

The Word Works

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Num 23:19

19 God is not a man, that he should lie, nor a son of man, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?

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You must have a proper picture in your head of the person of God for you to trust his word. Balaam by the Holy Spirit spoke out what God was saying to him.

GOD IS NOT A MAN

God is God. He is not a man, but the Creator of man. He made man in His own image and after His likeness, and afterwards put His spirit in man to make man a living being.

Gen 1:26-28

26 Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." 27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. 28 God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

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He is higher and superior to man. He created man to think and act like him by choice. But man corrupted himself and became separated from God. But through Christ, man is once again reconciled back to God.

Man has shone by all his acts that he is unreliable, unstable, weak, undependable, and change like shifting shadows. But our God is very stable, dependable, reliable, trustworthy, constant and strong. He is unchangeable.

James 1:17

17 Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

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Man lies, but God does not. Fear of being discovered and punishment makes men to lie. There is no one greater than God. No one can question or judge him. He made all things for himself. Who then can challenge him that he should become afraid? No one.

Ps 12:6

6 And the words of the LORD are flawless, purified seven times.

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Men lie to deceive in order to obtain what they want or escape exposure and judgment. God created man out of His own free will. He created man for His pleasure. So He has a plan and purpose for man in creation. His job having created man therefore is to teach him His ways, give him rules and regulations on how to conduct himself, so there is no need to deceive or lie to man. The existence of man is His own idea. To lie to man is to play games with Himself. God does not lie and cannot lie. It is not in His nature to lie. For him to lie, means, he ceases to be God. God can't lie. He says only what he means, and means everything he says. He is not a man. Therefore, do not equate the words of God with the words of men. Never! If you have been doing that before, repent now and start respecting and honoring the word of God. Revere and obey God's word in all things and at all times.

GOD IS NOT A SON OF MAN

If God is not a man, he cannot be a son of man. You need to have the nature of man to be a son of man. He gave men their nature, and did not receive His nature from men.

Men change their minds. They promise and fail because of:

1. Man's limitation – spiritual, mental, emotion, and physical.
2. Man's weakness.
3. Undependable and unstable nature of man.
4. Reaction to circumstances of life.
5. Mental analysis of events.
6. Fear.
7. Deceitful nature.

The scripture we are considering says, "*Nor a son of man, that he should change his mind.*" God cannot change his mind because He is not limited in anyway. He is the Almighty God. "*Nothing is impossible with God*" (Lk. 1:37). God is not weak. He is perfect. He is All-sufficient and Almighty. God is dependable, and stable. There is no variation or shadow of turning. He says of Himself, "*I am the LORD, I change not.*" (Mal. 3:6). "*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever.*" (Heb. 13:8).

God is the greatest. He is the LORD of Lords, the KING of kings, the PRESIDENT of presidents, and he is the GOD of all gods that men worship. He is the head of all principalities. There is no one greater than Him.

His plans and purposes remain the same. Because, He as a person does not change, His word, laws and principles does not change. They can never change because He God does not change. The word of God is to be viewed in the light of this truth. For when you know he does not change His mind irrespective of your tribe, colour, background, educational, financial and social status, you just have to take His word serious and apply them to your life to the glory of God.

God will not excuse you from keeping any of His instructions. His will is His mind. The word is His plans and purposes.

Isa 46:12

12 Listen to me, you stubborn-hearted, you who are far from righteousness.

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Isa 14:24

24 The LORD Almighty has sworn, "Surely, as I have planned, so it will be, and as I have purposed, so it will stand.

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Your duty is to discover his mind and will, and walk in it. Failure to walk in God's word is to walk outside his will. The word of God is his will for us in all things. The will of God takes us to our destiny. To fail to walk in the will of God is to reject destiny. Surely, there will be complications, troubles and frustrations for the man who does not take time to know God's will and walk in it.

God's will – plans and purposes will never fail. That is to say, his word will never fail. For his word to fail is to say he is not God. It is because his word does not fail, that is why he is God and worshipped as such.

WHEN HE SPEAKS HE ACTS

Jer 1:12

12 The LORD said to me, "You have seen correctly, for I am watching to see that my word is fulfilled."

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Isa 55:10-11

10 As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, 11 so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

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Every word of God has a set time for manifestation. Every word of God has been programmed in the heavens, so that as the day come and go, they manifest on earth.

Ps 119:89

89 Your word, O LORD, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens.

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No word of God will fail to produce. God is always watching over His word. God is always watching out for the laws that are being followed so that the obedient be rewarded with His promise. He is always watching so that the disobedient be punished. Every law or principle of God obeyed and followed, will speak – the blessings promised must come to you. Every law and principle violated by you will catch up with you – the punishment decreed will be carried out against you. He is watching over His word. That is a strong signal to all mankind that God's word will never fail. It will always produce in every life,

everywhere and everytime. God's word will always produce blessings to the faithful and curses to the unfaithful. It can never fail.

As rain is with a mission, so the word of God. As it is impossible for rain to fall without giving moisture to the soil and making the seed planted to bud. Flourish and yield food for man to eat, so also the word. It must produce what it has been sent to produce. It will not "return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. It is impossible for God's word to fail.

Therefore, believe the word of God with all your heart and put it to work and it will work for you. Believe and practice every word of God. Every principle or laws of God works. They are all very effective. Don't doubt them. As it is impossible for God to fail, so also His word. For God is the same with His word. The Spirit of God is in His word. His life is in his word. That makes his word to be potent. Every word of God whether written or spoken carries the Spirit and life of God. And therefore, it can never fail to produce.

John 6:63

63 The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.

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John 1:1-3

1:1 In the beginning 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.

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John 1:14

14 The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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The word of God is God himself, and nothing was created without the word. The life of God in it must, and always produces.

- Anything you want in your life can be created by the word of God if only you will believe it, pray it and confess it into existence. As the world was created by God. Through His word. You too can create the experiences you want to see through the word of God. This requires diligence in studying, memorizing, believing, praying and confessing the word of God. The word works! It works for me. And, I know it will work for you. It doesn't fail and can never fail.

HE KEEPS HIS PROMISES

Ps 145:13

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made.
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God keeps his promises. David tells us here in the above passage by the Spirit of God, that God's kingdom is everlasting and His dominion endures through all generations. He has what it takes to keep His promises. Forever, the throne is His. He alone is and will remain the only true and faithful God. No one can challenge his power.

Isa 14:27

27 For the LORD Almighty has purposed, and who can thwart him? His hand is stretched out, and who can turn it back?

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Isa 43:13

13 Yes, and from ancient days I am he. No one can deliver out of my hand. When I act, who can reverse it?"

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Since no one can stand in the way of God. He is well able to fulfill all his promises. Because he is a keeper of his promises, that is why he is called God and worshiped by billions of people worldwide. Anyone who can't keep promises is not worthy of the title of God.

God keeps his promises. Jesus keeps his promises. The Holy Spirit keeps his promises. Trust Him and He will not fail you. You can, and should build your life, career, marriage, relationship, business on the word of God. It can never fail.

The whole world is filled with testimonies of those who acted on the word of God and it came to pass as God said it would. The Bible is filled with stories of God's word that came to pass. Everything God told Abraham came to pass. Everything He told Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Joshua and all the Prophets in the bible, came to pass. I testify that the word of God works even till tomorrow. I have tested and tasted the goodness of Gods' word. It works. Believe it. It does work. If you obey it, it will favour you. If you disobey it, it will punish you. There is life and death in the word of God. There are blessings and curses, sickness and healing, death and life, prosperity and poverty, progress and stagnation, favour and bad luck in the word of God. How you attend to the word of God determines what you reap.

Make a wise choice today. Be loyal, submissive and faithful to the word of God. And it will favour you. The word works! The word of God is God Himself. Your attitude to the word of God is your attitude to God himself. You can't love God more than you love His word. You can't submit to God more than you submit to His word. You can't reverence God more than you reverence His word. You can't respect God more than you respect His word. You can't obey God more than you obey His word. Your reaction to the word of God is your reaction to God Himself.

John 14:15-24

15 "If you love me, you will obey what I command. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever- 17 the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. 18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. 19 Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. 20 On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you. 21 Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me. He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him." 22 Then Judas (not Judas Iscariot) said, "But, Lord, why do you intend to show yourself to us and not to the world?" 23 Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. 24 He who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

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Live by the word of God.

If you have not given your life to Jesus Christ, surrender now and receive him into your heart right now. Make this confession from your heart with your mouth.

Dear Jesus Christ, come into my life and save me from my sins and its consequences. I am a sinner I want to become a Son of God. Change me now and help me to follow you faithfully. Thank you for saving me. Amen.