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Living in victory    God's Word – refreshingly clear

## Words over words ...

The human being is unique as far as to his speech. There is no other creature which can speak and express as the human being.

If our two cats miaow maybe I understand their general mood. I can distinguish between if they have pain or if they want something. But for example they haven't yet told me what they had all experienced during I was away. The human being is not like that; he can express himself with his words and tell what he has experienced. Human beings and also animals have a soul, but the special thing with the human being is that he was created in the image of God, with a spirit, which has only the human being. And the human being has the right to make decisions, which also God respects.

The human being is a spirit, which means, that he lives eternal, with God or in eternal damnation. The one or other now thinks: "That's not fair, because I don't did anything, why should I end in eternal damnation?"- The Bible says, that through the fall of man of the only human being, Adam, that for all human beings the sin was came into the world (*Romans 5,12*). Or in other words, that through this every person was come in the spiritual state of a sinner.

*Romans 5,12*

*Wherefore, as by one man (Adam) sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned.*

But there the bible doesn't stop, and then there is also good news: Jesus, the son of God, the last Adam, is come and has taken upon himself this sinful state of the human being. Jesus – HE, who was without sin – made himself to sin, for that we human beings can stand through him before God in righteousness, worthy and accepted (*2. Corinthians 5,21*). But there it has to be the personal decision of every single person. It doesn't happen only so, without or will. There has to be a consciously decision to take this gift, although Jesus had already paid the prize for that. God has created the human being with a own will, for that every single person has to take personally this gift of his grace, mercy and love consciously. No other person can instead of you do this decision, to belong to Jesus. You have to do it by yourself!

And how we can do that? – The bible says, when we believe it in our heart and confess with our mouth Jesus as our Lord, and then we will be saved. (*Romans 10,9-13*), or in other words, then this will be reality what Jesus had done and you get eternal life at the moment of your decision for Jesus,

How it's going on now?

Some means, now God has done all, so they didn't have to do anything. They lay, said in picture, as said as the hands in the lap and believe that now all what happens in their life is allowed and wanted from God. But does the bible really say that we, after we took Jesus as our Lord, should live a passive life? So like: „What ever happens is the will of the Lord?“ – No. that doesn't say the word of God, then always again we can read in the New Testament that we, which we believe in Christ, have to resist the evil one, the devil (*Ephesians 6, 13 / James 4, 7 / 1Peter 8, 5-9 etc.*). God will not do it for you, but he has all given you, for that **you** can do it (*Matthew 28, 18-20*).

**You have the authority in your life, to resist the evil one and to receive the good, which comes from God** (*James 1, 17*).

The Old Testament is full of shadows, pointed to the New Testament. A shade is only a outline of the reality. Let us read **Exodus 17** from verse 6 on. It says that the Israelites were in the desert, after God has saved them supernatural out of the slavery of Egypt and now they started to grumble against Moses, because they had no water. So Moses went to the Lord and the Lord said the following:

#### *Exodus 17, 5-6*

*And the LORD said unto Moses, Go on before the people, and take with thee of the elders of Israel; and thy rod, wherewith thou smotest the river, take in thine hand, and go. Behold, I will stand before thee there upon the rock in Horeb; and thou shalt smite the rock, and there shall come water out of it, which the people may drink. And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.*

Also Moses has to hit the rock. We have here a typus, a shadow, upon Jesus. He was hit as he took our sin and sickness on him, for that we can have eternal life, can be healthy and can live a victorious life.

Some times later the Israelites had no water and they started again to grumble against the Lord and Moses. Then Moses went again to the Lord and the Lord said this time the following to him: *Take the rod, and gather thou the assembly together, thou, and Aaron thy brother, and speak ye unto the rock before their eyes; and it shall give forth his water, and thou shalt bring forth to them water out of the rock: so thou shalt give the congregation and their beasts drink.* (*Numbers 20,8*)

It was the second time that the Israelites had no water and that time God said to Moses not the same as at the first time, but he should now **speak to the rock**.

Jesus is **one time** hit and crucified and he **will and don't have to do it no second time again**. – Remember you: in the Old Testament they are shadows to this what Jesus had done. – Jesus was crucified and died for you and me and now it's our assignment, to say that, to speak it out, what he has bought and this all we find in his word. When you are finding some passages in the bible, above all in the New Testament, with formulations like: "in him", "through him" etc. then the word of God is speaking of what Jesus has done

for you and what you became through him. In this word you should and have to speak and the word of God will get alive and the reality in your life.

We have to learn to get spiritual of age and to use his word and not only to be passive in accepting, what's happen to us. **Jesus had paid the price!** – You are free of depression; you are free of poverty, sickness and physical disability. Believe it, speak it out! Don't hit Jesus, the rock, again, with this that you moan, but stay steadfast in faith! Doesn't matter how long it takes, then it will be reality in your life if you are patient and that means, that you don't go away from your stand in faith and not stay passive and say: "What ever happens to me is the will of God, I will tolerate it only."

Change your thinking, your mind according to the word of God and know that this is lifelong process. – But you will see the good fruit in your life, if you stay steadfast in faith on his word; doesn't matter how the circumstances are, because God is faithful!

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## How will I become a Christian?

Take Jesus as your personal Lord through a prayer

"Father God, I come to you in the name of Jesus Christ. I believe in my heart, that Jesus Christ is the son of God. I believe that he rose from death, for my justification and for forgiveness of my sins. Jesus, come now in my heart. I take you as my Rescuer and Saviour. From now on you are my Lord, and God is my Father. Amen.

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