

THE EXPLOSIVE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

Hebrews 4:12-13; Isaiah 55:9-11

Outline

Introduction: Words have explosive power!! On May 25, 1961, President John F. Kennedy announced before a special joint session of Congress the dramatic and ambitious goal of sending an American safely to the Moon before the end of the decade. So, with that presidential promise and with full confidence in America's ability to achieve it, America put a man on the moon on July 20, 1969. When Apollo 11 commander Neil Armstrong stepped off the Lunar Module's ladder and onto the Moon's surface he said these unforgettable words: *"That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."* If an American president's words have that kind of power, imagine the overwhelming power of the words that come from the mouth of God who created the moon and the stars and everything that has breath! Words have power but God's words have **unlimited** power!

The amazing power of God's Word - *Isaiah 55:8-11*...Two power packed truths:

1. God's thoughts and providential ways are beyond our full comprehension.
2. God's words never, *never* fail; they always fulfill His purposes down to the smallest details.

God's Word is designed to empower and transform your life.

1. God's Word will change your eternal destiny. ***Romans 1:16***
2. God's Word promises to transform your daily life and everything about it. **2 *Peter 3:3-4***

Six simple steps will apply God's powerful word and promises to your life (from *New Dimension Living* by Pastor Jerry Rueb):

1. Be dissatisfied with mediocrity. ***Philippians 3:12-14***
2. Stop trying to control your life. ***Philippians 3:4, 7***
3. Surrender your life completely to Jesus as your Lord. ***Romans 12:1***
4. Believe God's promises with reservation or retreat. ***Hebrews 11:6***
5. Fulfill any conditions that are included in the promise. ***John 15:7***
6. Leave the timing and the manner of fulfillment with God. ***Psalms 130:5***

Conclusion: The power of God's Word is yours to claim! *Time to get started!*

Jesus said, ***"With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible."*** (***Matthew 19:26***)