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(All prophecies are Jesus speaking unless otherwise indicated)

If you put My Word first, if you go to the Word for instruction, guidance, direction, and to get the strength you need, you will receive faith, and that faith will help to bring you into the future. This is the way that I have set it up to work. I have provided My Word; you must provide the time to study and absorb it. You must take the steps of commitment, faithfulness, and diligent study in order to receive My full blessing. I have done My part. Now you must do your part. <sup>(1)</sup>

It is My Word that is most important, not My work. My work is very important, yes, but it is My Word that I have exalted even above My Name. It is My Word that shall never pass away. It is My Word of which I spoke when I said every jot and tittle of it will be fulfilled. I am My Word, and My Word will endure forever, and its presence in you is vitally important if you are to do My work as you desire (Psalms 138:2; Matthew 24:35; 5:18; John 1:14).

So make this daily time in My Word a sacred and holy matter which even My work cannot interfere with. Tell yourself that you must have it if you are to do My work properly, and then be faithful to take it without fail. Consider it part of your work if you must. Put it on your to-do list; consider it a project with a deadline that must be met on a daily basis. <sup>(2)</sup>

I put the delicious plates of good Word food in front of you, but I cannot make you eat it. Nor can I make you maintain a good diet. Some do not desire this type of meal, but prefer to snack or even partake of worldly input and diets that do not help, but only weaken them. The responsibility is yours, personally, to feed yourselves and to help feed your children this essential diet of the meat of My Word on the Endtime. This is My protein of the Spirit! If you will be faithful to eat, to feed, to nourish yourselves in the New Wine, the Endtime Word for today, and if you will pray for vision, faith, and understanding of these Words as you read, I promise to do My part to see that you're strengthened, empowered, and even anointed by these Words, and thus sufficiently prepared for the Endtime days ahead.

I want to see faithful students feasting on My Word! I love to see the diligent soul made fat and prosperous and wise through faithful study of My Words (Pro.13:48; 2Tim. 2:15). This is how I raise up strong leaders for the Endtime, faithful workmen who are eager to labor in My Word and doctrine. I bless and empower those who feed diligently on My Words.

I would not have you go through these dark days ahead if I had not done My best to prepare you for them! But a lot is up to your faithfully feeding on these Words that will give you what I know you need! <sup>(3)</sup>

When you allow your Word time to be crowded out, it's like exchanging your gold for some plastic trinkets--the little daily jobs and cares of life. Put your Word time first. Be most faithful with that, and then with all the other little things. Everything works better that way! <sup>(4)</sup>

Many of the children of David have very strong, firm, deep foundations of faith which have been built over years and years of faithful study of the Word. But still, even these resources of strength can be depleted with time if you foolishly think that you can continue on in your own strength when you feel yourself weakening. The greatest danger is not the weakening of the flesh through tiredness or physical afflictions, but it is the weakening of the spirit through discouragement, losing the vision, a feeling of hopelessness. <sup>(5)</sup>

If you are just faithful to study and absorb My Words, you will be well prepared and armed in spirit. <sup>(6)</sup>

If your spirit has become a little dry, you need to water it faithfully over a long period of time and really let the water of His Word soak in and be absorbed by your spirit.

It's just like working on dry ground and preparing it for seeds--the drier the ground, the more water it needs. It's a fact that if you water the ground it will be softened and the seeds will grow and spring forth into new life. So don't give up, but just keep watering, keep reading and soaking in the water of life, and you'll soon see and feel the wonderful effects of the Word. <sup>(7)</sup>

As long as you are being faithful to tank up on the Word and spend personal time with Me, you'll be able to stay separate no matter where you need to go in the world. If your spirit is well nourished, you will not be of the world and the distinction will be clear, both in your own mind and also in the eyes of those you come in contact with. <sup>(8)</sup>

Most of My children are on My channel most of the time. They're thinking My thoughts and seeing things as I see them, and in turn, I give them faith, which engenders peace and trust. Sure, they are sometimes tempted to slip onto the Enemy's channel when they're feeling a bit discouraged or are a bit down physically, or when they neglect their time with Me. But when they are faithful to take time with Me and My Word, they are able to get back on My channel, hearing My thoughts, seeing My visions, and are inspired and fruitful for Me. <sup>(9)</sup>

The most important qualities (that I look for is your) connection with Me, (your) ability and willingness to hear from Me about situations and follow the counsel that I give, (your) faith in the Word and (your) faithfulness to go to the Word for help and solutions, and wisdom and discernment in how to apply the Word. <sup>(10)</sup>

(Dad speaking:) Be sure you are faithful to take quality time in the Word and apply the Word to yourselves personally and take the steps to change. <sup>(11)</sup>

You will make progress if you believe My Word and do all you can, being faithful to follow My instructions and admonitions, then trusting Me for the rest. <sup>(12)</sup>

(Dad speaking:) Ask yourself if you love the Lord enough to want to stay close to Him by reading His Word daily, faithfully, really trying to feed from it and apply it to your own life. (13)

I love you because of your obedience to My Word, and your faithfulness to follow, even though it is so difficult. (14)

I love it when My children are faithful to follow the path the light of My Word reveals to them. (15)

Things aren't going to be perfect or smooth sailing. Things are going to be stressful and busy. You are going to be tired and spent. Things will come up that you're not expecting and that you have to deal with. But you have to maintain your stability despite it all. And you do this by being faithful with your Word time every day, and hearing from Me. (16)

If you're faithful in My Word, you are also keeping your heart clean. For one cannot read and fully absorb My Word without growing and becoming cleaner. And when you come to Me with a clean heart, you can have full faith that I will answer. Not that you must be perfect, but you know that you're in My will, and that you're obeying those things which I've been speaking to you about. (17)

## **Faith Comes from the Word**

Faith--the faith that keeps your spirit strong, the faith that helps you to see things through My eyes, the faith that keeps you forging on for Me--is only found through faithful study of My Word. You've got to read it, absorb it, drink it in, and let it change you and strengthen you. Otherwise you'll continue to weaken, and the Enemy will continue fighting you until he's rendered you totally useless and you'll fizzle out and fade into oblivion. (18)

If you will be faithful with your Word time, then your faith will grow. (19)

As you are faithful to bathe yourself in My Word, I will renew your faith, and your foundation will be one that will stand strong, and your house will not crumble and be swept away. (20)

Is your faith strong? Are you doing your part to increase your faith? Unfortunately, many of you are of the opinion that faith only grows when you see My hand work miracles, or when something outstanding happens that proves that I am still very active in My miracle-working abilities. However, faith is built by faithful study of My Word. And your faith also increases when you obey My Word. (21)

If you put My Word first, if you go to the Word for instruction, guidance, direction, and to get the strength you need, you will receive faith, and that faith will help to bring you into the future. This is the way that I have set it up to work. <sup>(22)</sup>

My Word is full of My promises of protection, supply, and miracles! Your faith will increase as you read and study these Words of life, and thus you will be prepared. <sup>(23)</sup>

Take the stand in faith that you will believe, strengthen your faith through faithfulness to My Word and obedience to Me, and then you will receive the promised anointing and courage needed for what is ahead. <sup>(24)</sup>

Discipleship is largely a walk of faith and trust in Me, and some of My children have not carefully nurtured that faith through faithful and diligent study of the Word, and so they have grown lax and unbelieving. Maybe they haven't been outright declaring that they don't believe the Word, but through their lack of preparation, desperation and obedience, their actions speak louder than their words. <sup>(25)</sup>

Any of My dear children can become strong in faith. Any of My dear children can change their first reaction from that of being downcast and discouraged to being full of faith, trusting, and coming to Me for the answers. The secret to faith is in My Word--being full of it, and learning from it daily. For if you're faithful in the Word, you know that My Word is full of promises, and you know that I never fail in one of My good promises. <sup>(26)</sup>

## **Be Faithful to memorize the Word**

The more of My Word and promises you have stored in your heart, the more spiritual ballast you have to rely on in times of difficulty. It's a spiritual principle. Memorizing, reviewing, and quoting My Word helps it to become a part of you and stick with you. So if you want to be spiritually rich in the days to come, stock up now! <sup>(27)</sup>

In times of extreme physical, mental, or emotional stress or strain--and such times will come in the Tribulation--it will be a wonderful strength to your spirit to be able to focus your mind on the words of power and life that have worn a groove into your brain through faithful memorization. They're there, and they're there to remain--unshakable, immovable. <sup>(28)</sup>

(Dad speaking:) Please memorize the Word. Please hide His Word in your heart that you might not sin against Him in that day when great evil is upon the Earth. Be sure you are faithful to take quality time in the Word and apply the Word to yourselves personally and take the steps to change. <sup>(29)</sup>

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8. Not Of This World, Part 1 #3648:42
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11. The Mysterious Keys, Part 2 #3473:38
12. You Can Make It #3277:127
13. Forming Fruitful teams #3496:17
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15. Faith for the Future #3487:89
16. Training Winning Teams, Part 1 #3551:74
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19. Understanding Prophecy, Part 3a! #3310:74
20. Faith for the Future #3487:48
21. Shooting Straight, Part 17 #3591:79
22. Getting Stronger, Part 4 #3544:62
23. The Endtime Series, Part 2 #3279:85
24. The Truth About Angela's Death and Ricky's Suicide Part 2 #3530:131
25. Choices and Consequences, Part 3 #3486:32
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29. The Mysterious Keys, Part 2 #3473:38