

YEAR OF GLORY TO GOD:

“HOW WILL MY TESTIMONY MAKE THE "GLORY LIST OF 2021”?

“WHAT DID GOD SAY TO YOU”?

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Text:

Numbers 23:19

19God is not a man, that He should lie, or a son of man, that He should change His mind. Does He speak and not act? Does He promise and not fulfill?

Hebrews 7:21

But Jesus became a priest with an oath by the One who said to Him: "The Lord has sworn and will not change His mind: 'You are a priest forever.'"

Habakkuk 2:3

For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come.

Matthew 24:35

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will never pass away."

Brethren, everything God does is to fulfill what He said.

This means that God says before He does or before it happens.

Therefore, if we expect anything to happen, we must first know what He said to us about that thing.

Bible reports that right from the beginning of creation, God has always demonstrated the principle of Him saying before it happens.

For instance, Genesis 1:

³ And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.

⁶ And God said, “Let there be a vault between the waters to separate water from water.” ⁷ . And it was so.

¹¹ Then God said, “Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds.” And it was so.

What this means is that God is committed to doing what He has said He will do.

- No wonder God's focus is always on His word He spoke

In Isaiah 55:11, He said:

“11My word that proceeds from My mouth will not return to Me empty, but it will accomplish what I please, and it will prosper where I send it.”

- God wants us to remind Him of His word

Isaiah 43:26

“Recount the brief! Let's argue the matter together; Present your case, so that you may be proved right.” (Int. Std Ver.)

“Put Me in remembrance (of my word); Let us contend together; State your case, that you may be acquitted.” (NKJV)

God listens when we remind Him of what He said.

Brethren, even Jesus, who was God also needed to hear what God said before He could hold God to testimonies.

In John 1:

² He (Jesus) 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.

Whiles Jesus was now in the world, like all of us, He must leaned on what God had said:

Example, Matthew 3:17 says:

16As soon as Jesus was baptized, He went up out of the water. Suddenly the heavens were opened, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and resting on Him. **17****And a voice from heaven said, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased!”**

Brethren, this statement became fundamental to Jesus’ success in ministry... ‘I am God’s beloved son, I must do what pleases Him’.

From that moment on, each time Jesus was confronted with an issue or problem to solve, He looked up to remind God of His word.

Example:

1. Mark 7:34 (Healing of deaf and mute man)

“34And looking up to heaven, He sighed deeply and said to the man, “Ephphatha!” (which means, “Be opened!”). **35**Immediately the man’s ears were opened and his tongue was released, and he began to speak plainly.

2. Mark 6 (Feeding the Five Thousand)

⁴¹ Taking the five loaves and the two fish and **looking up to heaven**, He gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to his disciples to distribute to the people. He also divided the two fish among them all. ⁴² They all ate and were satisfied, ⁴³ and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces of bread and fish. ⁴⁴ **The number of the men who had eaten was five thousand.**

John 11:41 (Jesus Raises Lazarus From the Dead).

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³⁸ Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. ³⁹ “Take away the stone,” he said.

“But, Lord,” said Martha, the sister of the dead man, “by this time there is a bad odor, for he has been there four days.”

⁴⁰ Then Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?”

⁴¹ So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, “Father, I thank you that you have heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me.”

⁴³ When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” ⁴⁴ The dead man came out.

Brethren, **“WHAT DID GOD SAY TO YOU”** concerning your situation?

In Psalm 2:7, David said

I will proclaim the decree spoken to Me by the LORD: "You are My Son; today I have become Your Father."

Brethren, as far as David is concerned, He will hold unto to that which God said to him, every other thing is irrelevant.

Isaiah 40:8

"The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever."

Matthew 24:35

Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.

Luke 5:10

"Do not be afraid," Jesus said to Simon. "From now on you will catch men." 11 And when they had brought their boats ashore, they left everything and followed Him. **From that moment, they began to win souls for Christ.**

In 1 **King 3**, Solomon prayed:

“⁹ So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?”

¹¹ God said to Solomon, ... ¹² I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be. ¹³ Moreover, I will give you what you have not asked for—both wealth and honor—so that in your lifetime you will have no equal among kings. ¹⁴ And if you walk in obedience to me and keep my decrees and commands as David your father did, I will give you a long life.” ¹⁵ **Then Solomon awoke—and he realized it had been a dream.** Solomon returned to Jerusalem, stood before the ark of the Lord’s covenant and sacrificed burnt offerings and fellowship offerings

God said His word to Solomon, he held onto them and they all came to pass.

2 Chronicles 9:²² King Solomon was richer and wiser than any other king in the world. ²³ They all consulted him, to hear the wisdom that God had given him.

Brethren, **WHAT DID GOD SAY TO YOU?**

Hold Him to His word and He will surely bring them to pass.

God Bless You!