#### Praying the Scriptures and Making Declarations and Decrees Page 1

Why do we Pray the Scriptures: \_\_\_\_\_

How did Jesus respond when tempted by satan in the wilderness?

We pray from a place \_\_\_\_\_

His word is His will and His word is His promises to us.

The word of God is \_\_\_\_\_

John 6:63 John 6:68

Proverbs 4:20-22

God's word is.

- 1. Perfect/ Flawless Psalm 18:30
- 2. Doesn't return void Isaiah 55:11
- 3. Accomplishes what it was sent to do Isaiah 55:11
- 4. His promises are Yes and Amen 2 Cor. 1:20

The word of God is God's Will, His Thoughts and His Character1 Tim 3:161 Tim 2:4Micah 6:81 Thess 2:131 Thess 5:182 Peter 1:31 Cor 10:131 John 1:52 Peter 3:9Genesis 1:1James 1:17Psalms 115:5John 3:1611

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Hebrew 4:12 – the Word of God is Active and Alive, Sharper than a two-edged Sword. It is a weapon.

There is Power in the Living Word of God.

Sword in Greek is Rhema, which means utterance, spoken word.

In Hebrew – Word is called ASA it means to create, accomplish, do or perform.

Numbers 20:19 God is not a man that He should lie. He said it; won't He do it?
Isaiah 55:11 My word will not return void but accomplish all...
Jeremiah 1:12 watching over My word to perform it.

Our declarations must be based on His word, agreeing with scripture and inspired by the Holy Spirit.

The NT word confession in Greek is homology, to say the same thing as.

Find out what scripture says about a situation, then make biblical confessions/ declarations. Then we are saying the same thing He says. Then Holy Spirit can breathe on this, decree and empower it. We speak God's Word in agreement according to His Word/Will. Heaven backs it up.

God's word is seed (sperma.) It has creative life. It is settled in Heaven. It is a fire and a hammer. All creation is being held by the strength of your Word.

# **Resources for Praying the Scriptures and Making Decrees** Page 3 and Declarations

Why Do We Decree and Declare? – Dutch Sheets Give Him 15 4/10/21 The Power of the Spoken Word – Dutch Sheets, Give Him 15 4/11/21 The Power of the Spoken Word – Dutch Sheets, Give Him 15 4/12/21

## **Compilations of Scriptures**

Prayers That Avail Much – Word Ministries, Inc Scripture Keys for Kingdom Living – compiled by June Newman Davis The Bible Promise Book – Barbour Publications Armed and Dangerous – Barbour Publications God's Promises For Your Every Need – Thomas Nelson

## The Lord's Prayer

Could You Not Tarry One Hour – Larry Lea The Lord's Prayer For Young People – Melva Lea Beacham

## **Decrees and Declarations**

The Daily Decree – Brenda Kunneman Declarations for Breakthrough – Jane Hamon Prayers and Decrees that Activate Angel Armies – Tim Sheets Essential Guide To Prayer – Dutch Sheets Strike the Mark – Dutch Sheets Praying the Bible, Book of Prayers – Wesley and Stacey Campbell Prayers that Rout Demons - John Eckhardt Prayers that Bring Healing - John Eckhardt Prayers that Break Curses - John Eckhardt Prayers that Release Heaven on Earth - John Eckhardt This excerpt is taken from the Book <u>Declarations for Breakthrough</u> by Jane Hamon.

I am seated I heavenly places through my relationship with Christ Jesus. I do not have a spirit of fear, but am flooded with the anointing of love, power and a sound mind. I am bold and courageous. I am stepping out of my comfort zone. I have power and authority over all demons and can cure diseases. Every place the sole of my foot steps, God has given to me as an ambassador for His Kingdom. I can do the same miraculous works that Jesus did; in fact he said I would do even greater things. The same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead lives in me and has the power to quicken mortal bodies. I can heal the sick and even raise the dead. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me and has anointed me to preach and proclaim good news to the poor, and proclaim liberty to those who are captive, to give recovery of sight to the blind and freedom to those who are oppressed. I will proclaim the time of God's favor. Nothing is impossible for me. As a matter of fact, signs and wonders are following me. I speak in new tongues; I move in miracles; I deal with demons, even Satan himself, and nothing can harm me. When I lay my hands on the sick, they are made well instantly. Whatever I bind on earth is bound in heaven. What I forbid is forbidden and what I allow is allowed. I am part of the ekklesia; therefore, the very gates of hell will not prevail against me. I am full of authority and will rule and reign with Christ, to cause His Kingdom to come and His will to be done on earth as it is in heaven. I decree this in Jesus' name.

You can write your own decree! Here are some steps to make it simple.

- 1. Write the subject you are seeking the Lord about at the top of your page.
- 2. Pray in the Holy Spirit, taking time to listen to the Lord regarding what He says about the subject. Listen for His instructions and convictions as well as his promises.
- 3. Go to the Word of God. Find 7-10 scriptures to use to write your decree. Use different translations to inspire you as you write. Feel free to paraphrase. Write the scripture references at the bottom to remind you these are not just your good ideas but are the Word of God, which has power to heal, save, deliver and empower.
- 4. Write the decree in such a way that it is easy for you to read it out loud. Include what God has spoken to you prophetically, the Scriptures you have found, as well as anything you sense God would have you take authority over or break the power of.
- 5. Speak the decree out loud daily. You may find that God expands your thought process to add to the decree. Speak with boldness and authority knowing that God had invited you to come boldly before His throne of grace to obtain mercy and find help in your time of need (Hebrews 4:16).
- 6. Remember, once you decree a thing, it will be established for you. Expect light to shine on your way (see Job 22:28)
- 7. Watch for breakthrough and victory!