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The
MESSAGE
that
WORKS

WHAT WE HAVE Told Millions in NEARly 100 NATIONS for ALMOST 6 DECADES

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Are you weary of condemnation,
insecurity, confusion and guilt?

Do you feel alone and without personal value?

Do you want a new lifestyle of happiness, health,
purpose and blessing?

Do you face problems, pressures and dilemmas,
and crave practical answers?

Do you desire forgiveness for wrongs committed
against God, against others,
and against yourself?

Have you been frustrated by doctrines
of evil spirits in Christians and need
to know they are secure in Christ?

Do you need healing for your whole person,
mental, physical, and spiritual?



THIS BOOK publicizes a rich legacy of:

Seven gifts,
Seven blessings,
Seven treasures,
Seven revelations
for real **LIVING**

**It is the Foundation of our MESSAGE to the World
Our MANIFESTO of Biblical Faith**

THE MESSAGE THAT WORKS

FOR ALMOST SIX decades, we have spoken to millions of people, face to face, in nearly a hundred nations. This book contains the seven pre-eminent truths that we have shared to meet the seven basic needs of life.

I titled this book, *THE MESSAGE THAT WORKS* because what we have taught has lifted millions out of despair, disease, hopelessness and confusion.

Concepts That Work Wonders

There is no magic about these concepts. They work because they are strategic, dynamic, pragmatic — *and biblical*. They can work in your life from the time you embrace them.



Humanity experiences seven basic needs. God reveals Himself in seven ways to meet those needs. Each provision He offers is made available by the death of Christ on the cross. And that is the reason — the only reason — that you and I may receive them. *THEY ARE PAID FOR*. They are available to every person of every race, color and nationality.



SEVEN DYNAMIC TRUTHS— SEVEN REDEMPTIVE BLESSINGS

GET THIS BOOK, discover the essence of what we have told our world, it can lead you into God's fullness and blessing.

I. Dignity Restored

INSTEAD OF living with condemnation because of sin, discover that God has a plan to transfer to your account the righteousness and dignity of the greatest *Life* ever lived — that of Jesus Christ.

II. Peace Recovered

INSTEAD OF living in torment with yourself and out of harmony with family and friends; instead of transferring mental anguish to your own body, your business, or your environment; instead of poisoning your own health and destroying your happiness, discover God's miracle plan that can change you. Let Him transfer His peace, tranquility and harmony to you.

Our Need For *Peace*.

We fear judgment for our sins. God has forgiven us so we must forgive ourselves. We struggle adjusting to this New Life.

Provision: *The Lord is our peace—Jehovah-SHALOM.* Jdg.6:20-24 Jesus made peace through the blood of His cross. Col.1:20

VII. Victory Retrieved

INSTEAD OF trying and failing in life, instead of accepting defeat, disappointment and frustration, never savoring the exuberance of victory and success, make the glorious discovery that God is a winner. When He is your intimate partner and friend in life, He wills that you always win the prize.



WORDS, THOUGHTS AND DEEDS ARE THE *SEEDS* OF YOUR LIFE

THINK AS BIG and as good as God is big and good. Think health, blessing, success, love and abundant living because this is God's redemptive plan for your life.

Plant good seeds by what you think, say and do. *Be transformed by the renewing of your mind,*^{Rom.12:2}

The situation that slowly but inevitably materializes around you is the harvest of the seeds that you have planted. What you **THINK, SAY** and **DO** are the seeds that you constantly sow. They inevitably procreate of their kind – always in multiplied form.



TRIUMPH IN CHRIST

ANALYZE YOUR THOUGHTS. If they contradict the facts of redemption, then simply change them. Think redemptive thoughts. Think of what God says. Ponder it. Rejoice in it. Talk it. Communicate it. Believe it. And act on it. Victory is ours.

And be not conformed to this world: but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.^{Rom.12:2}

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever things are true, whatever things are honest, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things.^{Phil.4:8}

To be a winner with God, we are to identify with Christ's victory over Satan. When He won, we won. *Now He always causes us to triumph.*^{2Cor.2:14}



VICTORIOUS PRAYER

PRAYER IN ITS most biblical essence is simply **one's relationship with God**. Victorious prayer is following His example.^{Mat.6:7}

Prayer is a time of communion and fellowship with the Father. Prayer is integral to the believer's relationship with God.

In this book **THE MESSAGE THAT WORKS**, I share with you vital information concerning Victorious Prayer, as well as our **24/7 PRAYER Guide** that evolved as we discovered our place in Christ and our relationship with the Father.

Many preachers have said this information is invaluable to a believer's life and walk with God. They encouraged me to include this teaching. Get this book and put the principles into practice in your own prayer life.



The Enemy's Only Access—*Choice*

IF CHRISTIANS ARE persuaded that demons can over power them, and if they *give place to the devil*,^{Eph.4:27} then the Enemy can impose his destructive influences in their lives, but **only if his lies are be-**

lieved, in preference to God's Word. Those tactics are the enemy's only access to deceive and to defraud God's people.



THE WILES OF THE DEVIL

PAUL SAID TO *stand against the WILES of the devil.*
Eph.6:11 Never forget that our fight of faith is against "WILES" —not facts, but lies; not truth, but fraud; not reality, but delusion. *Cast down imaginations, and every thought that exalts itself against the knowledge of God.*^{2Cor.10:5}

Jesus said, *The devil has been a murderer from the beginning, and abides not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it.*^{Jn.8:44} I cannot imagine how our Lord could have made it more clear that Satan is a farce who has no authority in our lives.

THE ONLY KNOWLEDGE ABOUT SATAN THAT ANY CHRISTIAN SHOULD EMBRACE IS THAT HE IS AN ETERNALLY DEFEATED FOE, A TOTAL BLUFF AND A LIAR, STRIPPED OF ALL LEGAL AUTHORITY AND POWER OVER BELIEVERS, BY JESUS CHRIST HIMSELF.



THE ARMOR OF GOD

PAUL COUNSELED the followers of Christ to put on *the whole armor of God, and to fight the fight of faith* so they could *stand against the wiles of the devil.*

– **TRUTH** –

THE FIRST ELEMENT of the *Armor of God* is **TRUTH**. Truth is our strength, our defense. Paul said, *Have the belt of truth buckled around your waist.* Eph.6:14NIV *Jesus is the truth.* Jn.14:6

– **RIGHTEOUSNESS** –

THE SECOND ELEMENT that is essential to our triumph: Paul said, *put on the breastplate of RIGHTEOUSNESS.* Eph.6:14 Now that our sins have been laid on Christ and He has endured the judgment that we deserved, *His righteousness has been imputed to us,* Rom. 4:22,24 *Righteousness is our breastplate.* Eph.6:14 We are right with God.

– **THE WORD** –

THE SIXTH ELEMENT of the *Armor of God* for our spiritual success: *Take the SWORD OF THE SPIRIT, which is the WORD OF GOD.* Eph.6:17 It is essential to know the Word of God. *You shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.* Jn.8:32 We are new creatures. We are triumphant.

– **PRAYER** –

THE SEVENTH ELEMENT of God's Armor that is fundamental: *PRAYING ALWAYS...watching with all perseverance.* Eph.6:18 Our utterance must be biblical. Biblical Prayer must correlate with the rest of the Armor of God.

Each element of God's Armor is included and fully explained in the complete copy of this book.



– **VICTORY IS WON** –

OUR ADVERSARY, is conquered. Sin and evil,

disease and suffering, poverty and failure have been defeated by Christ for those who believe His gospel. *Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*^{1Cor.15:57} **NOW, WE ONLY THINK OF SATAN AS A DEFEATED FOE.**^{1Pet.1:18-19; Rev.5:9}

Jesus is yours. You are His. You and He are friends and partners. Together, you are an unbeatable team—*INVINCIBLE*. God's legacy of blessings guarantees His best for you.

New *Life* Blessings

✓ Friction and dissension will give way to love, harmony and fellowship.

✓ Sickness and pain will fade as you learn to believe in the power of God's *Life* at work in you more than in the power of disease.

✓ Confusion and indecisiveness will dissipate as you find yourself with the ability to think a situation through, to sense God's direction and embark on a straight and good course.

✓ The plague of poverty and unpaid bills will become a thing of the past because you will come to see yourself as a child of Royalty. You will begin to function according to God's laws of sowing and reaping.

✓ Loneliness will vanish. You will discover new purpose as a member of God's Royal Family. You will remember that Jesus never leaves you.

✓ Failure and defeat will be swallowed up by new successes, because the Creator becomes your Life-Partner.



–PASS THE GOOD WORD TO OTHERS–

AS THESE BLESSINGS spring up in your life, you will want to plant them in the lives of others. The rich reward of planting good seeds in others and reaping a rich harvest from the words and action you have sown, makes life worth living.

Paul said, *So everywhere we go we talk about Christ to all who will listen...this is our work, and we can do it only because Christ's mighty energy is at work within us.* Col.1:28-29LB

PASS THE GOOD WORD ON TO PEOPLE YOU CARE ABOUT – TO THOSE WHO NEED GOD'S BLESSINGS.



JESUS – Unique Spiritual Teacher

LEADERS OFTEN ASK me, “What is the secret of the long success of your global ministry?”

I respond: “We teach *Good News*. Our message is simple but fundamental. We acquaint people with: 1) Their origin in God, 2) Satan's deception, 3) Christ's death and resurrection and what that means, and 4) The reality of His *Life* today in believers.”

No *non-Christian* religion offers forgiveness for sins, healing for diseases, security for fear, hope for despair, solutions for problems, relief for pain, *Life* for death – **TRANSFORMATION**. These blessings comprise the essence of Christ's gospel.

JESUS CHRIST IS THE ONE AND ONLY SPIRITUAL TEACHER AND LEADER:

- who *willingly gave His life to prove His great love for every person on earth.*
- who has *come back from the dead to give proof of His noble teachings.*

You can learn the rest of these truths from my book, *THE MESSAGE THAT WORKS*.

All religions of the world are **concerned with the past**. The Divine Son of God, is **alive in the present**. That is why the message of the gospel *WORKS*. Christ is alive *NOW*. That is why we entitled this book, *The MESSAGE that WORKS*.

Thousands of times we have witnessed that when people comprehend the truths expressed in this book, new hope and happiness, new life and love and new peace and power are birthed in them.

When these truths are heard, faith is born.^{Rom.10:17} When they are embraced and acted upon, God's Holy Spirit *confirms* them^{Mk.16:20} and miracles result.

That can take place in you as you read the complete copy of, *THE MESSAGE THAT WORKS*. Do not *try* to have enough faith to receive miraculous blessing through this book. Just read it—just allow the seed to be planted. *BY GOD'S OWN LAW, SEED PROCREATES ITSELF.*



Adapting To The New *Life-Style*

THE MESSAGE THAT WORKS will facilitate your understanding of *REDEMPTION*. As you *re-read* and ponder this book, these truths will be internalized

in your spirit. Your thinking and your vocabulary will conform to God's way of thinking and speaking. The language of redemption will become normal for you. In fact, you will forget how you thought and spoke before you read this book. You will be surprised at how quickly a new world will surround you — because it has been seeded in you.

The dynamic concepts shared in this *Manifesto of Biblical Faith* can help you experience a fresh rapport with God. The truths in my book, THE MESSAGE THAT WORKS, have revived hope and inspired new life in millions. What we have shared is so simple, yet these powerful, but simple truths have literally given new life to multitudes. Perhaps destiny is at work in your decision to get this book.

Order a complete copy of my book, THE MESSAGE THAT WORKS. **It contains the essence of what we have proclaimed around the world.**

It is *THE MESSAGE THAT WORKS*.

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