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Bible Study: Tuesday, January 14, 2020.

Topic: And God Said Part I

TEXT: Gen 1:1-27

INTRODUCTION: You will find that Gen 1 introduced the topic of the write up which was to tell us that in the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. It then went further to tell us how He did it. You will find out in the scripture we read in Genesis that the active force was invisible. God's orders were been carried out without Him physically doing anything. The few places where I see God's physical intervention in His creation was when He made animals Gen 2: 17 and Gen 2:19. This you will see in verses 26 and 27.

So you will see that life started by simple pronouncement and life has been sustained by pronouncement.

At the beginning of this year, The Lord made us to see the year as a year of His provision. We cannot depend on God to provide for us without yielding to His words or even understanding them. We are at a time in our lives where many Christians are behaving like our fathers who used to depend on witch doctors. We go to church with magical expectations in our sub-conscious. It is the word that makes a difference between the Christian and the non-Christian. If you are empty of the word as a believer, you are going to live a defeated life and you will be tossed to and fro by every doctrine or story you hear. So the aim of this study is to take a proper look at the word of God and see how we could work with it and in it and have it work for us. May the Lord grant us understanding?

We therefore need an understanding of how words work so we may profit from it.

The word is creative and active especially the word of God.

1. God's word will accomplish His purpose. Isaiah 55:10-11, Psalm 107, 20. Gen 1:3,
2. The word of God has great creative power. Psalm 33:6-9; Hebrews 11:3.

Not everyone's word is creative and powerful.

Lam 3:37, Num. 23:19, Jer. 33:20-21, Ecc. 8:4

For a word to be effective, we must consider the speaker's ability to effect his word or cause it to be effective.

How do we make our words effective and powerful?

1. Have the power and authority: Matthew 28: 17-19, 10:1, Luke 9:1, 10:19. Deut 8:18, Matthew 6:13.
2. Be a true rep of the person with the authority: Luke 20:1-8, Acts 4:5-7, II Kings 2:8, 13-14, Acts 19:13-16, Luke 9:1, 37-42..

To use the word of God you need to know it. John 3:3, 4:15

1 Peter 2:2-3, 1 Cor.3:1-2; Psalm 19:8-10; 119:103.

It is important to receive God's word regularly, so that we can grow in the Lord. We do this in three ways:

- We sit under regular teaching Acts 2:42; 2 Tim.3:16.
- We read God's word each day Psalm 119:9, 11
- We share God's word with each other Colossians 3:16.

What does God's word do for us?

John 15:7; 1 John 5:14-15. Psalm 119:11, 9, Rom. 8:29.