

# WHAT'S YOUR TESTIMONY?

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**“His divine power has granted to us  
All things that pertain to life and  
Godliness, through the knowledge  
Of him who called us to his own  
Glory and excellence, by which  
He has granted to us his  
Precious and very great  
Promises, so that through them  
You may become partakers of the  
Divine nature, having escaped from  
The corruption that is in the world  
Because of sinful desire.”**

**Ω 2 Peter 1:3-4**

**“And they have conquered him by the  
Blood of the Lamb and by the word of  
Their testimony ...”  
Ω Revelation 12:11**

**Jesus said that one of the reasons that He came to earth was so that we might live “the abundant life.” That means that “the abundant life” is available for all who are in covenant with the Father through the Blood of the Lord Jesus Christ. Are you living an abundant life or do you have *lack* in certain areas of your life? Let’s face it; the word “abundant” means much more than just no lack. It means that you have plenty in every area of your life.**

**The first scripture above is one of my favorites and it shows how well the Apostle Peter understood “the abundant life” because he wrote that God has already “given” or “granted to us (i.e., those who have placed their trust in the Blood of Jesus Christ; in other words Covenant people) all things that pertain to life and godliness.”**

**Now how do we receive or appropriate these “things?” Peter says they’ve already been granted to us through Jesus’ “great promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the divine nature.” So the “great promises” of Jesus are the key and we find those in the Bible which means that we have to be “disciples” (cf. John 8:31-32) of Jesus and “abide in His word.” Are you abiding in His word? If not, according to the Lord, you’re not a disciple.**

**As you will learn from this teaching, the key to your success in life and also whether or not you live the “abundant life” that is promised to you here on earth, is the Bible. Back in 1985 I was sitting in my living room**

looking out at the gently falling rain and the Lord suddenly spoke to me and said, **“Philip, do you know why I left the Bible?”** I replied, **“Well, Lord I know some of the reasons.”** He said, **“The main reason I left the Bible was to meet the needs of mankind.”**

**So every need you have or will ever have can be met through the Bible according to His “great and exceeding precious promises.” But if you don’t know those promises and haven’t stored the word of God in your spirit then you are at a big disadvantage in spiritual warfare.**

**As I wrote in *MYSTERIOUS SECRETS OF THE DARK KINGDOM (MSDK)* in the section on Weapons of our Warfare in chapter 22, the original language (Greek) in which Paul wrote Ephesians 6:17 for “the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God” is *rhema theos* which means “the spoken word.” Now you should spend a great deal of time meditating on these verses in Ephesians 6 and the Spirit of God will reveal some things to you.**

**So now we will discuss the key scripture for this teaching and the area in which most Christians lose the battle for “the abundant life” and often die prematurely or are riddled all their lives by disease, poverty, “accidents” or other maladies caused by the Dark Kingdom. It ties in with this offensive weapon because it is the *rhema theos*.**

**“And they conquered (or overcame) him (the devil) by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony.”**

**So let me ask you a question—what is your testimony? I wrote in Chapter 31 in MSDK regarding the Power of Confession a very important statement for you to remember that the Holy Spirit shared with me:**

**“In any area of your life where you do not have faith in agreement with the Word of God—where you do not have a positive confession that agrees with the Bible—that is an area where the Dark Kingdom is defeating you in spiritual warfare.”**

**We hear from people all the time from all over the world that need help and most of the time we can tell from their “testimony” where they are missing it. We see on the ministry Facebook pages comments all the time, and probably 95% of the people on our Facebook page are Christians, people’s “testimony.” Most of the time they go like this: “Please pray for me, I’ve got cancer and have to undergo chemo”; “The doctors say I have diabetes and will be on insulin all my life”; “I am scheduled for surgery next week; please pray that Jesus will just guide the surgeon’s hand.”**

**Now let me ask you a question, are those type confessions or “testimonies” what the Apostle John had in mind when he penned Revelation 12 and said that Christians “overcame” the attacks of the devil by this type testimony?**

**In my book, *Revelations from God, Vol. 1*, I shared a number of revelations on the Word and visions that the Holy Spirit has given me concerning the importance of the words that we speak. During my life I’ve had more revelations and visions on this subject than any other except for the false church. The words that you speak are so important and if they are not in line with the “very great and precious promises” that the Lord Jesus has given you then you are in trouble and the Lord wants you to shake yourself today and begin to *change* the “word of your testimony” so that the devil is not able to defeat you in spiritual warfare and you can live the abundant life Jesus promised. Now also notice that John did not write that you overcome the devil by “sowing a seed into a Balaam T.V. network or ministry against that cancer.” No, you defeat him by “the word of your testimony.”**

**On April 1, 1999, when we were living in Elliston, Montana, the Lord spoke to me one morning as I was beginning the New Testament again in Matthew 1. The Lord spoke about the “*purity of His word*” and how Satan continuously tries to pervert the Word and we see this throughout the Scriptures. The Lord Jesus said, “I have kept my Word pure and if man will only believe it and act on it Satan will be defeated in his life.”**

**Remember, Satan is listening to your testimony! When the Lord first moved us to Montana back in the ‘90s and the Lord began to pour out a time of intense revelation each day through visions, dreams and revelations in the Word the Spirit gave me a vision and I wrote about it in RFG; I titled it “*The Vision of the Tape Recorder.*”**

**When we first moved to Montana we lived in Helena in a rented 2 story house. We didn’t have much furniture so we used the formal dining area downstairs as the ministry office. In the vision the Lord showed me that Satan had hooked up a tape recorder to the ministry phone line! In other words, he was recording both our words and those of others who phoned us. Why do you think he would be recording our words and yours? To use against us of course!**

**I’ve been blessed to walk in divine health since 1978. But that doesn’t mean that I’m not attacked just like you are with what we call “lying symptoms.” Why are they “lying symptoms?” Because they don’t agree with the Word of God. On May 18, 1999, in Lethbridge, Alberta, I awakened at 2 A.M. with severe pain in my lower back. While rebuking the pain and thinking about it I was “made to know” that the servient spirits Satan sends to afflict us and cause problems *live* or gain strength from our words and thoughts.**

**As I changed my thoughts and began to think and say what the Word of God says about healing and perfect health my back immediately**

**began to feel better. I continued to confess 1 Peter 2:23 and speaking to the back pain according to Mark 11:23 and it left completely.**

**I thought about these spirits as being like *aliens* who actually draw life and strength from their “host”—from our words of confession—our testimony—and/or our attitudes regarding them. When we side in with the pain, sickness, poverty, etc., it gains strength but when we confess the Word—when the “word of our testimony” agrees with the Bible and we command the evil spirit to go it loses strength and must leave. Again, this shows the power of our words and thoughts.**

**So remember, you’re no different than Jesus. Satan attacked Him with the perverted Word of God and so will Satan attack you the same way. If you’re *wise* you will spend several hours a day reading and *meditating* the Word of God and finding all these “exceeding great and precious promises” that Peter wrote about and appropriating them to your own life.**

**By meditating the Word you will have stored up the Word of God in your spirit and be in a position to defeat the enemy through the *rhema theos*—the word of your testimony. So, remember this teaching the next time your flesh wants to speak a “word of testimony” opposite to the Bible. Speak the Word instead and then you will be on the road to defeating the Dark Kingdom in your life. Praise God!**

**Today is the day we celebrate the birth of the Lord Jesus throughout the world. Remember, Jesus came to meet all of your needs—past, present and future—so that you can live the abundant life and bring forth much fruit for the Kingdom of God. We at CCI pray that you will enjoy a blessed and abundant life in 2015.**

**Maranatha!**