romans 5:17

The Word when you need to know Jesus is Your Deliverer

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me; because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; Isaiah 61:1

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed. John 8:32, 36

For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. Romans 8:2

Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is Liberty. 2 Corinthians 3:17

But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life. Romans 6:22

Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Luke 10:19

And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; Mark 16:17

And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. Revelation 12:11

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