

THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB AND THE WORD OF OUR TESTIMONY

"Our Testimony"

I. THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB.

II. THE WORD OF OUR TESTIMONY.

A. Definition of testimony.

1. The statement or declaration of a witness under oath, usually in court.
2. Evidence in support of a fact or statement; proof.
3. Open declaration or profession, as of faith.

B. Definition of witness.

1. To see, hear, or know by personal presence and perception.
2. To bear witness to; testify to; give or afford evidence of.

C. Ps. 19:7 - *"The law of the LORD is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple."*

D. Ps. 132:12 - *"If thy children will keep my covenant and my testimony that I shall teach them, their children shall also sit upon thy throne for evermore."*

E. Rev. 19:10 - *"And I fell at his feet to worship him. And he said unto me, See thou do it not: I am thy fellowservant, and of thy brethren that have the testimony of Jesus: worship God: for the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."*

F. The Word of Our Testimony.

1. Is making the Word of God personal.
2. It is giving force or power to the Word of God; activating the Word of God.
3. It is our confession of faith.

III. WHAT IS OUR TESTIMONY?

A. Jesus is Lord; Satan is defeated.

B. We're more than conquerors.

C. Great is He that is in us than he that is in the world.

D. This is that which overcomes the world--even our faith.

IV. WHAT IS OUR CONFESSION?

A. Satan is a defeated foe.

1. The power he exercises is usurped.
2. He only has the power we give him.

B. Why do we give Satan power?

1. Ignorance.

- 2. Weakness of faith.
- C. What confession does.
 - 1. Reminds us of Jesus' provisions.
 - 2. Reminds Satan that he is defeated.

V. WHY THE CONFESSION OF GOD'S WORD WORKS FOR YOU.

- A. It is sowing the seed.
 - 1. Saying something doesn't mean it is going to happen.
 - 2. Yet, many things will never happen unless you say it, because it sets the goal.
- B. It causes faith to come.
- C. The words you speak will either cause faith to come or fear to come.
- D. It renews the mind.
 - 1. Confession of God's Word, speaking in agreement with what God says, causes your mind to be renewed to think like God thinks.
 - 2. Thinking leads to talking; talking leads to walking.
- E. It keeps the answer before you.
 - 1. Praying the problem, fears will grow while you are praying.
 - 2. Praying the answer faith will come.
- F. It sets the law of faith into motion.
 - What you believe, you speak.
 - What you speak, you will believe stronger every time you speak it.
 - Not going to happen just because you say it; however, saying it is involved in setting it in motion.

VI. THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS.

- A. Testimony is giving support of a fact; open declaration or profession of faith.
- B. The testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.
 - Spirit of prophecy exalts Jesus.
 - Prophecy is confession something that is not yet--still futuristic.
 - Calling those things which be not as though they were.

THE WORD IS NIGH THEE, EVEN IN THY MOUTH.

The word of faith, which we preach.
 If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus.
 With the heart man believes unto salvation.
 With the mouth confession is made unto salvation.