YEAR OF GLORY TO GOD: "HOW WILL MY TESTIMONY MAKE THE "GLORY LIST OF 2021"?

"BELIEVE IN THE WORD."

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BELIEVE IN THE WORD ... TEXTS

Luke 1:45 "Blessed is she (or he) who has believed that the Lord would fulfill His promises to her (or him)!"

2 Chronicles 20:20 "Jehoshaphat stood and said to Judah, and the inhabitants of Jerusalem; "Believe in the LORD your God, so shall you be established; believe His prophets, so shall you prosper."

2 Chronicles 34:1-2 "¹Josiah was eight years old when he became king, and he reigned in Jerusalem thirty-one years. ²And he did what was right in the eyes of the LORD and walked in the ways of his father David; he did not turn aside to the right or to the left. ³ In the eighth year of his reign, while he was still young, he began to seek the God of his father David (from age 16, he began to spiritually prepare for actions to be executed when he turns an adult). In his twelfth year he began (acting on his plan) to purge Judah and Jerusalem of high places, Asherah poles and idols.

Ephesians 2: 8For it is by grace you have been saved through faith, and this not from yourselves; it is the gift of God, 9not by works, so that no one can boast. 10For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance as our way of life.

What each of us will do for God has been prepared and He releases to us as we seek Him like Josiah did. And we must believe Him and act like we saw in the case of Josiah.

When we believe Him, He performs what He has said.

DO YOU BELIEVE THE WORD?

But what do we mean by 'THE WORD'?

THE WORD

John 1: "<u>In the beginning</u> was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made.

⁴ In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Genesis 1: "<u>1In the beginning</u> God created the heavens and the earth. ² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters." **In the picture of Gen 1:1-2**,

- You see God
- You see the Holy Spirit
- Where is Jesus?

John 15:1 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener.

This scripture tells us that Jesus was the Word that God was speaking (the "vine" that the gardener was planting).

Genesis 1:

³ And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴ God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness.

Jesus is the light of the world (John 8:12)

""I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Each time God spoke in creation, He was planting the vine (the Word, which is Jesus Himself.).

At the end, God said to both Holy Spirit and Jesus,

"Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." ³¹ God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

Brethren, if everything went well (man did not fall from its place),

- there would never have been a need for Jesus to come to the world for recreation of what God has already completed.
- Man would have been able to rule the earth.

BUT because man fell, Jesus came again for re-creation: Romans 10:9 " if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."

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

2 Corinthians 5:18-20, anyone now recreated in Christ is reconciled to God and is now enlisted to be reconciling others who have not yet been reconciled, to Christ.

^{"18} All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ, <u>not counting people's sins against them</u>. And He has committed to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us."

DO YOU BELIEVE THE WORD?

Brethren, each time God gives us A WORD (in any way He speaks to us, He is actually giving the same WORD that was at the beginning to us. The same Word He used to create the world.

If we believe the Word, the Word will come to pass in our lives, just like it came to pass when God was creating the world. And the result will be beautiful.

If we don't believe it or believe it with doubts, the Word will NEVER come to pass.

And this leads us to Jesus' parable of the Sower: Matthew 13

³ Then he told them many things in parables, saying:

"A farmer went out to sow his seed. ⁴ As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. ⁵ Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. ⁶ But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. ⁷ Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. ⁸ Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. ⁹ Whoever has ears, let them hear."

Brethren, we need to believe the Word! We need to allow the planting of God to fall on us, the good soil, so we can bear fruit and in folds (the testimony we seek).

Jesus describes Himself as:: The bread of life; The true vine. The good shepherd. The way; The truth; The life. The light of the world. Living water The door The corner stone.

If we look at all the above, they are the things we seek and we can find then in the Word, if only we believe the Word that God speaks to us. Jeremiah 23:29 "Is not My Word like fire," "and like a hammer that smashes a rock?" Hebrews 4:12 "For the word of God is alive and active."

Brethren, God reminds us today to "BELIEVE IN THE WORD." GOD BLESS YOU!

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