

The Unbound Word

TEXT: 2 Timothy 2:8-10 (ESV)

2 Timothy 2:9 (ESV) — 9 for which I am suffering, **bound with chains** as a criminal. **But the word of God is not bound!**

3 THINGS WE NEED TO UNDERSTAND ABOUT GOD'S WORD IN THIS SEASON:

1. God always has a MESSAGE.

- In **Jeremiah 1:12** God told the prophet **Jeremiah 12** “You have seen well, for **I am watching over my word to perform it.**”
- **Isaiah 55:10–11 (ESV) — 10** “For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, **11 so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I PURPOSE, and shall succeed in the thing for which I SENT IT.**
- So God always has a **MESSAGE** that **HE WATCHES OVER**, you **CAN'T GET RID OF God's word.**
- **Matthew 24:35 (ESV) — 35** Heaven and earth will pass away, but **my words will not pass away.**
- **Isaiah 40:8 (ESV) — 8** The grass withers, the flower fades, but **the word of our God will stand forever.**
- **2 Timothy 2:8**, “**Remember** Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in **my gospel!**”

2. God always has a MESSENGER.

- “**Jeremiah 20:9 (NKJV) — 9** Then I said, “I will not make mention of Him, Nor speak anymore in His name.” But **His word** was in my heart **like a burning fire** **Shut up in my bones**; I was **weary** of holding it back, And **I COULD NOT!**

3. God always has a METHOD.

- **2 Timothy 2:13**, “when you come bring the **cloak** that I left with Carpus at Traos, also the **BOOKS and the PARCHMENTS.**”

PASTOR CLIFF WHY WILL GOD NEVER ALLOW HIS WORD TO BE BOUND?

1. Because in God's word people find TRUTH.

2. Because in God's word people find ANSWERS.

3. Because God's word gives HOPE.

4. Because God's word gives STRENGTH.

5. Because found in God's word are the words of ETERNAL LIFE.