

WORDS THAT MOVE HEAVEN

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INTRODUCTION:

This life is a fight of faith (**1 TIM. 6:12**). The fight of faith is not with swords, shields or bombs. It's a fight with words. Remember David vs Goliath? **1 SAM. 17:41-47** David said vs Goliath said. Wouldn't it be wonderful if God would pull back the curtain that separates the natural from the supernatural and allow us to see what occurs behind the scenes?

Daniel 10

In **DANIEL 10**, the curtain was pulled back after Daniel made his appeal to God. What is revealed explains why some answers to prayer are delayed, why some prayers go unanswered, and why some blessings never materialize. It also reveals the importance of our words.

- 1.) **V2-3** Heaven was silent for 21 days.
 - A.) Without the curtain pulled back, we speculate or draw our own conclusions: It's not God's will, the answer is no, God wants him to suffer more. Haven't we all been there? Was God delaying or denying the answer?
 - B.) With the curtain pulled back, there's no need to speculate.
 - Remember Elisha at Dothan? "Open his eyes, that he may see". Notice how things change when the curtain is pulled back.
 - Daniel prayed, Gabriel was immediately dispatched, the answers was sent, but it was delayed 21 days. God didn't delay it or deny it. What was the problem?
- 1.) **V12-13** Once faith is released, warfare begins. The devil, world and flesh will oppose our faith.
 - A.) Gabriel was sent "For thy words". There are ministering, guardian, messenger and warring angels (**HEB. 1:14, PS 103:20**). Angels respond to God's word as we give voice to it. **EX. 23:20-23** Unbelief provokes angels (**LK 1:18-20**).
 - B.) God doesn't withhold from us. It's the unseen forces of evil that interfere with God's plans (**PS. 84:11**).
 - **1 JOHN 5:19 AMPC** Satan rules over this world's system, and every unsaved person's life.

The Importance of Our Words

- 1.) **HOS. 14:1-2** We are to approach God with His Word on our lips. **JER. 1:12** and **HEB. 3:1** God performs His Word!
- 2.) **MT. 12:34-37** Our words justify or judge us; words saved us-**ROM. 10:8-10**.
- 3.) **MK. 11:23** Speaking God's word removes obstacles. We speak to the mountain or the mountain will speak to us.
- 4.) **1 PET. 5:8-9** We resist the devil with words of faith, just as Jesus did.
- 5.) **MT. 16:19** We bind and loose with words.
- 6.) **PR. 18:21** We eat the fruit of our words. **HEB. 13:5-6 AMPC** What we say must be rooted in what God said.

CONCLUSION

Our words can move heaven if our words align with God's word. Our words can justify or judge, they can heal or hurt, they deliver or hold us captive. May we never forget **NUMBERS 14:28** "As you have spoken in my ears, so will I do to you".