The Power in "God Bless You"

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Prayer

Eternal Rock Of Ages, we thank You, we bless Your Holy name for what You have been doing in our lives, be thou exalted Righteous God. We are going into Your word, give us the spirit Of understanding to be able to understand Your word the More, Lord let tonight's study have impact in our inner man in Jesus Name.

Bible Text

Hebrews 11:3:

"Through faith we understand that the WORLDS were FRAMED by the WORD of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear."

Introduction

Trust God for that thing that looks like a mountain to you. You are coming out victorious by the power in the name of Jesus. Also, you that person, stop thinking about death, the word of God says; "with long life, he shall satisfy you and show you His salvation". You will not die, just keep praising and worshiping God for the deliverance even when you have not seen it. Hallelujah!

So, today, our teaching might be a little different from what we might be expecting. But, it's in a bid to enlighten us and grant us understanding in a particular area. I pray that God will open our understanding in Jesus' name, Amen.

Study

I have come to discover that "God bless you" is one of the most powerful prayers, yet the one with the least reply. Many tend to look down on it probably because it comprises three words or something. But, we will be looking at how powerful those words are and how powerful they are in changing one's life. Apart from those it is said to, even some of those who say it do not know the power it carries. And, since of course, the power in it

is according to the power the speaker carries. This also applies to the use of "God punish you" which many youths use jokingly with their friends. They lack the gravity of the words they are professing.

Firstly, I want us to understand that words are so powerful and this was not disputed even during the creation of the world. Let's check our text;

The world and everything in it didn't just come to being but they came to being because of the words spoken by God. The words served as building blocks for the creation of the world. Do you know what it means for something to be framed? It's just like the skeleton of the body and we know that without the skeleton, the body can't stand. So, without the word of God, the world wouldn't have come into existence.

Also, notice something in the above verse which is THROUGH FAITH. We will possibly refer to this as we proceed, God helping us. Let's just follow keenly, please.

So, words are very powerful especially when it comes from a spiritual person. Hear what Jesus said in John 6:63

John 6:63:

"It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the WORDS that I speak unto you, they are SPIRIT, and they are LIFE."

Why did Jesus regard His words to Spirit and life, it was because Jesus Himself is life and has the Spirit of God in Him and since that same Spirit is in us, we can also say that our words are Spirit and life but do you know what it means for your words to be Spirit and life? For your words to be Spirit, it means your words are capable of traveling anywhere just to reach wherever it is sent to. This is why you can pray for someone in another country and the person sees the evidence of the prayer. Because your words travel as Spirit and can easily reach the person there.

The reason your words are life is because when you speak to anything dead, it is capable of getting revived and coming back to life. And also, your words are capable of delivering people from the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of light. This was the reason Jesus' words always brought the dead back to life and also translated people from the kingdom of darkness into His marvelous light. So, when you speak a word, it comes out as a Spirit which carries life and is capable of reaching anybody anywhere in this world and transforming such a person's life through the life of God. This is

why a person could prophesy into your dead finances and it will receive life. Such a person didn't just speak mere words but spoke Spirit which carried life.

Like I said, words are powerful depending on the power such a vessel carries. Apart from the power in such a vessel, words also travel fast in coming to pass according to how much the heart has meditated and believed those words before releasing them. This is why you will notice that people who don't talk much speak powerful words when they decide to speak. It's because they pondered upon the words before they spoke them and gave the whole of their hearts to it such that the words align with every part of their heart. When your words have deeply soaked into your heart and you speak them, they are very powerful. This is why one of the ways to worship God in Spirit is you meditate on the lyrics of the songs and allow it to gain expression in you before singing it out. That way, the words that will come out of your mouth will carry so much power and the truth.

I took little time to make you understand how powerful words are, especially when they are spoken by spiritual men, so that you can fully understand the topic itself because without that foundation, we might not really understand the building (the topic). Therefore, kindly follow me.

Have you ever wondered what it means for God to bless a man?

Let's ignore the former understanding we have concerning the word "bless" and let us check what it means again. That will help us to be able to really understand today's teaching.

To "bless" means to confer prosperity or happiness upon. It also means to speak well of which means when you bless a person, you are conferring prosperity or happiness upon such a person. It also means you are speaking well of such a person.

Now, imagine God blessing a person. God confers His prosperity and happiness on a person. Imagine God speaking well of a person. Can you imagine all these? That is what it means when a person tells you "God bless you". However, you still might not really get what I am trying to say, but I will explain more.

Do you remember the story of Job? Job was a man whom God spoke well of to the extent of boasting about him to the devil.

Job 1:6-8:

"Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them. And the LORD said unto Satan, Whence comest thou? Then Satan answered the LORD, and said, From going to and fro in the earth, and from walking up and down in it. And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?"

Remember how he was so prosperous because God blessed him and spoke well of him. That is part of what it means when a person tells you God bless you. The person is saying God will also speak well of you, not only will He provide for you.

Have you read of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob how God blessed them and there was not enough space to accommodate them and all that they had? These men had great possessions because of how much God blessed them.

They were not only blessed materially but also were the words of their mouths blessed and this made them have the ability to bless anyone. And, whomever they blessed we're blessed and whomever they cursed were cursed, just because God blessed them.

The main reason many have downgraded the power in God bless you is because they don't have the right posture of heart towards it and since they didn't believe what it was capable of doing, it merely works for them.

Yes, even though the words might be powerful, if you refuse to acknowledge what it can do in your life, it might not work for you. Some see it as just mere normal prayer. A prayer which involves the King of kings, Lord of lords, the Greatest of all, blessing you.

Since we are talking about the power in those words, we will quickly touch how you can make use of the words to your advantage and channel it through faith that it works for you.

Taking advantage of the words, "God bless you":

1. **Always be willing to say an Amen to it:**

This is one of the areas people miss. They have also become so familiarized with "amen" that they only proclaim it when they wish. And, this shouldn't be! "Amen" is saying "so shall it be" to a prayer and it's like stamping the coming to pass of the prayer. If it's online, it's not a must you type amen

unless you are instructed to. The main thing is to say an Amen to the prayer as it has a way of stamping the prayer.

2. **Have faith and believe in the word for your own self:**

When the word comes out from someone to you, as long as you hijack it in faith and stay on it, meditating upon it, it will work for you. Even if the person didn't mean it, and you stay on those words that God will definitely bless you because someone said it to you, it will work. Staying on those words means you are pondering and meditating on it and using the power of imagination to imagine God blessing those areas of your life that are stagnant. Even if the person said it jokingly, hijack it in faith! Remember that the woman with the issue of blood did not need Jesus to speak to her first before she could tap from Him. She only applied her faith and was able to get her healing from Jesus even when Jesus had not seen or spoken to her. So, even if a person plays with it, use your faith to tap into it and get what you want to get.

3. **By honoring and respecting the vessel from which it comes:**

Have you ever noticed that when you dislike a school teacher, no matter how simple the subject the teacher teaches is, you will still find it difficult to like such a subject? That is exactly how it is. When you dislike, disrespect or dishonor the person who pronounces such a blessing upon you, there is tendency that such prayer will not work for you because the heart won't be open enough to allow the Spirit backing the words to go into action but when you honor the vessel through which words come, your heart is prepared enough to receive what the prayer has in store.

Lastly,

4. **Inculcate the habit of praying them into being:**

The reason a lot of people get imparted and they receive a lot of spiritual gifts but within a short while, it becomes inactive in them is majorly because many do not know how to constantly sustain them. Same applies to the prophetic declaration of God bless you. When a person decides to leverage on the words when spoken to him, a good way to ensure such blessings come to pass is praying it into existence.

When you receive such a word and you stay on it because Mr/Mrs. A said it, it must happen, you begin to pray concerning it daily, applying it to that

area you really need God to bless in particular in your life. These are ways you can take advantage of the words, God bless you.

I believe we now understand what those words mean and how life transforming they are? So, when next you are told "God bless you", do not regard it as mere words. Key into them the right way and you will experience changes around your life. May God help us in Jesus' name. Amen.

Invitation

If you know that you are still living in sin and you are ready to repent and begin to live your life in strict obedience to God so that you can overcome every sin in your life to make heaven, please place your right hand on your chest and say this prayer with your mouth.

Say,

"Lord Jesus, I accept You as my personal Lord and Savior. I believe that You died for me and took away my sins so that I will not face the penalty of them. I surrender my life to You today, and I make a decision to obey and follow You. Come into my life now and accept me as Your child. Thank You for saving me, in Jesus Christ's name I pray, Amen."

Congratulations, now you are saved. If you prayed this short prayer, please WhatsApp +2347067511039 and let me know that you have just been saved. I want to have a word with you. God bless you!

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