

The Power Of Proclamation 4320

I. Introduction

- A. Confession, proclamation, a herald (Is. 55:10–11)
- B. Example of *Moses' rod* (Ex. 4:1–5, 17)
 - 1. Moses did not know its *potential*
 - 2. He became *afraid*
 - 3. It became the instrument of his authority
- C. Your rod is your Bible

II. The Power Of God's Word

- A. All creation: The Word plus the Breath (Spirit) (Ps. 33:6)
- B. The Word creates, maintains, abolishes (2 Pet. 3:5–7)
- C. God's Word from God's mouth—i.e., propelled by His breath (Spirit) (Is. 55:10–11)
- D. The letter alone kills but the Spirit gives life (2 Cor. 3:6)

III. Trembling At God's Word

- A. God respects those who tremble [respects, esteems] (Is. 66:1–2)
- B. His Word will be our final judge (John 12:47–48)
- C. The way God comes into our lives (John 14:23)

IV. Taking Hold Of The Word

- A. Our privilege: To execute God's written judgments (Ps. 149:5–9)
- B. To be followed by thanksgiving and praise

V. Stretching Out The Word—Pattern Proclamations

Remember:

- 1. Always the Word *with* the breath
- 2. Personalize
- A. Self-defense
 - 1. Psalm 118:17
 - 2. Isaiah 54:17
 - 3. Deuteronomy 33:25–27 (NIV)
- B. Need: Finance, strength, healing
 - 1. 2 Corinthians 9:8
 - 2. Philippians 4:13
 - 3. 1 Peter 2:24
- C. Intervention in national and international affairs
 - 1. Daniel 2:20–22, 4:34–35
 - 2. 2 Chronicles 20:6
 - 3. Psalm 33:8–12
- D. Specifically Israel and the Middle East
 - 1. Point to proclamations of Islam:
 - a. Daily for 1,300 years = 474,500
 - b. 5 times a day = 2,372,500
 - c. Multiply by # of mosques = *billions*
BUT Moses' snake (rod) ate up the snakes (rods) of the Egyptians!

2. Psalm 125:3 (a) (NIV)
 3. Psalm 129:5–6 (KJV)
- E.** Sing, proclaim, praise, pray (Jer. 31:7) Jeremiah 31:10 “. . . is gathering . . .”
- F.** Respond with thanksgiving, praise proclamation

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