

Covenant Authority

Text: Proverbs 18:20 *A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled.* ²¹ *Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.* ²² *Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the LORD.*

Introduction: Words are the most powerful entity in existence. By them God created everything, manifested Jesus and rules eternity!

When we use them correctly everything shifts to fulfill what is said.

Today we will use His Word to establish ourselves and the value of others.

- **God's covenant with us is for God to have us!**

Hebrews 8:10 *For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people:* ¹¹ *And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for all shall know me, from the least to the greatest.* ¹² **For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.**

Isaiah 43:25 *I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins.*

- **God's Love is to us, in us and through us for His sake**

1 John 4:9 *In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.* ¹⁰ *Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation (God appeased His wrath against sin by laying all sins on His Son at Calvary so He could have us) for our sins.* ¹¹ **Beloved, if (since) God so loved us, we ought also to love one another.**

- **God's Love in us makes us love ourselves and so we love others**

Ephesians 5:28 *So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself.* ²⁹ *For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church:*

James 2:8 *If ye fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself, ye do well:*

Boldly declare:

- **God loves me and forgave me for His sake!**
- **I love God and myself because He loves me!**
- **I love others just as I love myself!**

Singles Purity Vow

My body is the temple of the Living God. I present it to you Father as a living sacrifice. Today, I make a commitment to God, myself, my family, my friends, my future mate, and my future children to a lifetime of purity. I stand before God committing to sexual abstinence from this day until I enter His Biblical Covenant of Marriage. I believe that True Love Waits, In Jesus' Name.

To My Wife

Finding you has opened my heart to trust God's Abounding Grace and experience favor as never before. I live to give myself to you, through God's unconditional love and forgiveness. I stand to see our destiny manifested through Jesus Christ. I vow that you are and will always be the only one above all others. You are the center of my affection and honor. Rest securely in my tender loving care. As God endowed me with the power to get wealth I vow to see His covenant established through us. I vow to cover you in prayer. I will always defend you against every attack Spiritually, Physically, Emotionally, Verbally, or Financially in Jesus' Name. Daily, I will end all strife, division, confusion, and frustration through forgiveness by reckoning Jesus' sacrifice settles all of life's issues. From today forward, I put away all foolish and childish ways that stand against the anointed man and husband that I am. When the struggles of life rise up against us, I stand on Jesus, The Solid Rock, you can rest in His unfailing Victory. But, if I get weakened, I receive your strength and wisdom to get me through. My words will be seasoned with grace but, if you hear differently, I will listen with my mind and my heart to be always a blessing to you. Day by day we will grow together, deeply rooted in God's Word and Love. Our lives will bear the eternal fruit of our Lord Jesus lasting for generations to come. God has joined us together in His covenant. We will not be divided but stand united through God's chords and bands of Love till death do us part in Jesus' Name.

To My Husband

I am the best gift God has given you. Rest assuredly that I am always for you and never against you. I will take in every dream and vision and be the best partner bringing them to fulfillment by God's Grace. I treasure your love for me and promise to communicate honestly, being your trusted advisor, confidant and closest friend. I will never judge you or hold your mistakes against you by freely forgiving you, even before you ask in Jesus' Name. As we grow together, I will be your greatest cheerleader and comforting companion when you are grieved. Always be comforted by my endless love. With God's help, I endeavor to be kind, caring, and supportive to you. I will honor our love by surrendering my will to yours and by trusting in your leadership, even if at times I don't understand. I commit to pray for you and with you always. I vow to be yours only, being faithful to you and I will never leave you. My body belongs to you as does my heart. We stand as one, arm in arm, we will never be defeated in Jesus' Name. From today forward, I stand for you before our God and all others to see our destiny manifested. God has joined us together in His covenant. We will not be divided but stand united through God's chords and bands of Love till death do us part in Jesus' Name.

You May Now Kiss Your Wife!

Worship God through your covenant actions in giving first-fruits, tithes, offerings, and sacrifices:

Receive covenant blessings! - Malachi 3:10 *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. ¹¹ 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. ¹² And all nations shall call you blessed: for ye shall be a delightful land, saith the LORD of hosts. ---¹⁶ Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name. ¹⁷ And they shall be mine, saith the LORD of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him. ¹⁸ Then shall ye return, and discern between the righteous and the wicked, between him that serveth God and him that serveth him not.*