

Put His Word in Your Heart

Shalom,

Deuteronomy 31:30 (TLV) ³⁰ Moses spoke in the hearing of the whole community of Israel the words of this song, right to the end:

Deuteronomy 32:1 - 52, the Torah portion for this week gives us, in verses 1 - 43, the words of a song the Holy Spirit gave to Moses for the congregation of Israel, including those who have been grafted in. As you read the entire 32nd chapter, notice that following the song, **God gives instructions to put all the words of the song in your heart**. Anyone can hear words without responding to them, but those who choose to may put the words they hear into their hearts so that they may obey and guard them against those things which would make them forgetful hearers.

Deuteronomy 32:45-47 (TLV) ⁴⁵ When Moses finished speaking all these words to all Israel, ⁴⁶ he said to them, "Put in your hearts all the words that I call as witness against you today—that you may command your children to keep and do all the words of this Torah. ⁴⁷ For it is not an empty thing for you, because it is your life! By this word you will prolong your days on the land, which you are crossing over the Jordan to possess."

Mark 4:14-15 (TLV) ¹⁴ The sower sows the word. ¹⁵ These are the ones beside the road where the word is sown. Whenever they hear, satan comes quickly and takes away the word that has been sown in them.

I believe all of us, at one time or another, have had the words of a song get stuck in our minds so powerfully that we may have said something like, **"I can't get this out of my head!"** It has always been interesting to me how easily we remember words that are set to music, even nonsensical rhymes and jingles. Young children quickly learn the alphabet, phonetic sounds of the letters, and a host of memory-based learning, by setting verse to music. It is apparent that YHWH designed us to more easily remember what we can sing. Now, this should cause us all to **pay attention to what we hear** (Mark 4:24), for this is true in wholesome things of the Spirit, but also in things of deception and darkness. Young people can often sing the words of entire songs that they have only heard on the internet, and not only learn the unclean, and profane words, but also develop the unholy attitudes contained in those verses. **God's plan is for us to overcome evil with good, and He has given us His Word to drive out darkness, because the entrance of His Words bring light to those who hear them.**

If you wish to hide God's Word in your heart, you need to **set your heart**, that is choose to get it into you. One of the best ways to do this is to sing the songs of scripture, not only those which others have set to music, but also by allowing the **Holy Spirit (Heb. Ruach)** in you to bring forth melodies for the written Word of God.

Ephesians 5:18-20 (TLV) ¹⁸ And do not get drunk on wine, for that is recklessness. Instead, be filled with the Ruach, ¹⁹ speaking to one another in psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, singing and making music in your heart to the Lord— ²⁰ always giving thanks for everything to God the Father, in the name of the Lord Yeshua the Messiah.

Colossians 3:15-17 (TLV) ¹⁵ Let the shalom of Messiah rule in your hearts—to this shalom you were surely called in one body. Also be thankful. ¹⁶ Let the word of Messiah dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another with all wisdom in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with gratitude in your hearts to God. ¹⁷ And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Yeshua, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

The Song of Moses, not only exalts YHWH, the King of the Universe and Giver of all blessing, but **these inspired words also reminds us of the tendency of natural man to ignore the Instructions of the LORD**, turning to their own ways and reaping calamity, while all the while their God is yearning for them to return to Him and His loving protection. The remedy for forgetting and ignoring God is to “**Set your hearts unto all the words which I testify among you this day.**” Certainly, our Father wants us to know that when we make the right choice to hear and obey His Word and, likewise teach our children through word and deed, through songs of scripture authored by the Holy Spirit, that we are choosing long life and victory.

Galatians 5:16 (TLV) ¹⁶ But I say, walk by the Ruach, and you will not carry out the desires of the flesh.

It is time for the redeemed of the LORD to take their place among the saints of all ages to sing forth the uncompromising Word of Truth, to fill their hearts with joyous strains of worship, joy, and victory. **You are the only one who can set your heart unto His Words**, and because you choose to do so, your ears will be continuously hearing those wonderful words of life, and you will find that they will fill your heart and mind. **They won't depart from your thinking.** You will keep His Word before your eyes and in your mouth. **Your attitude will be the mind of Christ**, the anointed one, and **your walk will be a walk of faith, not of sight.** Truly we are **preparing ourselves** for the culmination of the victory that Yeshua has won for us. **Our God is exalted, the devil is defeated, and Jesus Christ is LORD.** Let's all join in that song of triumph with all the saints to sing the song of Moses and the song of the Lamb.

Revelation 15:1-4 (TLV) ¹ Then I saw another great and wonderful sign in heaven: seven angels who have seven plagues—the last ones, for with them God's wrath is finished. ² And I saw something like a sea of glass mixed with fire, and those who had overcome the beast and his image and the number of his name standing by the sea of glass, holding the harps of God. ³ And they are singing the song of Moses the servant of God and the song of the Lamb, saying, "Great and wonderful are Your deeds, Adonai Elohei-Tzva'ot!

*Just and true are Your ways,
O King of the nations!
⁴ Who shall not fear and glorify Your name, O Lord?
For You alone are Holy.
All the nations shall come and worship before You,
for Your righteous acts have been revealed!"*

Sing unto the Lord,
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