

GOD'S WORD IN OUR HEARTS

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1. **The only thing the devil respects and fears in our lives is God's Word in our hearts**, as we know it, believe it and speak it out.
2. This is because **God's Word contains God's life, God's power and God's truth**. *Jn 6:63, Heb 4:12, Jn 17:17.*
3. And when we have God's Word in us, we have His life, power, and truth.
4. So when we know it, believe it and speak it in faith the devil flees.
5. *1Pet 5:8,9, Jam 4:7, Lk 10:19, Rev 12:11, Heb 3:1, Heb 4:14, Heb 10:23, 2Cor 4:13.*
6. Frequently we have had open conflict with evil spirits. *Mat 4:1-11.*
 - a. Awakening at 2am, completely paralysed by an evil spirit, only able to think in the mind that Jesus Christ has totally defeated and destroyed Satan, *Heb 2:14, Col 2:15, 1Jn 3:8*, and by the Blood of Jesus, Satan's power and influence in me has been totally broken and cast out. Gradually the evil spirit lifts off and goes out through the wall, cackling like a witch and all the local dogs and roosters go berserk.
 - b. Large tall evil spirits over you, looking down on you with evil eyes and glare, which back off and leave as you confess the power of Jesus' Blood and the Name of Jesus, commanding them to leave.
 - c. Screaming evil spirits coming at you through the wall all night, which are driven back from you as you command them to flee by the Blood of Jesus and the Name of Jesus Christ.
 - d. Evil spirits pattering around the floor towards you, to stop you praying or to terrify you, which are driven out in the same way.
 - e. Loud clanging, banging, bumping (or not so loud) noises which stop when you command the evil spirits to go, by the blood of Jesus and the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.
 - f. Because of curses spoken against us, which we have not refuted, but allowed to come upon us. *Is 54:17, Gal 3:13.*
7. Get a list of Bible promises, No 27, and copy out from page 1, the verses, "**Satan defeated by Jesus Christ**" and "**The power of the Blood of Jesus**". Get God's Word in your heart, believe it, speak it and the devil will flee from you. *Pro 4:20-22, Rom 10:9,10.*
8. We eat food regularly for our bodies, for life, health and strength. Also we must feed daily on God's Word, reading it, noting it in a notebook as the Holy Spirit makes it alive to us. Meditate on it, and speak it over and over. *2Tim 3:15, Ps 1:1-3, Josh 1:8, Deut 30:14, Rom 10:8.*
9. If you are born again, baptised in water and with the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit will feed you with the living Word of God as you read it.
10. Satan will do all he can to stop you reading God's Word daily, by busyness, tiredness, ridicule, embarrassment, TV, books, videos, people calling on you, the phone, late nights, laziness.

11. **The only thing that can wash away your sins and give you a clean, clear conscience** is faith in what God's Word says about the Blood of Jesus and God's mercy. *Eph 1:7, Col 1:14, 1Jn 1:7,9, Rev 1:5.*
12. **The only thing that can set you free from destructive, discouraging, sinful habits of hate,** violence, anger, resentment, adultery, blasphemy, bitterness, unforgiveness, uncleanness, filthy mindedness, is God's truth and His Word in your heart and mouth. Read, learn, say over and over *Rom 6:1-14*, and establish faith in the truth that your old sinful nature was put to death by Christ at the Cross and you have been totally set free. *Jn 8:31-36.*
13. **The only thing that can give you joy** in your hearts when you are going through a valley of despair is faith in God's Word and truth. Know it, believe it, say it over and over. *Ps 23:4, Jer 15:16, Col 3:16, Ac 16:25, Mat 5:11,12, Ac 5:41, Ps 46:10, Ps 5:11,12.*
14. **The only way that you can know that you are right with God** is by the truth of God's Word in your heart. *Rom 3:22,24,28, Rom 4:5, Rom 5:1, Eph 2:8,9, Tit 3:5, Rom 10:13, Ac 16:31.*
15. When, or if, sickness comes, **God's Word in your heart, believed** and constantly spoken out will heal you. *Ps 107:20, Mat 8:8, Pro 4:20-22, Jam 5:15,16, Mk 11:23, Mat 17:20.*
16. **Faith in God's Word releases His life and power,** but you have to get His Word into your heart, mind and mouth, day and night.
17. Faith is a positive certainty in your heart or spirit that what God says is **true, true, true,** no matter what circumstances are saying to the contrary.