

## What God Says About You

God has spoken to us clearly in the book of Proverbs when He says, "My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto My sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh." (Prov. 4:20-22) If we are to keep God's Word in the midst of our heart we need to read it and believe what it says. More than this, Jesus emphasized the importance of the spoken word, our words, in Matt. 12:36,37 when He says that we will give account for idle or careless words and that "by thy words thou shalt be justified and by thy words thou shalt be condemned." Those words which justify us are the true words, the Word of God, the life-giving confession of faith and trust in Jesus and Savior and Lord. Those words which condemn are the false words spoken in opposition to the Word of God. According to Revelation 12:11 we overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony. I am convinced that there is no deficiency in the blood of Jesus. Therefore, if I am anything less than an overcomer in any situation it must be a flaw in my words that is to blame. How can I make sure that the word of my testimony is sure and true? I know of no better way than to confess what God says about me in His Word. We need to confess His Word about us to be true even when our feelings, the circumstances, or our closest friends tell us something different. As long as I have a choice, and we all do, I'll believe God. God says it, I believe it, and that settles it. "So let us seize and hold fast and retain without wavering the hope we cherish and confess, and our acknowledgment of it, for He who promised is reliable (sure) and faithful to His word." (Heb. 10:23, Amplified) Just because a thought comes to our mind does not make it "ours." Our mind is a spiritual battlefield on which God's thoughts and forces do battle with those of our adversary. With God's precious Word and Holy Spirit as our guide, we have the responsibility of choosing and accepting those thoughts we wish to abide (live) in our heart. In Romans 10:10, God says we confirm our salvation by confessing it with our mouth. That is, what we harbor and speak with our mouth, we give a home in our heart. Therefore, "whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things."

(Phil. 4:8) What does God's Word say about you? Have you checked lately? Below are just a few of the things God has said about those who have asked Jesus to be their Savior and Lord of their lives. There are 31 in this list, one for each day of even the longest month. Number 1 is for the first of the month, number 22 is for the twenty-second day of the month, and so on. With each of the Scriptures on the list God has given us, you and I can do three things: 1. Read the Scripture. 2. Insert your name in the appropriate places (instead of we, he his, they, etc.) and read it again, this time out loud. 3. Confess what God has said about you, speak it, shout it if you want to! Believe it and enjoy it. Thank God for it. Remember, it's God's Word. Is it true or isn't it? Are you for it or against it? If you wish, it would be helpful to memorize at least one key verse from each reading, but at least ask God to make it alive to you through the Holy Spirit and remember what He has said about you. I know God will bless you richly in your confession of His Word.

Day 1	Matt.5-.14	Day 17	Eph. 3:14-21
Day 2	Matt. 10:29-32	Day 18	Phil 2:13
Day 3	Matt. 28:20	Day 19	Phil. 4:13, 19
Day 4	Mark 16:17-18	Day 20	Col. 1:21, 22
Day 5	Luke 12:24-32	Day 21	Col. 2:10
Day 6	John 1:12, John 5:24	Day 22	1 Thess. 5:5, 9, 23
Day 7	John 10:10, 27-29	Day 23	2 Tim. 1:7, 12
Day 8	John 15:3, 9-10	Day 24	Heb. 10:14
Day 9	John 17:22-23	Day 25	1 Pet. 1:3-5, 22, 23
Day 10	Rom. 5:1-2, 5, Rom. 6:11, 22	(Living or RSV)	
Day 11	Rom. 7:6, Rom. 8:1-2, 16-17	Day 26	1 Pet. 2:5, 9-10, 24
Day 12	Rom. 12:6 (Living)	Day 27	2 Pet. 1:3-4
Day 13	1 Cor. 1:7-8	Day 28	1 John 4:4, 15-17
Day 14	1 Cor. 2:9,16	Day 29	1 John 5:1, 4, 18
Day 15	2 Cor. 5:17, 21	Day 30	Rev. 1:6
Day 16	Eph. 1:4,11 (Living)	Day 31	Ps.27:1