

Mt. Lebanon Church| Big Isaac Community Church

Teaching Ministry

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Please look up and read all verses in their entirety. I have only written partial verses.

Make your own notes, write down other scriptures that you run across while studying, write down questions that you may have or comments as well. Allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you what he would have you to see through the study of Gods word.

Gods Inspiring Word

Romans 15:4

Gods divine word is an inspiring truth that is given to transform us, to lift us up, to teach us, and to guide us throughout our life here on earth. It is our spiritual anchor, providing understanding and strength during life's difficulties. It is a direct communication from God, fulfilled through his Son, instilled within our hearts by the indwelling Holy Spirit, and it is designed to confirm his purpose and plan for our life. It penetrates the soul, bringing peace, and comfort, and inner healing, and increases our faith and spiritual maturity. His word to us is never by accident or by chance, but it is given unto us in our moment of time for encouragement and inspiration. There is no scripture that we read, study, or meditate on, that God is not using to motivate us, to influence us, or to instruct us concerning his will for our life. He chooses to reveal unto us through his word, his love, his grace, and his mercy, which by our choice, becomes our saving grace and eternal life, and was offered unto us through his only begotten Son, the only mediator of perfection between God and mankind. The purpose and the power of his word is for all people, it works at all times, and it is for every circumstance, offering unto us life and truth, and fully equipping us to live wholly and completely unto him.

2 Timothy 3: 16 – 17,....all scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness....that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works....

So, the word of God serves as not only a practical tool, but it is an authoritative tool, for it is necessary for wisdom and knowledge for teaching, for overcoming immoral failures, and for training to live a righteous life. And because it originates with God, it carries the power and authority of God, therefore we can trust it completely to guide us in our faith. It establishes the foundation of his truthfulness, it exposes sin, it restores us into his righteousness through our obedience, and it continually reshapes our life. It serves as the ultimate spiritual guide so that we might be capable of preparing and completing every good work in our life in Christ. So, our ultimate goal, as a believer, is not just gaining knowledge, but it is to actively live out our faith through the ministry of God's love, his mercy, his grace, and his compassion in our service unto others by glorifying him.

Romans 15:4,....for whatever things were written before were written for our learning....that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope....

So, everything written is designed according to God's purpose, and his greatest desire is that all men might be saved and draw closer unto him and finding his will in the process by coming into the knowledge of the truth. So, what do we see as the objective for studying God's word. Is it knowledge, or maybe spiritual comfort, is it the truths of his promises and commandments that help us to persevere and live righteously, all of which are good answers, but the ultimate spiritual objective is hope, for hope gives unto us an unshakable confidence, so that we might lay hold of his will that is set before us, which we have as an anchor for the soul, because it is both sure and steadfast.

Romans 8: 24 – 25,....for we are saved by hope, but hope that is seen is not hope, for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for it, but if we hope for what we see not, then do we with patience wait for it....

So, as believers we are saved through our faith in Christ, we are freed from the bondage of sin, but we are always waiting for the ultimate fulfillment of our salvation, for it has not yet fully been realized. This requires a steadfast patience, which gives unto us as believers a reason to endure present hardships in our life, for we know that the reality of our unseen future, it is certain. Therefore, this confident endurance reminds us that true faith focuses on the unseen eternal promises of God's word, while remaining steadfast in our trust in him. Our spiritual life in Christ means looking past the present temporary sufferings and focuses on the spiritual reality, that God is redeeming all things unto himself. Remember spiritual waiting is not idleness, but it is an active, faithful endurance through hope.

So, I am going to give you three things that confirm that Gods word is his purpose and plan in our life, and you will find these three things in:

Isaiah 55: 11,....so shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth, it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it....

The first one being: it shall not return unto me void. Example:

Joshua 21: 45,....there failed not ought of any good thing which the Lord had spoken unto the house of Israel, all came to pass....

Gods promises, and his commandments possess divine power, it is like rain, but in this case, spiritual rain that brings and sustains life, and growth, and transformation. Its mission is specific, it has an intended outcome, and it will always succeed. Every promise in God's word is a guaranteed promise, it refreshes the soul, and it produces fruit. Therefore, we are encouraged to abide by his word, allowing it to be absorbed into our life, for it is relevant to everything that is practical and pressing in our everyday life. Now, if there is any doubt, yes his words will accomplish that which he pleases, but not necessarily what we please. We study the word with the purpose of change in mind, but often time that change comes in surprising ways, at surprising times, and in surprising people and we do not see it. We cannot predict exactly how God will use his word, but we can be certain that it will always prosper.

The second thing: It shall accomplish what I please. Example:

Isaiah 46: 10,....declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not done yet, saying, my counsel shall stand, and I will do my pleasure....

Nothing is left to chance with God, for everything is actively directed by his glory. So, Gods plans and purposes cannot be obstructed just because we rebel against him, it will come to pass. This is because God exists outside of time as we know it, for he is the beginning and the end of every situation and circumstance, seen or unforeseen. And he encourages us with a message of hope, reminding us that he has never lost control even when we cannot see the purpose behind our current struggles. We can always find peace in knowing that all things will come to pass according to his will.

The third thing: It shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it: Example

Numbers 23: 19,....God is not a man, that he should lie, neither the Son of man, that he should repent, hath he said, and shall he not do it? Or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?...

Because of his unchanging nature, God has an unwavering faithfulness toward mankind. So, unlike ourselves, there is no deception with God, he is completely incapable of being untruthful. He is omniscient, which means all knowing, therefore, he will never alter his plans due to unforeseen circumstances, because there are no unforeseen circumstances with him, for he is bound by his omnipotent character, to fulfill his word with his power and bring about exactly what he says he will do. So, he reminds us that he is everywhere, and it is through his omnipresent spirit that we anchor our faith in the promises and commandments of his word, for his word is the most reliable, foundational truth in existence.

James 1:22,....be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves....

So, just reading and listening to the word of God is not enough. To be inspired by Gods word requires an active daily obedience, where our thought and our actions reflect the wisdom, knowledge and understanding that we learn through his teachings. Without works of faith will only come self-deception. True spiritual transformation only happens when his wisdom and knowledges changes the way that we are living. So, as believers, we are called to live out the truths of his word daily in our lives, which will keep us on the pathway of spiritual maturity, everlasting joy, and bearing genuine fruit in our service unto God, and it all comes through Gods inspiring word.

Let us Pray.

If anyone has any questions, comments or would just like to discuss any of the scriptures, feel free to call, text or email me. Keep praying for each other and all the God lays upon your heart. Hope to see everyone soon. God Bless.

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