

2019 FOCUS:

THE WORD OF GOD - ("IT IS WRITTEN")

TEXT: JOHN 1:1-3

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ³ All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made."

Brethren, the Word of God is the foundation of everything we can possibly do.

This year we are called to:

"Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might." (Eph 6:10)

According to Genesis 1:1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. ² And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep.

God used His Word to bring things to be & in the way He wanted them:

³ And God said, Let there be light: and **there was light.**

⁶ Then God said, “Let there be a space between the waters, to separate the waters of the heavens from the waters of the earth.” ⁷ And **that is what happened.**

⁹ And God said, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and **it was so.**

¹¹ And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and **it was so.**

²⁰ And God said, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth.

²⁴ God said, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: it was so.

BRETHREN, THIS YEAR WE WILL USE THE WORD OF GOD TO BRINGS THINGS TOGETHER THE WAY WE ARE LED TO BRING THEM.

²⁷ **God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female.**

Brethren, “Death And Life Are In The Power Of the Tongue” (Pro 18:21).

God used the power of His tongue (His Word) to bring things to be. That same power He has given us.

Jesus said: “I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.” John 14:13

"Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them.” Mark 11:23

Brethren, We have the power to call things that are not as though they were. And it will be so.

James 1:6

But you must ask in faith, without doubting, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind.

Ephesians 1:18-20, Paul prayed for believers:

“¹⁸ I ask that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you may know the hope of His calling, the riches of His glorious inheritance in the saints ¹⁹ and the surpassing greatness of His power to us who believe.

**He displayed this power in the working of His mighty strength,
²⁰which He exerted in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly realms.”**

Brethren, Jesus established His resurrection by speaking the Word:

““Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.” (John 2:9).

Because He spoke it (without doubt, it happened)

Jesus has thought us how to use the Word of God to establish things which are not

Romans 4:17 calls it “Speaking Those Things That Are Not As Though They Were!”

THIS YEAR CALL THINGS THAT ARE NOT AS THOUGH THEY WERE!

Philippians 3:21 says, **Jesus**, who, by the power that enables Him to subject all things to Himself, will transform our lowly bodies to be like His glorious body.

Jesus started off as a “stone that the builder rejected, and then He became a corner stone. He did this by consistently speaking the Word of God **“it is written” (Mathew 4:4)**

Brethren, this year we will speak the work of God with power: “IT IS WRITTEN!”

We will **“Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might.” (Eph 6:10).**

Jesus said (John 14:12-14) “**12**Truly, truly, I tell you, whoever believes in Me will also do the works that I am doing. He will do even greater things than these,... **14**If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it.

This year let us CONSCIOUSLY build the house of the Lord assigned to us, using the power of His Word “IT IS WRITTEN....”

In Haggai 1 & 2, Zerubbabel, Joshua and the people were called to build the house of the Lord.

^{1:7} “This is what the LORD Almighty says: “Give careful thought to your ways. ⁸ Go up into the mountains and bring down timber and build my house, so that I may take pleasure in it and be honored.”

(Let us go into the Word of God and pull out Rhema that would enable us build the house of the Lord so He takes pleasure in it.)

¹² Then Zerubbabel, Joshua, and the whole remnant of the people obeyed the voice of the LORD their God..... They came and began to work on the house of the LORD Almighty, their God/

Brethren, as we journey to build the house based on God’s Word, it may seem, at first, like nothing is changing, but please do not fear or faint, but continue until you see His glory.

In Haggai 2, the glory was not seen at first too. God said to them ³“Who of you is left who saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Does it not seem to you like nothing? ⁴ But now be strong, Zerubbabel,’ declares the LORD. ‘Be strong, Joshua. Be strong, all you people of the land,’ and work. For I am with you,’ declares the LORD Almighty. ⁵ ‘This is what I covenanted with you when you came out of Egypt. And my Spirit remains among you. Do not fear.’

⁶ “ ... ‘**In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land.** ⁷ I will shake all nations, and what is desired by all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory,’ says the LORD Almighty. ⁸ ‘The silver is mine and the gold is mine,’ declares the LORD Almighty. ⁹ ‘**The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house,**’ ... And in this place I will grant peace,’ declares the LORD Almighty.”

LETS GO AND USE THE WORLD STRONGLY THIS YEAR

GOD BLESS YOU!

2019 PRAYER POINTS

- 1. Pray over the message of today. Ask God for grace to be very strong and courageous in 2019**
- 2. Pray that KCM will continue to fulfil its mandate as “the house of prayer for all nations” (Isaiah 56:7), extending God’s love to all the nations.**
- 3. Prayer for the Leadership of Nations and pray for upcoming elections ...**
 - Pray against corruption and corruptive practices.
 - Ask God to turn the hearts of the Leaders of nations to Himself.
 - Resources deposited in nations are not fulfilling God’s purpose due to mis-use – pray against it
- 4. Commit war-torn nations into God’s hands and ask God to cleanse our land so people will freely serve God.**
- 5. Ask God to have mercy, forgive our sins & rid our land of infirmities (2 Chro 7:13-18).**
- 6. Pray for Ministers and Missionaries to soak themselves in God’s word**
- 7. Pray for Marriages, Children and families to grow deeper in God’s word**
- 8. Pray for Members of the fellowship – to Lean deeper in God’s Word this year and build for God.**
- 9 Lift up needs of the members & the fellowship & and special request we have not covered**
- 10. Ask for God’s mercy, His unmerited love and grace to move upwards in faith and works. And pray for next Sunday.**