



WORD BREAK

031 – DOORS I MUST KEEP SHUT (Part7)

Dear Child of God,

Welcome to “WORD BREAK” #31, which is designed to give you a nugget from God’s Word to strengthen your daily walk.

DOOR #3 — DISTRACTIONS

If Satan finds that the **Doors of Discouragement and Division** are shut, he will knock on **Door #3 — Distractions**.

The main reason why anointed ministries fail is **Broken Focus**. Satanic forces will try any means possible to sidetrack a believer, who is completely focused on his or her assignment.

Sometimes, the distraction may be a temptation to try to get you completely out of the race; but other times, it may be doing a **good thing** instead of a **GOD thing**. Either ploy can be an effective strategy from the enemy.

Proverbs 4:25-27 is such a powerful passage.

“25 Let your eyes look directly ahead, And let your gaze be fixed straight in front of you.

26 Watch the path of your feet, And all your ways will be established.

27 Do not turn to the right nor to the left; Turn your foot from evil.” (NASB)

Remember this! When Jesus came to the earth, the earth was in a huge mess; and when Jesus left this planet, it was still in a huge mess. All Jesus had to answer to His Father for, was completing His assignment. My friend, the only thing you as a Christian will answer for at the judgment seat of Christ, is completing your assignment.

Samson walked in one of the most powerful anointings anyone has walked in, to this day; but Satan found a distraction that he would not shut the door on. Her name was Delilah.

Just take a look at Judges 16:15-17.

“15 She said, "How can you say 'I love you' when you won't even trust me? Three times now you've toyed with me, like a cat with a mouse, refusing to tell me the secret of your great strength."

16 She kept at it day after day, nagging and tormenting him. Finally, he was fed up — he couldn't take another minute of it. 17 He spilled it.

He told her, "A razor has never touched my head. I've been God's Nazirite from conception. If I were shaved, my strength would leave me; I would be as helpless as any other mortal." (THE MESSAGE)

Entertaining this distraction cost Samson his eyesight, his anointing, his strength, his dignity and his life. Even though Samson later repented, the length of his days were cut short far from God’s perfect will.

I have never seen a day in which so many men and women of God are being destroyed by allowing the door to such a **DIS-TRACTION** as this, remain open to their lives , as the day in which we’re living in right now.

Keep the vision in front of you! Don’t allow any distraction to disrupt your focus!

We will continue dealing with this door in our next lesson.

Thank you for joining me for this edition of “WORD BREAK”. See you this Sunday!



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