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# Freedom Through The Word

There are several Psalms that I have found to be a real blessing in my life, Psalm 107 is one of these.

In verses 8-9 we read these wonderful words:

"Oh that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness and for His wonderful works to the children of men.

For He satisfies the longing soul, and fills the hungry soul with goodness" (NKJV)

Here it says that His goodness and His wonderful works satisfy and fill the longing and hungry soul. There are those however who do not enjoy complete satisfaction or fullness because they are in circumstances and

situations which are robbing them of the very best from God. The next verses give us some insight into why many people live like this.

"Those who sat in darkness and in the shadow of death, bound in affliction and irons - Because they rebelled against the words of God, and despised the counsel of the Most High" Psalm 107.10-11 (NKJV)

God was satisfying His people, blessing them but still there were people living in darkness and facing death, bound up with affliction and held captive, shackled and chained to satan's devices. Does that sound like they were enjoying the goodness of God, living their lives in complete satisfaction - NO, of course it doesn't. So why when God was blessing were there people not receiving that blessing. Well, verse 11 tells us that these people rebelled against the Word of God and despised His counsel.

The word translated here as rebelled has other definitions such as 'to be contentious, rebellious, unyielding, disobedient, stubborn, to dispute or reject'. This is why those people were not enjoying all the blessing but were rather held in darkness and bound in affliction, because they were disobedient to and didn't yield to or receive the Word of God. If we don't receive and accept God's Word, then we are, by default, rejecting God's Word and are in unbelief, and unbelief will always prevent us from receiving anything from God and keep us where we are. If we are going through some difficult circumstance or a tough time, that is not the time to give up on God's word but rather do the opposite - get more into the Word. The Bible exhorts us many times to be obedient to the God's word and it also promises us blessing when we do so. Our freedom is through the Word.



In this our 21st year of ministry I have been thinking about some of the 'vintage' messages that I preached in the early years. One of the very first messages that I preached was titled 'The Power of the Word' but unfortunately I no longer have the original notes. However it is a message that has always stayed with me and one upon which our ministry was founded.

In this message we see that in whatever circumstance or situation we find ourselves, God has given us His Word which will bring us into total freedom and victory over every circumstance. There truly is power in the Word.

A few verses on we see that God brought His people out of their darkness and affliction.

"He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and broke their chains in pieces." Psalm 107.14

God brought them out of those dark situations, He broke the chains and shackles that held them into pieces. He will break the bands of affliction, bondage and captivity in your life. He destroys the yoke of bondage - and He does it by His word.

Verse 20 says:

"He sent His word and healed them and delivered them from their destructions" Psalm 107.20 (NKJV)

Paul writes to the church at Ephesus (Ephesians 6.17) and tells them that the Word of God is as a double-edged sword. There is also a verse in Revelation that tells us that Jesus will smite His enemies with a sword that goes out of His mouth.

"Now out of His mouth goes a sharp sword, that with it He should strike the nations. And He Himself will rule them with a rod of iron... And the rest were killed with the sword which proceeded from the mouth of Him who sat on the horse." Revelation 19.15,21 (NKJV)

This sword is His Word, with a word He smites His enemies. With a word Jesus healed the sick and oppressed, with a word demons were cast out, with a word the storms were stilled, and with a word He will deliver you from your afflictions.

"He sent His word and healed them and delivered them from their destructions" Psalm 107.20 (NKJV)

**God sends His word and heals us from our sicknesses and disease.**

King Solomon, the wisest man to have ever lived, wrote the following instruction:

"My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings.. For they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh" Proverbs 4.20-22 (NKJV)

Do you need healing - get a word from God,

receive it, believe it, do not allow anything or anyone to move you from what it says. It will come to pass for you - it has to, God's Word cannot fail.

The psalmist also said that Gods sends His word and delivers us from destruction.

The devil is out to destroy lives, families, churches and relationships. His purpose is to take from you all that is good in order to destroy you. God's will and purpose for you is that you have life not destruction.

Jesus said,

"The thief comes only in order that he may steal and may kill and may destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance - to the full, till it overflows" John 10.10 (Amp)

**If you are going through some difficult circumstance or a tough time, that is not the time to give up on God's word**

**God sends His word and brings us out of our distresses.**

"Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, and He brought them out of their distress" Psalm 107.28 (NIV)

One of the meanings of this word 'distress' in the Hebrew denotes scarcity and lack. Those who are in need are often in a stressful

and worried state. How can I meet the rent payments?, How can I pay the electricity bill?, Where can I get enough money for a new school uniform for the children? Don't worry, don't fret, God sends His word to bring us out - His word declares that we are to seek His kingdom first and foremost and He will bring us out of our distresses - all these things (those things we need) will be added to us.

**God sends His word and calms the storms that rage in our life.**

"He stilled the storm to a whisper; the waves of the sea were hushed" Psalm 107.29 (NIV)

We've all been through stormy situations, where the strong winds blow hard. In fact as I write the wind is blowing hard and

fast. Trees have been uprooted, fences blown down and houses damaged, last evening power cables close to our home were brought down and even a street-lamp was brought down across a busy road causing havoc with early morning traffic. These are the results of storms and gales in the natural, but what about those stormy situations that blow through our lives. Things that unexpectedly blow our world apart and cause damage, e.g. the breakdown of a relationship or something similar.



How did Jesus deal with storms? You may remember that on one occasion, He and the disciples were crossing the lake, Jesus was sleeping in the rear of the vessel, when a storm arose and beat on the ship. This was some storm - some of the disciples were experienced seamen and had been through storms before. This storm was different, they were fearful for their lives, so they woke Jesus from His rest. After rebuking them for their lack of faith, He stood up in the ship and with the word rebuked the wind and the waves and there was a great calm.

Look at the verse before us,

"He stilled the storm to a whisper.." Psalm 107.29 (NIV)

That raging storm became nothing more than a whisper. God sends His word and all becomes calm.

## God sends His word and revives us.

"He turned the desert into pools of water and the parched ground into flowing springs" Psalm 107.35 (NIV)

It's so refreshing to have a glass of water when you are dry and thirsty. You can even hear really dry ground drinking up water that is poured on it. Many a weary traveller crossing desert areas have found an oasis to be their salvation. The Word says that He turns the desert into pools of water, no more dry arid conditions but complete refreshment. I have met many Christians that confess to have had really barren patches in their walk with God, if you are feeling like that, know that God's word will revive you.

Sometime ago I was feeling completely drained, it was at a difficult time for me personally, I hadn't had a lot of sleep at that time. Next to my bed I kept a Bible, at that time it was even a struggle to open it and read. I thank God that I did though because the Bible just fell open at a page and I began to read. That word I read was specifically for me at that time - He sent His word and revived me.

**get a word from  
God, receive it, believe  
it, do not allow anything  
or anyone to move you  
from what it says**

God called me to ministry at the age of ten and gave me this scripture which has remained with me ever since, nearly 30 years.

"So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it" Isaiah 55.11

God's word always prospers in it's purpose - He sends His word and it will work for you. There is freedom through the Word. ♥

Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations for your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for Your possession Psalm 2.8

## INDIA

Just before Christmas we received a surprising phone call from one of our supporters to inform us that 86,000 copies of the 'Four Gospels' were going to be dumped as waste paper.

After we had made a quick phone call the whole consignment was delivered to our Ranskill warehouse. At that same time we heard from one of our contacts in India stating that they needed Bibles. So within a couple of weeks the consignment, which consisted of twenty pallets, was shipped direct to India Bible Literature (IBL) of Chennai for their outreach and ministry work in the rural villages.

Please pray that these will arrive safely (expected early Feb) and quickly into the hands of Bible-less believers in this very needy land.



*Just some of the twenty pallets of Gospels - saved from the dump*



## CAMEROON

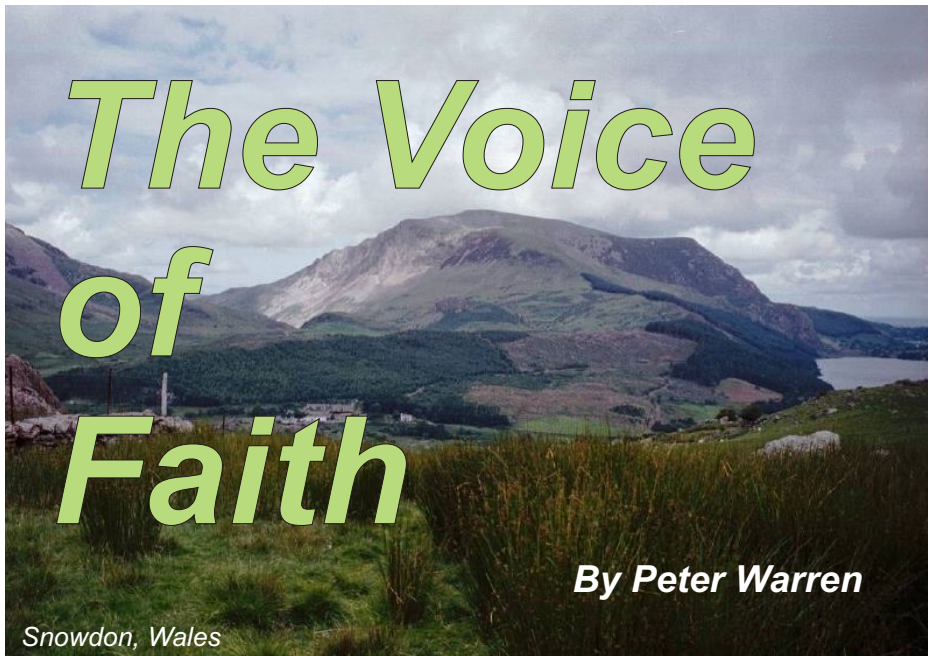
Last year we were able to make a donation of books to Cameroon, it was such a blessing to receive the following email, God willing, in a future issue we hope to do a full article on the work in Cameroon.

*"The Lord's Servants Ministries thank 'Book Aid' for obeying God by sending free Christian books to Cameroon: 6 boxes. The library is now open, a reading place where people can come and read free of charge. Report from our Pastor says that many Christians, Pastors of local churches are all coming to spend hours to read. They also get to know about IGO, its values and its peoples. I thank God for you brother and your ministry. Hello to all your brothers in the ministry also. Words cannot really explain the joy I have that other people we don't even know are being blessed. God bless Book Aid, IGO and the whole body."*

Joseph Belibi, The Lord's Servants Ministries International



*Loading the container for shipping to Chennai, India*



There are many voices in the world today, all with something to say. The advertising companies go to great lengths to tell you how great their products are, the politicians are telling us how wonderful they and their parties are. Many groups are giving voice to their concerns over injustice and moral issues. It seems that everyone has an opinion or an idea as to how something should be done.

I remember on one occasion my Dad was doing some work around the garden of our house. Now my Dad was never very handy when it came to practical jobs, and to tell the truth he still isn't. He is excellent when it comes to figures and paperwork but not practical things, I take after him in that respect. Well on this day he was busy in the garden when one of the neighbours came by. This neighbour then began to say "If I were you I wouldn't do it like that", he started to make other comments as he picked fault with my Dad's work. He just leant on the gatepost offering his opinions and didn't even lift a finger to show us his 'easier way' He wanted his voice to be heard. I want to deal with something else that needs a voice - our faith.

Faith needs to be used just like you would use a tool to do a particular job. You select the correct tool from the toolbox for the job in hand and use it to finish and perfect that which you are doing. The way we use our faith is by giving it a voice.

"And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith. Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."  
Mark 11.22-24

Jesus showed us here how we are to use our faith - with words, we give it a voice. He said 'Have faith in God'. We hear that so often from people, especially when we are having a hard time. 'Well brother you just have to have faith' and they leave us there dangling not quite sure how. Well, thank God, Jesus didn't leave His disciples wondering, He said to them 'You need to put your faith in God, and this is how you are going to do it boys, say to the mountain...' Jesus said that when we use our faith, we should give it a voice. When God used His faith to create the heavens and earth He gave His faith a voice. Look how many times it says "God

said.." through Genesis 1. The apostle Paul gives us an insight into the way that God works using His words,

"God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were"  
Romans 4.17

God uses His faith, gives it a voice and calls things which do not exist as though they do exist. Elsewhere Paul writes that we too should do the same.

"We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak"  
2 Corinthians 4.13

If God used His words as a faith operator, how much more should we follow His example and use our words.

Ships are sailed through the seas using a rudder - this device which is many times smaller than the vessel guides it to its' destination. James writes:

"A small rudder on a huge ship in the hands of a skilled captain sets a course in the face of the strongest winds. A word out of your mouth may seem of no account, but it can accomplish nearly anything--or destroy it! It only takes a spark, remember, to set off a forest fire."  
James 3.4-5 (The Message)

Our words chart our course through life just as the rudder steers the ship. Our words are not just words, they are seeds that produce after their kind. When we are believing God for some need, we need to agree with what God's Word says on the subject. If we are believing God for a healing to our bodies then we should make sure that our words line up with what God says in His Word. When the symptoms seem to persist, we use our words and speak what God says, "with His stripes I am healed" (Isaiah 53.5). We cannot afford to speak words of doubt and unbelief. When I say this I have those who come up to me and ask "isn't that lying to say your healed when you have the pain or symptoms in your

***Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.***

***For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.***

***And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.***

***As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith***

***Galatians 6. 7-10***

# Grace & Glory

God's grace and glory are being poured out in these days. You won't want to miss these special times of praise, celebration and victory on these Saturday nights through 2007.

**7th April**

**in  
WISBECH**

**7th July\***

**6th October\***

**1st December\***

**All services start at 7pm**

\*Venues for July, October and December meetings to be confirmed, please telephone for details of all meetings

**Your life will never be the same**



# Partnership

We are living in the very last of the last days and Jesus is coming soon, Hallelujah, and the world needs to hear about Jesus and receive Him as their Saviour. Now is not the time to rest or take it easy but to turn up the heat on the devil.

One of the greatest gifts God has given us in these days is the power of partnership. Together we can get a lot more done, in less time than we can on our own.

Look what happened in the book of Acts,

“And all who believed (who adhered to and trusted in and relied on Jesus Christ) were united and [*together*] they had everything in common”

Acts 2.44 (Amp)

In those days of the early church, God was moving in great power so that folk were being saved by the thousands and the Bible says that the disciples were ‘united and together’. They were working to the same end, believing the same, and they were also receiving the same.

Those who share with a ministry in partnership receive the same reward that is due the ministry. Jesus promised us that if we were to even give a cup of cold water to a prophet, we would receive the prophet’s reward (Matthew 10.41-42).

We thank God in this ministry that we are able to be in partnership with a number of other ministries that are involved in world evangelism. In return we share the same anointing with those ministries, since partnering with them the increase in our own ministry has been very noticeable. As I look back over 2006 I can see where that anointing has been evident in our own ministry.

Pauls promise in Philipians 4.19, that ‘God shall supply all your need according to his



riches in glory by Christ Jesus’ was made to a church that had partnered with him in the gospel. They had sent gifts to him to meet his needs, continually prayed for him and in return he said to them, ‘because you have done that for me, my God will supply all you needs’. This is a divine law, when you or I partner with someone else, we are setting ourselves up for increase and blessing, and we should expect to receive it.



When you partner with us you too will share in the anointing that is on our lives and in our ministry, and God will supply all your needs. ♥

## ***When you partner with us you are:***

- Reaching and teaching the life-changing Word of God to gipsies and travellers in the heart of the Fens.
- Providing Christian books & Bibles to Christians in Africa and Asia.
- Feeding and caring for street children in Albania and Guatemala through the Adopt-a-Child programme
- Sowing into World Evangelism through various ministries (as a ministry we sow into other ministries as the Lord lays them on our hearts)
- Reaching God’s world with the Word of God.

*Thank you for your support*

body” - it may look like it but it is not lying, it is the voice of faith. Is God’s Word true? Yes, of course it is, so then to repeat it cannot be a lie but the truth. If God’s Word then says ‘we are healed’, then WE ARE HEALED no matter what we feel. Once we adopt the attitude that God’s Word is true above our circumstances or feelings then the physical manifestation of it won’t be far behind.



“And all the children of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron: and the whole congregation said unto them, Would God that we had died in the land of Egypt! or would God we had died in this wilderness! ....  
Say unto them, As truly as I live, saith the LORD, as ye have spoken in mine ears, so will I do to you”  
Numbers 14.2, 28

God told His people that He would do to them exactly as they had spoken. They had the opportunity to go in and possess the land that they had left Egypt for. They chose to ignore the report that Joshua and Caleb had brought concerning the land and agreed with the other ten spies who brought a bad report of the land. They said, ‘we cannot go up and possess the land for the people are greater, the cities are fortified and we are like grasshoppers in their

sight - it would be better for us to die here in the wilderness’. Just as they had spoken so God did to them, they had to wander in the wilderness for the next forty years and not one of them, of that generation, entered into the Promised Land, but died in the wilderness - with the exception of two, Joshua and Caleb, the two that brought the good report and dared to believe God and give their faith a voice. God takes what we say as the conclusion of our expectation. Give your faith a voice today and see what it will do for you. ♥

Make plans to be at the **Fens Faith Convention**  
**26th~28th May 2007**

**Saturday 26th May ~ 7pm**  
**Sunday 27th May ~ 5pm**  
**B.H. Monday 28th May ~ 2.30pm**  
**B.H. Monday 28th May ~ 7pm**

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# Receiving from Heaven

By Pete Warren

*Dingli Cliffs, Malta*

I have always enjoyed Christmas and New Year, the celebrations of remembering the birth of Jesus our Saviour at Christmas and the excitement and expectation of what God will do in the coming year. This year was no different, I always spend the time around New Year to evaluate where I have been and what God has brought me through, giving Him thanks for all that He has done in the past year.

Last year the Lord was telling me that it would be a year of release and jubilee, and there certainly were times of great release, I felt in my spirit that our ministry ascended to a higher level in God: Preaching seemed different, there was a greater anointing on the services, gifts of the Spirit were in operation to a far greater degree, we had a release of finances which meant we were able to increase our giving and be a blessing to others, we too received greater blessings and revelation of the Word as we sat under and listened to other ministries - what a great and mighty God we serve.

That was great for 2006 but what has God in store for us in this new year. You know we can't live on past blessings, what was sufficient for us last year will not satisfy us this year. Have you eaten something today? I'm sure you have, but why have you eaten today?, why didn't you go in the strength of yesterdays meals? - because our bodies need feeding regular meals every day. It is just the same with the things of the Spirit, we need something from God every day. We cannot live our lives on what God did for us yesterday, last week or even last year, we need something fresh today for today.

Last year was a year of release so what about 2007. I was asking God this at the turn of the New Year, and He spoke to me and told me that 2007 would be a continuation of what began in 2006 but more specifically in the area of receiving. 2007 would be our year of receiving things that we have long been waiting for. He was going to pour out of heaven into our lives. I know of some people that like to have a little rhyming motto for the year - so we could say that "we will be receiving from Heaven in 2007".

What does that specifically mean for you. Well let's take a look at the Scriptures and see what they say about it. Turn with me to the last book of the Old Testament, Malachi 3.10, the context of this passage is dealing with the area of giving tithes and offerings. God's people had withheld their tithes from God and Malachi tells us that this was one of the reasons that they were in such a mess in their nation, so He tells them,

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.

And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts.

And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightful land, saith the LORD of hosts" Malachi 3.10-12

God was saying that if they returned to Him and brought Him their tithes that He would pour the blessing upon them out of heaven. A blessing so large that they would not have enough room to receive and contain all that He was going to give - so much so that other nations of the earth would call His people blessed.

So to receive from heaven is not something new, God promised it to His people, with condition.

Look at what He promised - He would rebuke the devourer from destroying their increase. Have you noticed sometimes that just when you think things are going good and you get a bit of money saved up, that something happens to eat up the money; the car goes wrong, or you need to buy a new fridge or washing machine or something else occurs - that's the devourer!, he's stealing your money so you can't be a blessing. God says the devourer will be rebuked. Secondly, God promised that the vine will not cast it's fruit before time, in other words your methods of income will not dry up. How might that happen today - inability to work through sickness or an accident, redundancies, economic crises that cause your savings, stocks and bonds to plummet in value, or changes in the market-place causing your business to be affected. God wants you to be blessed and prospered, so that you can be a blessing to others, so He will see to it that the devourer is rebuked and that your means of income will not fail. We are going to be receiving from heaven in 2007.

When Jesus was teaching on the subject of prayer, He

gave us a model prayer that we should follow.

"After this manner therefore pray ye: 'Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen'." Matthew 6.9-13

In that prayer He taught us to pray for His will to be done here on earth just as His will is done in heaven. In other words that we might receive heaven here on the earth. In order that we might know what we can receive from heaven, we need to know what His will is in heaven.

So let's take a look at what the Bible says about what God's will is in heaven,

"And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." Revelation 21.4

God's will in heaven is that there is nothing there that causes us to shed a tear - no worries or anxieties, no death, no sorrow or grief from anything that causes us loss - of people or property. There is no sickness or pain there, and no suffering. There is nothing of sin there, nothing that causes an abomination. Jesus told us that the thief could not steal our goods there, that moth or rust could not decay the things of heaven. He told us to pray that His will there be done on earth - so that must be His will for us here too.

We are going to receive from heaven in 2007, believe it, expect it, receive it. ♥



## Peter's Ministry Dates

### 16th-18th FEBRUARY

at IGO Missions Conference, Northallerton

### 7th APRIL

Grace & Glory, Wisbech

### 26th-28th MAY

Fens Faith Convention 07, Wisbech

### 4th JUNE

Book Aid Presentation, East Retford, Notts.

### 7th JULY

Grace & Glory, (please ring for venue)

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**Call 01945 47 47 34 for details.**

**There may be other services planned which were not arranged at the time of publication Log on to [www.pdw.supanet.com](http://www.pdw.supanet.com) for up to date details.**

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## Words of Faith

*"There is only one grand plan that God has for us - only believe"*

Smith Wigglesworth

*"God is not limited to what we have or who we are"*

Kathryn Kuhlman