The Word of God Brings Deliverance - 07 31 05

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In Mark fourth chapter he said, when they heard the word immediately, 15th verse: And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown: but when they have heard, Satan cometh immediately and taketh away the word that was sown in their hearts.

First he sent his word and healed them and delivered them out of their destructions. First created things, if you look at first chapter of Genesis, in the beginning god created heaven and earth and the third verse and god said, Let there be light and there was light and god saw the light that it was good. After the creation, god said, this darkness which is on the face of the deep must be dispelled. Such an outpouring of compassion; in some ways it is a feature which speaks well. I have always found that there is a lot of sacrifice in people from whom you would expect very little. You would say hey they hardly have enough for themselves. But it is amazing how god has blessed that little across the world in many ways. Because there was sacrifice in it, because when you talk about sacrifice, the ultimate sacrifice that we see in history is the death of Jesus upon the cross. Now therefore against the backdrop of Calvary, whatever I may do, I cannot call it sacrifice. This urge and the spirit within me says, hey, you have done too little. You've done too little, common, get hard with it. You've not much time to be sitting easy and sitting pretty, common, get hard with it. That's what my heart says no matter what my doctor says. You know it's a wonderful thing; the love of god constraineth us! What a motivation. So against the backdrop of Calvary, I can never say I have sacrificed anything. Not worth mentioning. How little I have done for my lord who loved me and gave himself for me. now that is light. And when light comes into us, my dear friends, you want to obey the light. You can't be happy to have any dark corner when God's light is given to you. Therefore he sent his word and healed them and delivered them out of all their destructions. Some people want healing without the word and some people have no word to give. By the time they done their singing and their shouting I suppose everybody is so exhausted, they are ready to retire to bed. I don't believe real praise brings such fatigue. It is praise of the heart, it's never like that. You know in the revivals which broke out, little children used to stay awake all night. And the meeting would go on all night. You know that was the kind of background in which I was brought up. Well, you expect little children to sleep, don't you? And you can't keep them awake. No disturbance whatever and as people would confess and witness, god spoke to be and go

would be speaking to people, the next day's program would go on as usual. The next morning's meeting, my father would still address, notwithstanding the fact that all night he had been up, it was the presence of God. Now, if the presence of God that is really with us, we will have new strength. Man liveth not by bread alone but by every word that proceedeth from the mouth of the father, that new faith, new boost which you get by faith and faith cometh by hearing. I believe in the word and the work which the word does. The word dispels darkness. The word pulls down the strong holds of the devil. The word pulls down idolatry. When the light of god goes in the heathen people are converted they say I will not any more money for such stuff. I cannot. In one case, one of those men said, I'll give no more money. He had been heathen man himself. So the villege got very angry but he began to pray and as he prayed, these groups that organize the festival got into fighting, two factions, and the festival was never held. And what more happened was, a tree, I don't know which bird dropped a seed in the temple and the tree sprouted and broke the temple in two halves. Just split it. In other situation, the whole place was up and fire and fury because one family would not give a contribution to the heathen festival. Well, what transpired was, once again, some fighting broke up and the festival and they said, we are going to plant a temple right in front of this church and have our drum beat and stuff and drown these fellows out. The organizer of this was stricken. I don't know if the man is still alive. The lord still knows how to put the enemy's camp into confusion. It's the word. Standing by the word of God. Whether it is the beating of the drums, whether it is jumping, well, well, well! Why do we know that in the Christian church? What we need some stimulus from the jungle? We need from stimulus from heathen custom? I don't need such stimulus. My word of god that is the fire that burns in my heart. He sent his word and healed them so please remember there are so many cycle somatic deceases. So many people going to astrologers. The potter books and so on and familiarized and published with a glorious glow all these magical works. I do not know if VG boards are sold in your super markets. But you had better know and you had better see whether your Christianity is really functioning, whether it is delivering any good to the community or whether it is all a big sham and show. It is very sad. The word of god cannot be show of its power. My word! Is not my word a fire that burneth the wood and a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces? The word of god should deliver people. I remember one girl whom I only saw for a few minutes after the meeting because she had come in a party with a car from a very distant place, she had to leave immediately, she was a demon possessed and her family was demon afflicted. One of the family member had committed suicide, a girl in the university and she was after a guru, the mother was after a guru and she was leader in all these idolatrous goings on. I didn't know a thing about all these but this girl had heard how friend of hers had been set free from demons where many people had tormented her. You know some of these demon drivers, they call themselves, well, don't let anybody call themselves, No. it's the word of god that drives out demons. It's the power of god Jesus. It's not just some big preacher. No. however her friend had told her how she had been liberated and she had suffered so much from preachers who would do all kinds of physical torture on her to exercise those spirits. She said, she would disrobe completely, she could not teach anymore. After a very short prayer she left. She was delivered. So she got back to work and when I visited her family, I found that the whole family was transformed. The word of god brings light. The word of god dispels darkness and Jesus was manifested to destroy the works of the enemy.