

## The WORD that CAUSE you to have a GREAT FUTURE

How Jesus is the Word of LIFE can CAUSE  
you to have a great future despite your past.  
How to believe and see.

Jesus – supernatural God – supern acc –  
uncommon supplies -**businessman** –  
invite his presence – do – blessed till  
embarrassed - **Lamb** - pleasure in  
blessing you

Jesus is the WORD that cause – great fut –  
Word of Life

*John 4:46*

So Jesus came again to Cana of Galilee where  
He had made the water wine. And there was a  
certain nobleman whose son was sick at  
Capernaum.<sup>47</sup> When he heard that Jesus had  
come out of Judea into Galilee, he went to Him  
and implored Him to come down and heal his  
son, for he was at the point of death. NKJV

Crisis – impression – fut finished

Fut not **need not** determined by past or pre  
circum

Christ – His Word – can change – better

Don't let peo label

Peo like to label– can't finish sch – get to gd  
collage – oh he - so many failure

Drug addict - divorcee – broken wing

Christ and his WORD – great fut

Bible – **peo colourful past**: Pros – pretend  
– outcast - bathing in open middle of nite  
(Rahab, Tamar, Ruth, Bathsheba) –  
encountered WORD – transformed –  
great fut. Key? Enc Word ...

### 1. Believe and you will experience Wonders

*John 4:48-49*

Then Jesus said to him, "Unless **you people**  
**SEE** signs and wonders, you will by no means  
believe." NKJV

Seems to suggest – Jesus against sign-  
wonders! **Context**

– 7 main miracles – 7 signs – 7 pict's of  
Christ - **YOU**

YOU – plural – not merely addressing the man

Und **God's way** - believe - see

**Prob**: peo wants – see first and only believe  
– miss out lots of things

– can't **fly** – check engine – pilot's licence –  
trust airline – safest?

I **want** to believe more – but how?

What is the key to have more faith?

More faith? Matt 17 – mustard seed

Jesus – if you have faith – size of mustard seed  
– say to mt – Matt 17 20; say to tree – Luke 17  
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Not **size** of faith – size of your God

The peo – out to **test** him – he cried - **LORD**

49 The official pleaded, "Lord, please come  
now before my little boy dies."

Big **pict** of God – **Judas** – Lord is it I –  
Judas – Rabbi

### 2. Believe is **EASY** when you focus on Jesus and His Word

*John 4:50-54*

50 Then Jesus told him, "Go back home. Your  
son will live!" And the man believed Jesus' word  
and started home. 51 While he was on his way,  
some of his servants met him with the news that  
his son was alive and well.

52 He asked them when the boy had begun to  
feel better, and they replied, "Yesterday  
afternoon at one o'clock his fever suddenly  
disappeared!" 53 Then the father realized it was  
the same time that Jesus had told him, "Your son  
will live." And the officer and his entire  
household believed in Jesus. 54 This was Jesus'  
second miraculous sign in Galilee after coming  
from Judea. NLT

1 John 1:1 The one who existed from the  
beginning is the one we have heard and seen.  
We saw him with our own eyes and touched  
him with our own hands. He is Jesus Christ,  
the Word of life. NLT

*John 4:50*

50 Jesus replied, "You may go. Your son will  
live." The man **took Jesus at his word** and  
**departed**. NIV

**Make sure** – WORD of Christ – right word

Man driving thru intersection – monitored  
by CCTV

– slow – make sure not run light – flash –  
not right – flash – 3 more times w big smile  
– 5 tickets – not wearing seat belt

**Hot mama** – **be cheerful** – heart – be  
careful

92 yr man – not feeling well – went to doc –  
check – few days

– doc saw him walking w beau lady by side  
– as happy as he could be

– sure do a lot better – yes – foll yr order – say  
get a hot mama – stay cheerful – didn't say  
that – heart murmur – be careful

Jesus' WORD, is - like God's WORD –  
creative power:

#### 1. Stay away from the wrong word

*Mark 5:36*

35 While he was still speaking to her,  
messengers arrived from Jairus's home with the  
message, "Your daughter is dead. There's no use  
troubling the Teacher now."

How to deal with negative words  
which you inevitably hear?

36 **As soon as Jesus heard** the word that was  
spoken, **He said** to the ruler of the synagogue,  
"Do not be afraid; only believe." NKJV

TEV: Pay no **attention** ...

Sometimes, no choice - the per may be your spouse!

NIV: **Ignoring** what they **said** ...

Prov 13:20

20 He who walks with **WISE** men will be **WISE**, But the companion of fools will be **destroyed**. NKJV

Good seed - **bad** soil - like - need **draw** best

Most time - **Peo**: negative - gumbling murmuring

- lazy - no big vision - gossip - unfaithful to spouse ch - **kind**

Never get promotion, business breakthrough, business fail, dream house car girl

Stay away from **negative** peo - be **kind**

Need to be love kind but life too previous - peo don't want change - slowly - wisdom - find ways

What if - spouse! - **quarantine** him - to protect him - rob others - be robbed himself

**Isa 40:31** Soar like eagles

31 but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles

Why need to renew? - forces out there to wear you down - drawn your strength

- discouragement - stress - disappointments

Thru life - **chic** - **hawks**

Mock - peck - tear pieces

**You stupid** - not **amt** to anything - **failure** - **poor** rest of life

Going full time - **monk**

Begging

Instead of being angry - **medi** - those words - self pity - can't sour

Learn to **ignore** those word - if want **soar** like eagle

Young man told by high sch **counsellor** -

**not smart** - just pick up lowest skill job can find - meant well - good **intention** - but see from surface

Aptitude test - care - don't let it put you in a box

**Only God** - no man - know what inside - not see seeds of greatness

But - image destroyed - thinking not smart - after sch - job - factory - stay lowest

level year after year - closed - ano factory

- take test - score highest in company 62

yrs hist - genius level - start own business

- invented and patented 2 successful product

Hear negative - **IMMED** - go to Word

Sometimes, not what peo say - what **you say** to yourself

**Lady** - plant in bed room - first morn - saw

plant - think to herself - this not live -

keep dwelling on it - wasted - 3 weeks:

- leave yellow - all fallen - totally withered - while - thinking

HEARD: God spoke - you kill that plant with your thot - to Husb: I releasing faith on wrong dir - I kill this plant

Husb grin: hope you think good thot about me

Also **crows** - **wear** you out - like the **News**

- **TV** - much **doom and gloom**- **stock**

market - **econ** - **debt** crisis

Headline: **TOTAL FEAR IN MARKET** - peop in fear

**Oh** - type of **disease** - resistant to any antibiotics - got it - I am finished

Why is fear and worry a type of faith?

News - **OK** - dont **medi** - **wear you out** - **FEAR WORRY** - what if - a **type of faith**

What if loose job - lost retirement - saving - got that disease

Worry - a type of faith - faith in wrong place - peo said - d doing

Instead of what God said

Sometimes, all kinds of **negativity** - all kinds of winds of doct - health and wealth gospel - settle in mediocrity - the **fear suspicion** rob of the best - God in store - **REV**

2. Caution of wrong **vision** - look at the story of **LOT**

Chose land - care very little - Sodom's reputation (known corrupted place) - only care what he can see - never seek God

**Genesis 13:10**

10 Lot took a **long look** at the fertile plains of the Jordan Valley in the direction of Zoar. The whole area was well watered everywhere, like the garden of the LORD or the beautiful land of Egypt. (This was before the LORD had destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah.) NLT

long look

**Care - see** - **internet** - **video games** - **TV** - **soap** operas - Korean HK Hollywood - **500**

Opport - see wrong thing - 500channels on TV

Not say - **can't** - **focus** - **long** look

99% - TV Net; only 1% time - look at the Word - not going to get best - what God has

don't feel guilty - feel **hungry**

His Word has **power** - cause you have a great fut

What happen as we keep looking at the wrong thing?

Keep seeing peo with **wrong** value and **std** - **bombarded**

See all the backstabbing, jealousy, disfunction fam, fighting, dishonesty, unfaithfulness, dishonesty; **91** %

**91**% of intimacy is **outside** of ma - affairs - glamorous - fun

Watch that long enough – very subtly – right value **eroded** – **abnormal acceptable** – why? **Trash** in out **-eagle** wiser – **sports car**

what's **abnormal** – normal  
- unacceptable – more **acceptable** –  
Rubbish in – rubbish out – trash in – open!  
If more **open** – see **some** good value – fact – **bin**  
can go to rubbish bin – dig long enough – find a piece of biscuit  
Eagles are wiser – only go - fresh food – **sport car**

Most **eagles** – go for fresh food

life prey – rabbits - sm deer – if **dead** flesh  
- **blood poison** – can't **soar**

**Bed** – lock door – **same** thing – keep mind from poison -  
– this is where I live – my fut – guard my mind  
Own an **apartment** – 80% – drug dealers – thieves – few months – cheater run off others  
**Sport** car – best fuel – latest – with  
What put engine - release from the fullest potential

Gen 13 11 **choose** – **tent** – **in**

Genesis 13:11-12 *Pitched his tent near Sodom*

Next minute, Lot and fam – in Sodom

11 Lot chose that land for himself--the Jordan Valley to the east of them. He went there with his flocks and servants and parted company with his uncle Abram. 12 So while Abram stayed in the land of Canaan, Lot moved his tents to a place near Sodom, among the cities of the plain. NLT

Genesis 19:14 *Thought he was joking*

Lost respect of fam

14 So Lot rushed out to tell his daughters' fiancés, "Quick, get out of the city! The LORD is going to destroy it." But the young men thought he was only joking.  
NLT

Gen 19 16 **Lingering** in the midst of extreme danger

Gen 19:16

16 And while he lingered, the men took hold of his hand, his wife's hand, and the hands of his two daughters, the LORD being merciful to him, and they brought him out and set him outside the city. NKJV

Gen 19 30-38 **Can't get Sodom out of kids**

Cave – fearing no man – daughters got dad drunk – s – produce – Moabites  
Ammonites

**Child** – bef College **18K – 12 K; 12 – 42 hr**

– 18,000 hr watching TV, compare 12,000 in sch

No of violent act during prime time – 12 per hr ; during cartoon is 42 per hr

**Desensitising** you – **affairs** – **broken**

**homes - killings** - no big deal

**Young man** – shot kill 3 – model student

– no hist of violence – well to do fam – ask why: **no big deal** – kill everyday – video game

What is real – unreal in TV - **blurr**

If **long** look – **grow into** some thing you **don't like** – TV as **baby** sitter

**Parents** - don't let TV be **babysitter** for child – watch what want – OK what just cartoon

**David** – great leader – beautiful psalms – not discipline what watch – didn't switch - **flee**  
David **learn** – no evil bef my eye  
Psalms 101:3

I will refuse to look at anything vile and vulgar. I hate all crooked dealings; I will have nothing to do with them. NLT

Focus on word of grace

Phil 4:8

Good report – otherwise, poisoned – can't soar

**Meditate** – think over over - **see**

2 **Corinthians 3:18**

18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord. NKJV

How does beholding Jesus transform you?

**See HIM** – transformed – **metamorphosis** – **POWER** to be like Him

2 other places: Transfigured – Rom 12

**Sick** – **need** (finance rel) – read Gospel –

even OT – go thru – places Jesus heal

7 keys – don't do this that, rid this that

Not look for **example** to foll – can't – give die

Best – **feed** on him – **power**

Mrs **Osteen** - 50 yrs ago – today still alive

kicking – she attri - healing Scriptures –

not feel dressed

Those verse save her life

Even today - never feel fully dressed – till

mutter the scrip – health

Isa 26:3

3 You will keep him in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed on You, Because he trusts in You. NKJV

What happen when you see Jesus?

**Peace** – shalom – pros in every area

**See** Jesus – see **supply** – what God has

The 5000 see themselves – what they have – anxious

See what **Jesus** see – **if not** – see d what sees

– how **bad** – **mistake** you make; how bad situa

**Bef check news** – weather – feeling

Thank you **Jesus** - **Becos** of you – I have

**Much** more surpassing favor

Econ not **source** – God is source - **chariot**

Surround with favor like shield

Some trust in chariot - horses – name of Lord our God

Some money – job – economist says – God holds – **palm of hand**

Testimony - guy – promotion – excited – move – house market down  
– mind filled with faith – father – say – fav surround – prosper in famine  
60 homes – 3 sold – put those on market – 2 weeks – sold – why  
– look at 30 – drove by - something jump up – joy – suppose to be our house

**Surround** me with fav as shield: unusual **opportunity – uni – job – business oppo**

Peo – **do** for you – not do with others.

**Acts 2:11**

... we hear them speaking in our own tongues the wonderful works of God. NKJV

Young man – **laugh**

## **Announcements**

**Mission** trip/Seed

**Bread** – not eating – keep for fam

**Example** – demo

**Walk** 3 days

Father mother son – **9 yrs** – tongues

**Impact** the world – not just ps – all – market place – giving – witness

You are our extended **hands**

Unusual – **uncommon** – concern **jeopardise**

**Proportionately** – did well

**Rest** – hold everything loosely – if God – pass – if not ano better - **prepn**

Now – privilege – make preparation

**Pray** peo given – saw pict (widow just lost – amazing amt) – felt great flow – peace – quick harvest

**Some love – no oppo** – couple of weeks – fulfil desire

**Christmas** – this Sat – Sp: skits, presentations, dance - **vans**

Gift – How God pleasure in blessing – much more

Christmas CD

**Vision** Watch – unique

Rom 11:16

16 For if the firstfruit is holy, the lump is also holy; and if the root is holy, so are the branches. NKJV

What is left – **holy**: **uncommon** – **extraord**  
\$ talent business rod – **YOU!**

like rod of God – money of God

Heb 7:8-10m

Jesus: Best test of **person** – spouse – leadership – giving

Faithful in little

Faithful in finance – faithful in MUCH

Big heart for God – big heart for you

Not just finance – emo

Insecure – demanding - dormination

**Giving – tremendous channel of blessing**

Tithe: **Maaser** Enrich: **Asher**

Peo ask – **do I have to tithe**

– **Heb** peo will laugh

**root**

– like asking – do I have to be rich

**Giving** - tithing - Not a **law** – **channel**

bef Moses – channel: **extraord** blessing

**Henry Ford** – Colgate – Heinz (cans) –

Kellogs – Walmart – **common?**

Household names – all start of founders –

believe in giving and tithing

**RLC** – start giving more – 1997 – never look back – best year

**90% man** – early 20's – now 30's

multimillionaire – prob – how to spend the 10%

testimony – young give – kind – count equivalent – 10%