

What are you serious about?

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What are you determined about?

What do you do in earnest?

What are you resolute about?

I find that many people are serious about food

Serious about their careers

Serious about getting married

Serious about their kids

Serious about getting a good deal on their next purchase.

It is hard, however, to find people who are serious about God!

Well, let's get serious today, about God and the truth of His Word. And stop playing games with God and only believing part of what He says because the other part makes us uncomfortable.

The truth will make you uncomfortable because it will take you from the power of Satan into the power of the living God. Stop believing the father of lies. And believe the one you is incapable of lying.

“And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and **let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.** So God created man in his *own* image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, **and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.**” Genesis 1:26-28

“And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven **suffereth violence, and the violent take it by force.**” Matthew 11:12

Take it by force. How many remember an older loved one who prayed heaven down to get what they wanted.

“But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you. Or else how can one **enter into a strong man's house,** and spoil his goods, **except he first bind the strong man?** and then he will spoil his house. He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad.” Matthew 12:28-30

Bind that strong man and take back what he's stole from you in the name of Jesus.

“But he was wounded for our transgressions, *he* was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and **with his stripes we are healed.**” Isaiah 53:5

God cannot lie. With his stripes you are healed.

“who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: **by whose stripes ye were healed.**” 1 Peter 2:24

Your healing is already done. Accept it. Renew your mind in the Word and get rid of your stinking thinking and believe.

“in hope of eternal life, which **God**, that **cannot lie**, promised before the world began;” Titus 1:2
Do you believe God or not? If you don't you call him a lie and he is incapable of lying.

“But let him **ask in faith, nothing wavering**. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed.” James 1:6

“Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, **If ye have faith, and doubt not**, ye shall not only do this *which is done* to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done.” Matthew 21:21

Stop doubting and believe. Stop wavering. Believe.

*There's an old kids song that goes “God Said it, I believe it, tis all that faith demands.”
God said it so believe it!*

“Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, **the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do**; because I go unto my Father. And **whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do**, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. **If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.**” John 14:12-14

You might say who am I to pray or who am I to believe. If you are a child of the king, meaning if you have accepted Jesus Christ as your personal savior. If you have confessed with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believed in your heart that God raised him from the dead you are saved. You are a child of the king and you have all the rights and privileges of a child of the king. And this is one. That you can ask in the name of Jesus Christ to be set free from whatever is holding you in captivity and you will be set free.

“And he said unto them, **Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature**. He that believeth and is **baptized** shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And **these signs shall follow them that believe**; In my name shall they **cast out devils**; they shall **speak with new tongues**; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall **not hurt them**; they shall **lay hands on the sick**, and **they shall recover**.” Mark 16:15-18

This scripture doesn't say they might recover it says they shall (will) recover.

” Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, **baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them** to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, *even* unto the end of the world. Amen.” Matthew 28:19-20

“Jesus Christ the same **yesterday**, and **to day**, and **for ever**.” Hebrews 13:8

Our assignment from God hasn't changed. Jesus Christ hasn't changed.

We are to subdue and take dominion over every living thing, we are to go into all the world to preach the gospel, baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, we are to cast out devils, lay hands on the sick and they will recover.

You may say but I believe in God isn't that enough?

I say big deal.

"Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble." James 2:19.

Let's wake-up, get moving and stop just believing in God but believe God.

Take the power and authority He has giving you and storm the enemies camp and take back what he has taken from you.

If you need someone to pray with you choose only those who are full of faith and filled with the Holy Ghost, otherwise the prayer will be much like the Pharisee a lot of air but no faith.

Romans 8:37 "Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us."

God's Word tells us that we are more than conquerors. So get out there, fight the Good Fight of faith. Put on your armor and fight the battles.

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." Ephesians 6:12

Use the Sword, the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Take up your Sword and Fight. The Sword of the Spirit is the Word of God. Know the truth and the truth will set you free.