

My word never returns void



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So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

Isaiah 55: 11 (NKJV)



Day 1: (Light)

<sup>3</sup>Then God said, .....that it was good;

Day 2: (Firmament)

<sup>6</sup>Then God said, ..... and it was so.

Day 3: (Dry land)

<sup>9</sup>Then God said, ..... and it was so.

<sup>11</sup>Then God said, ..... and it was so.

Day 4: (Light bearers)

<sup>14</sup>Then God said, ..... and it was so.

Genesis 1: 1-31 (NKJV)

Day 5: (fish and birds)

<sup>20</sup> Then God said, ... And God saw that it was good.

Day 6: (animals and humans)

<sup>24</sup> Then God said, .... and it was so.

<sup>25</sup> ... And God saw that it was good.

<sup>28</sup> Then God blessed them, and God said to them, ... and it was so.

<sup>31</sup> ... and indeed it was very good.

Genesis 1: 1-31 (NKJV)



<sup>26</sup> Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

Genesis 1: 26 & 28 (NKJV)

28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

Genesis 1: 26 & 28 (NKJV)



Questions arise:

Do we have that authority and dominion given to Adam and Eve?

If yes, do we still use the authority and dominion given to us?

Over ourselves? Over the world around us?

The enemy also has a plan, wants to stop us:

- Firstly to stop God's word reaching the people.
- Secondly that we are not reacting on God's word. Not getting saved.
- Thirdly that we do not use the authority and dominion given to us. That we keep quiet and be passive.



<sup>9</sup> Remember the former things of old,  
For I am God, and there is no other;  
I am God, and there is none like Me,  
<sup>10</sup> Declaring the end from the beginning,  
And from ancient times things that are  
not yet done,  
Saying, 'My counsel shall stand,  
And I will do all My pleasure,'

Isaiah 46: 9 - 10 (NKJV)

<sup>1</sup> “Ho! Everyone who thirsts,  
Come to the waters;  
And you who have no money,  
Come, buy and eat.  
Yes, come, buy wine and milk  
Without money and without price.



<sup>6</sup> Seek the LORD while He may be found,  
Call upon Him while He is near.

<sup>7</sup> Let the wicked forsake his way,  
And the unrighteous man his thoughts;  
Let him return to the LORD,  
And He will have mercy on him;  
And to our God,  
For He will abundantly pardon.

Isaiah 55: 6-7 (NKJV)

<sup>8</sup> “For My thoughts are not your thoughts,  
Nor are your ways My ways,” says the LORD.  
<sup>9</sup> “For as the heavens are higher than the  
earth,  
So are My ways higher than your ways,  
And My thoughts than your thoughts.



<sup>10</sup> “For as the rain comes down, and the snow  
from heaven,  
And do not return there,  
But water the earth,  
And make it bring forth and bud,  
That it may give seed to the sower  
And bread to the eater,

Isaiah 55: 10-12 (NKJV)

<sup>11</sup> So shall My word be that goes forth from  
My mouth;  
It shall not return to Me void,  
But it shall accomplish what I please,  
And it shall prosper in the thing for which I  
sent it.

Isaiah 55: 10-12 (NKJV)



<sup>12</sup> “For you shall go out with joy,  
And be led out with peace;  
The mountains and the hills  
Shall break forth into singing before you,  
And all the trees of the field shall  
clap their hands.



Isaiah 55: 10-12 (NKJV)

49 For I have not spoken on My own authority; but the Father who sent Me gave Me a command, what I should say and what I should speak.



<sup>3</sup> Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, “If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.”

<sup>4</sup> But He answered and said, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’ ”

Matthew 4: 3 - 4 (NKJV)

<sup>18</sup> And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup> And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

Matthew 16: 18-19 (NKJV)



Questions:

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Over ourselves? Over the world around us?

We hear the enemy, the world, saying to us:  
Who are you? You do not have authority and dominion.

How and what do we reply?

- Confirm who we are:

I am a son/daughter of the living God through Jesus Christ my Saviour.

- Confirm what authority and dominion we have:

God gave authority and dominion to Adam and Eve, and it was stolen by the enemy and taken

back by Jesus, who died for my sin at the cross.

Through Jesus and in the name of Jesus I have authority and dominion.



<sup>9</sup> Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you. <sup>20</sup> Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven.”

Luke 10: 19 (NKJV)

<sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and spoke to them,  
saying, “All authority has been given to Me  
in heaven and on earth.  
(Go therefore...)

Matthew 28: 19 (NKJV)



<sup>7</sup> “Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book.”

<sup>12</sup> “And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work.

<sup>20</sup> He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming quickly.”

Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

Revelation 22: 7, 12 & 20 (NKJV)

So shall My word be that goes forth out of My mouth: it shall not return to Me void [without producing any effect, useless], but it shall accomplish that which I please and purpose, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.



God spoke life and gave authority and dominion, we receive authority and dominion to speak life. If our words are God's plan they are not going to return void. Speak life!

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