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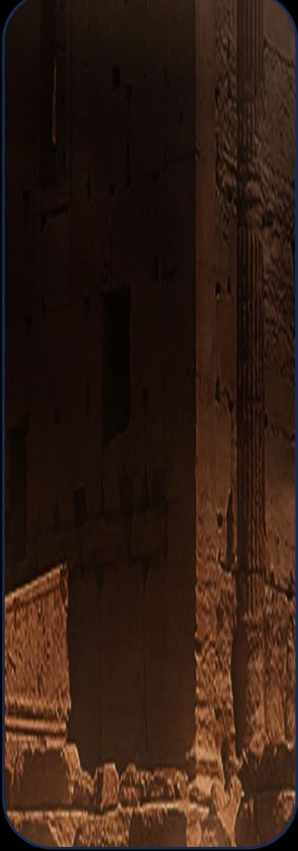
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# I. The word returns

- Second chances exist because God is merciful.



Lam 3:22 [It is of] the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.

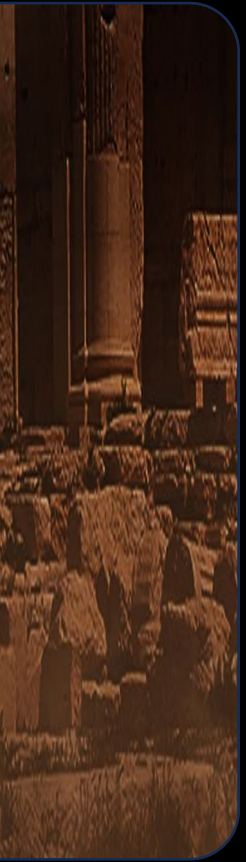
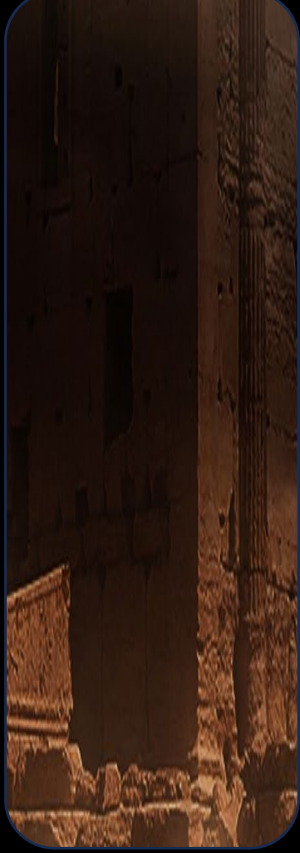


# I. The word returns

- Second chances exist because God is merciful.
- Second chances can be frustrating if we don't see them correctly
- Disobedience keeps us from moving forward
- God will bring you back to the same challenge and will give you the chance to get victory over the past failure.

## Key Thought

The goal is not to go through hard times, the goal is to learn through the hard times.



Romans 5:1-5 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: 2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. 3 And not only [so], but we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience; 4 And patience, experience; and experience, hope: 5 And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.



# How do I learn from my situation?

- Ask, do I know what God's word says about this?
- Ask, am I willing to arise? Will I make change?
- Ask, am I willing to go? Will I give up control?
- Ask, am I willing to preach, to be open and honest with others?



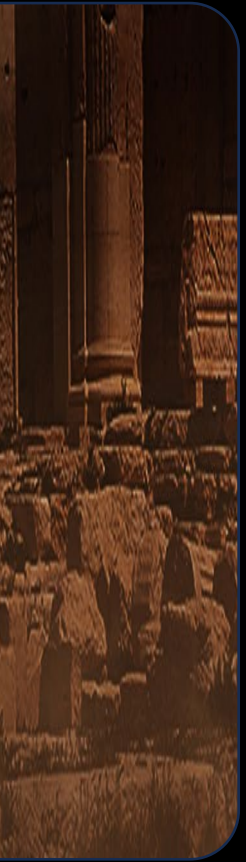
2 Timothy 2:24-26 And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all [men], apt to teach, patient, 25 In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; 26 And [that] they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will.





## II. Preach that I bid thee

- To call, cry out, read aloud, proclaim the word of God
- 50x in Bible, 3 in OT



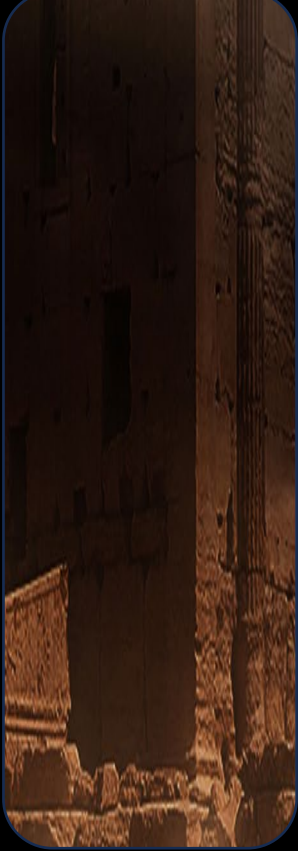
Nehemiah 6:7 And thou hast also appointed prophets to preach of thee at Jerusalem, saying, [There is] a king in Judah: and now shall it be reported to the king according to these words. Come now therefore, and let us take counsel together.

Gen 1:5 And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

Isa 61:1 The Spirit of the Lord GOD [is] upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to [them that are] bound;

## Key Thought

When God speaks to you, it is a good idea to share that with someone else.

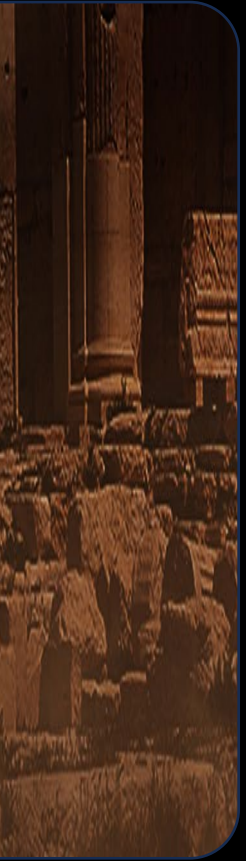
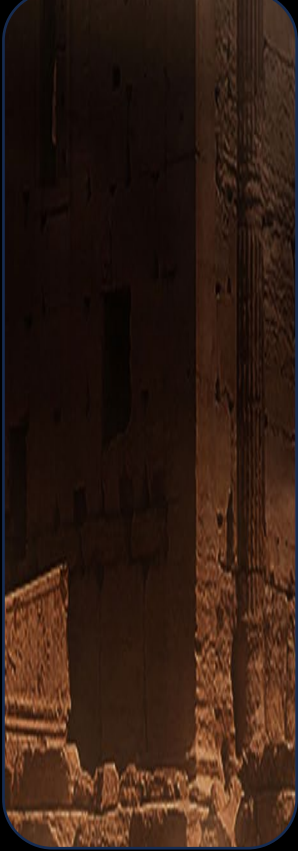


Matt 10:27 What I tell you in darkness, [that] speak ye in light: and what ye hear in the ear, [that] preach ye upon the housetops.



# The power of preaching

- Present man perfect

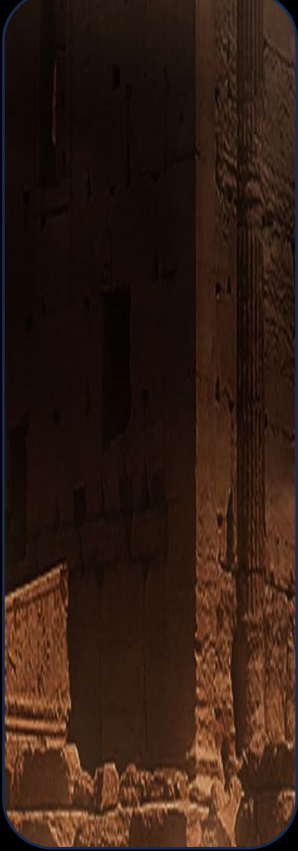


Col 1:28 Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus:



# The power of preaching

- Present man perfect
- Manifest the word



Titus 1:3 But hath in due times manifested his word through preaching, which is committed unto me according to the commandment of God our Saviour;





# The power of preaching

- Present man perfect
- Manifest the word
- You can choose to reject the power of preaching, but the word is still manifest.



Heb 4:2 For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard [it].

Mat 13:57-58 And they were offended in him. But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, save in his own country, and in his own house. 58 And he did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief.

## Application:

- What situation in my life do I need to get God's insight on?
- What change do I need to make to be obedient to God?
- If I gave up control of areas of failure, what would happen?



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