

Throne Words

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INTRODUCTION

“But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God” (Matthew 4:4).

We are living in a day when communications technology has made it possible to access millions of words in moments—facts, opinions, information, misinformation. There is power in words, and, depending on the source, that power can be very helpful or very harmful.

The subject of this message is the most powerful thing in all the Bible—Throne Words.

Chapter One

WORDS WELL-PLACED AND
WELL-DIRECTED

“And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

“And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.

“And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

“Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that shall dwell in them. Woe to the inhabitants of the earth and of the sea! for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time” (Revelation

12:9-12).

“...the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil...” (Revelation 12:9a). God called Satan old, and He called him a serpent. God doesn’t mind calling the devil and his crowd names. A lot of people get so shocked when God’s people get a little rough with the devil. They are scared of a few words that the Bible speaks so clearly, as in Hebrews 12:8 and Matthew 23. But God isn’t. He has the words that best fit the situation. He calls them right words, as long as they are honest and well-placed and well-directed. And so it was.

“Therefore rejoice....” *Therefore* is a beautiful word in this context.

This is one of the most practical and important messages that I could preach to you. It is God’s message. There are several key points about it that are extremely important. The first is this: Satan deceives the whole world. The inhabitants of the earth and the sea are the people he is deceiving. But he is *not* deceiving those who know the throne words and who receive life from above.

Living Below or Seated Above?

There are two classes of Christians. There is

the class of Christians who really do inhabit the earth. (Woe unto them!) Then there are those who are seated above and have strength through salvation and the kingdom of their God and the power of Christ. They overcome the devil, first, by the blood of the Lamb; secondly, by the word of their testimony; and, thirdly, because they love not their own lives unto death.

The Scriptures teach that thousands of people who live and inhabit the earth are being overcome by deception, by accusations against themselves and others. Because many love their own lives, they love to preserve their identity or their heritage. They compete and compare, and they love to be satisfied in the lust of their flesh. They resist authority through an independent walk, arguing their rights to go on unto God with their own declaration and definition of independence, and they are being overcome.

How do people overcome the devil, the one who goes out deceiving the whole world and accusing the brethren? Have you met anybody this week who was accusing the brethren? They did not accuse themselves, but they accuse the brethren. From morning to night, Satan is looking for anyone he can use to join his work against Jesus Christ. With all the deception, all

the accusations, and all the demons of hell inhabiting this planet, Satan has his kingdom (see Matthew 12:24). He is called the “prince of the power of the air” (Ephesians 2:2) and the “god of this world” (2 Corinthians 4:4).

Yet, in all of this, there are people living on the earth *right now* who have salvation permanently and strength continually. They are in the kingdom of God constantly, and they have the power of Christ. They *always* overcome the devil. They do not fight the devil. They overcome him. They are not battling the devil. They overcome him! They overcome him by the blood of the Lamb—and not only by that, but also by the word of their testimony (not God’s testimony but their own) about the blood of the Lamb.

Cleansed by the Blood, Washed by the Word

The Blood is applied to their hearts and minds by faith, through the washing of the water of the Word. They confess with their mouths by their will through their minds and emotions. This particular group of people cannot be overcome. First John 6:18b calls them untouchable; the wicked one can’t touch them because they have something very unique.

But it is neither the ability to be better, nor a system of good works. They have no more strength in their Adam nature than anybody else in the world. They have a confession. That confession is throne words. The blood of the Lamb is adequate. The salvation of God is good enough. The kingdom of God has won the victory over the devil, and that kingdom is dwelling within them in Luke 17:21. Furthermore, they have the strength right now, and they live by the power of our Christ.

Powerful Words

Think this over with me—the power in words. Some people do not realize the power in words. How would we ever learn a single thing in an academic education if it were not for words? Words are so important. And throne words are so amazing! The Lord Jesus Christ revealing Himself through words—think of it! What does He say in John 1:12a? “But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God.” Throne words. “I give unto them eternal life...and neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand” (John 10:28). Throne words. “Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down (Psalm 37:24a). Throne words.

Promises from God who cannot lie (Titus 1:2). He will never, no never, no *never* leave thee, nor forsake thee (Hebrews 13:5). Throne words.

“I love you, Israel, with an everlasting love, and with lovingkindness I am going to draw you.” Throne words, in Jeremiah 31:3. “I will uphold you with the right hand of my righteousness” (Isaiah 41:10). “If you sin, I’ll be your advocate. You have a mercy seat to approach, and I will not impute sin!” (1 John 2:1-2; Romans 4:7-8). Throne words. Words—that’s all—but *throne* words.

“Whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?” (John 11:26). Throne words. Words from the throne. “I will uphold you with my everlasting arms” (Deuteronomy 33:27). “I have seated you together in heavenly places” (Ephesians 2:6). You are complete in Christ (Colossians 2:10). “I hold all things together by the word of my power” (Colossians 1:17; Hebrews 1:3)—throne words .

Chapter Two

WORDS FROM ABOVE

Throne words. Words from the throne. Far above the earth, far above the flesh! Far above demons, far above lies! Far above Satan trying to murder us (John 8:44). Far above his accusations! Far above the devil's doctrines (1 Timothy 4:1). Throne words. Ask and it shall be given to you; and if you ask for bread God will not give you a stone (Luke 11:9-11). Throne words. A promise that cannot lie!

Be filled with the Holy Spirit, in Ephesians 5:18. If you speak to yourself in Psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, and make a melody in your heart to the Lord, giving thanks *always* unto God through Jesus Christ and submitting to one another in the fear of the Lord, *then* you will glorify Me and walk with Me and be protected, experientially. Throne words. Jesus Christ never was discouraged (Isaiah 42:4). Never was He dismayed. He understood throne words.

As you listen to throne words, what do they mean to you? Words that cannot fail. Words that say it is impossible for God to lie, in Hebrews 6:18, “and the word that I shall speak shall come to pass” (Ezekiel 12:25). All of God’s promises are yea, none of them are nay (2 Corinthians 1:18-20). They are all yea! Do you understand it? They are all yea; not one of them is nay.

Throne words—where God says He will never leave you. He forgets your sins (Hebrews 8:12), passes by your transgression, and casts them into the depths of the sea (Micah 7:18-19), removing them as far as the east is from the west (Psalm 103:12). God says all of that, and He says again, in Hebrews 10:17, “No! I will never remember them anymore.” He cast *all* our sins behind His back (Isaiah 38:17)—those are words from the throne!

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered

Do you see it? We are saved by grace, not of works (2 Timothy 1:9). We have been sealed with the Holy Spirit unto the day of redemption (Ephesians 4:30 and Romans 8:23). The Lord said, “I’ll go with you to the ends of the earth and until the end of the world” (Matthew 28:20). Throne words. Saved by grace. Kept by the

power of God (1 Peter 1:5). Cleansed by the eternal Blood (1 John 1:7). Throne words, one after the other, giving encouragement, assurance, comfort, strength, power, life, optimism, reality, truth, to make me a person who follows after the throne through *words*.

Satan—the father of all lies, a murderer from the beginning, the accuser of the brethren—tries to make you occupied with what he is doing, rather than with throne words that are God’s thoughts toward you no matter what you have done. Luke 19:13 instructs us to be occupied with Christ until He comes. If we are, we will not give a place to the devil (Ephesians 4:27). Don’t make a provision for the flesh, but put on the Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 13:14). Throne words—teaching me how to experience what is mine from the throne of God.

Living by Every Word

Is it any wonder that Jesus Christ said, in Matthew 4:4, that men must live by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God? In Proverbs 30:5, He says that every word of God is pure. Is it any wonder that the Lord admonishes us to hide the Word in our heart, that we might not sin against God, in Psalm 119:11? Can

you see why He said in Colossians 3:16, “Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly”? Is it any wonder that the psalmist said, “Thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name,” in Psalm 138:2? Is it any wonder that Job said, “I have esteemed the words of his mouth more than my necessary food” (Job 23:12)? That’s more than some can say. They esteem the place where they sleep above what they have been taught from this pulpit because they haven’t fallen in love with throne words.

I am so thrilled that God is teaching people here, and in so many other fine ministries, to be living epistles, manifesting throne words (2 Corinthians 3:2). Can you imagine it? A man who walks with God because his heart is one with God’s heart—that man is filled with the Holy Spirit, and his mind is a recorder of heaven, enabling him to repeat literally what God thinks about a situation because he is abiding in the Word.

Did you ever see a man who knows throne words become mentally ill? Did you ever see a woman’s emotions go bad when her affections were set above (Colossians 3:2)? Affections that are pure do not inhabit the earth with its curses—with flesh, lies, deceit, envy, jealousy,

pride, anxiety, frustration, despair, soul-power, or self-knowledge. Instead of all that, the Christian just says, "In a very practical and personal way, I am seated above, my affections are above, and my life below is only to reveal what I know and who I am in Jesus Christ. I am going to confess throne words!"

Powerful Confessions

"Well, Abraham," said God in Genesis 13:9-10, "Lot has no right to choose, but you do. What do you want?" Abraham was ready to make a testimony now. "They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony," and Abraham made a testimony with his mouth: "Lot, which side do you want?" Answering his uncle Abraham, Lot said, "I kind of like the best part!" Abraham said, "Take it. It's all yours."

How did Abraham overcome the devil's temptation to lust with his eyes? By confessing a testimony with throne words that produced faith in Christ, against the devil. Abraham said, "I don't have a problem with the lust of the eyes and the pride of life. Lot, have anything you want. I've got God, and I am not going to live here forever; but, as long as I live, I will testify

with throne words!”

In Genesis 22:5, Abraham was ready to offer up Isaac. The two young men who went with them to Moriah asked, “What are you going to do?” to which he replied, “My son and I are going just over there for something very special.” He never backed down for one minute. He put his shoulders back and overcame the devil, even when it meant offering his precious son. There was no depression. Abraham would not allow his soul to be occupied with what he wanted. *He was occupied with the plan of God and what Jesus Christ was willing to do in his life.* This is vital! Abraham refused to be occupied with what his soul wanted and what it needed; instead, he was occupied with the obvious plan of God where the Holy Spirit would reveal Christ to him. It was the will of God instead of the need of the soul. And he confessed throne words.

There is not one sentence in Genesis 22 indicating that Abraham questioned or doubted God. He overcame the devil by the blood of the Lamb. There was a sacrifice in the thicket, prepared by God, pointing to the blood of God’s Lamb—so he didn’t have to offer Isaac. Abraham overcame the devil by the blood of the Lamb and throne words. Instead of cursing, in-

stead of acting ugly and grumpy because his soul was not getting its way; instead of reacting because of having to do something that he couldn't figure out, Abraham willingly gave. He confessed throne words to back what he believed about God's promise, and he had a spirit to match his confession. His was a throne testimony.

Language from the Sky

In Numbers 13:30-31, Caleb, Joshua, and the other spies came back from spying out the situation in Canaan. Ten gave a negative report of giants in the land. But Caleb said, "Those giants are a simple thing to us. We are more than able to take them. Let's go in and possess Canaan, right now!" What was Caleb doing? He was testifying throne words.

"We are more than able." Throne words! Language from the sky, in the good old bye and bye, that ought to be now—right now—all the time! Caleb wasn't inhabiting the consequences of giants in the land. He didn't live by the lust of the eyes, the lust of the flesh, or the pride of life (1 John 2:16). Caleb lived in heavenly places, as more than a conqueror—practical, personal, experiential—confessing throne words. And his

testimony was, “We are more than able! Where are those giants?”

Blasting the Atmosphere

Do you understand what’s in your heart? There is power enough to blast every fallen angel and every bit of negative stimuli until you get to eternity. Don’t look inward tonight and doubt it. Don’t look within and question it. Look unto Jesus, thank God for the provision, and go on.

In Joshua 1:11, Israel was going through the Jordan river and their captain, Joshua, has a message. He said, “Listen. Get ready! It’s going to take us three days. Get your victuals ready—we are going through that Jordan without a problem!” He made a prediction by throne words.

Then there was Deborah with Barak, in Judges 5:2. When they went against the enemy, she said, “Everybody, rejoice in God. Praise Him and sing!” Throne words from a throne heart. Good ol’ Deborah didn’t have time to think in a minor key. Instead, she sang a melody of life with throne words.

Squashing the Human Dilemma

In Romans 7:16-24, when Paul was going through that human dilemma, the things he wanted to do he couldn't; the things he did do, he shouldn't; and he called himself a "wretched man." How did he get out of it? By keeping the law? By joining some new denomination? By avoiding responsibility or by giving up and going home? How was he going to get out of it? By eating more, by smoking, by taking a few drinks, by going out on lust trips, by having an affair? No! He got out of it with throne words!

He hadn't experienced any change, and he had no evidence of victory, but Paul confessed throne words. "*I thank God through Jesus Christ!*" (Romans 7:25). "*No condemnation!*" (Romans 8:1). If God be for me, who can be against me (Romans 8:31)? God freely gives us all things (Romans 8:32). God will not let anybody judge me (Romans 8:34). Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature can separate us from the love of God through Christ Jesus (Romans 8:38-39).

What was Paul doing? Confessing throne

words to the devil, to the demons, to his flesh, to his enemies, and to his feelings! The devil had to hear it, the demons had to hear it, the kingdom of darkness had to hear it, his flesh had to hear it, and his feelings had to hear it. Everything that tried to rise up against him he was trampling under his feet with throne words, and he knew he was a conqueror. He knew it.

Thank God that the three Hebrew boys—before they went in, before they saw that the furnace was hot—confessed throne words. “If God wants to deliver us, all right; and if he doesn’t, all right” (Daniel 3:17-18). They scared the king! Goliath couldn’t threaten David, even though he intimidated everybody else, because David understood the throne of mercy (Acts 13:34). He understood throne words.

Chapter Three

SOLEMN WORDS

They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and the word of their testimony. I hope you hear this message. I hope you never let the devil get an upper hand in your life again. Homosexuality takes people to hell. Lesbianism takes people to hell. Make no mistake about it. There is no grace that will save a lesbian if she doesn't repent from being a lesbian. There is no grace that saves a homosexual unless he repents from being a homosexual. Anybody who commits fornication does not enter into the kingdom of God (Galatians 5:19-20; 1 Corinthians 5-6; Revelation 21:8)—those are throne words.

No one who continues in whispering, backbiting, and gossiping (Romans 1:29-30; Romans 2:1-2) as a practice, over a period of years, can ever go to heaven because God gives them up to what they do. They are never truly sealed or born again, because they never were regener-

ated. Those are throne words. The fearful and unbelieving, the abominable and murderers, the whoremongers and sorcerers, the idolaters and liars shall have their part in the lake of fire, which burns forever. This is the second death, according to Revelation 21:8.

Those who live in adultery or fornication or drunkenness or lying or stealing or envy shall not inherit the kingdom of God. Those are throne words. One sign of the last days, in Luke 21:34, is gluttony, or surfeiting. You need to recondition your whole way of thinking about eating, and you can with throne words.

A Two-Edged Sword

The Word of God at this point is quick and powerful and sharp, and it's cutting—but it's true. The soul is being separated from the spirit; "the joint and marrow" and it's going right into your bones. We are living in the last days, and these things have to be dealt with in love. They are throne words.

Doing dishes in the kitchen is just as important as preaching the gospel in Finland. And if the dishes are done in a spirit of love, that servant receives just as much honor in eternity as the one who is witnessing in France or London.

“...If anyone gives a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, that deed shall be remembered” (Matthew 10:42). Likewise, not doing the dishes is just as big a sin as anything else in the world. It violates the grace that was given through the Cross so that we could experience fellowship with Christ as disciples.

Personal sin is a repudiation of discipleship in the most practical form; thus it repudiates the opportunity to be humble, to be the last, and to lay your life down for the brethren. It reveals what is really in the heart: the slothfulness of an undisciplined attitude that selects what it wants to do. A person with that behavior lives in the flesh—against the throne—instead of having his flesh crucified, with a throne-life reigning in unconditional love.

How did they overcome him? With the blood of the Lamb. No condemnation. Just apply the Blood. They *did* apply it. How can you get out of any situation you are in? Apply the blood of the Lamb and testify of your victory in Jesus Christ by grace through faith. Then can the devil accuse us? No. Can he deceive us? No. Why? Satan can only get to those inhabitants of the earth who are living from below, but he cannot touch those who are seated above.

If there is one thing that God's people had better learn how to do, it is to rest in throne words without murmuring reactions to what goes on in the earth. Thank God that whosoever will confess with his mouth the Lord Jesus and believes in his heart that God raised Jesus from the dead will be saved. Not only did God raise Jesus from the dead, but God has raised us from the dead (Romans 6:8-9). He has seated us together in Christ (Ephesians 2:6), we are hid with Christ in God (Colossians 3:3), and the Holy Spirit has cleansed our conscience (Hebrews 9:14). Not only that, but Jesus Christ will never leave us nor forsake us. When we sin, we must allow the nature of God to take over, and that nature motivates us with throne words—faith, hope, charity, and power in Jesus Christ.

Be occupied with loving each other, edifying each other, and soul-winning. Renounce sin, old habits, evil, slothfulness—all of these things that cripple, paralyze, hurt, and make us little men in a little world rather than becoming great inside of the kingdom of grace. Jesus Christ wants us to be a people who open our mouths, and He fills them (Psalm 81:10). He gives us what to say (Luke 12:12). Confess it (Romans 10:9) and overcome the devil with throne words.

CONCLUSION

Psalm 34:1 says, “I will bless the LORD at all times.” Interesting. *At all times*. You say, “I can’t do it.” That’s because you refuse either to confess throne words or to stand in the grace of faith when you do. Throne words get the job done. In Psalm 62:8 we read, “Trust in him at all times; ye people, pour out your heart before him: God is a refuge for us.” What is the Lord saying? “Let us come boldly to the throne of mercy to find help in the time of need” (Hebrews 4:16), for He was at all points tempted, just as we are.

Where does a thorough message like this one leave you—introspective or on a throne? Walking by faith, or walking by sight? Are you thanking God, forgetting the past, and going on because of blessing the Lord for the truth you have heard and the fact that you received it? Or do you live hoping that God will wink and let you get by, even when you don’t live from

above by throne words?

Thank God today! Throne words cannot be handled by someone who came from the pit. According to John 3:27, our life is from above; it is a gift. Our affections are from above, our love is from above, grace is from above. Power, forgiveness, the Blood—it is all from above and living inside. We are epistles of throne words. Let's go forward with grace, serving God acceptably with throne ministries, building each other up, and confessing throne words.