



When God says NEVER, believe it!

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The word *never* has a distinct and clear meaning that **CANNOT** be misunderstood, revised or reinterpreted. It **MEANS** exactly what it **SAYS**.

NEVER *means*

Not ever
On no occasion
At no time
Not at all
In no way
Absolutely not

When man uses the word *never*, many times, he has to *retract* his statement, but not God, for King David said, "**FOREVER O Lord, THY WORD is SETTLED in heaven**" (PSALM 119:89), and since it is "...**IMPOSSIBLE for God to lie**" (HEBREWS 6:18), all we *need do* is **BELIEVE IT**.

Moses called all of Israel together and gave them the words of God (DEUT. 5:1): "...**the POOR shall NEVER cease out of the land: therefore I command thee, saying, Thou shalt OPEN THINE HAND WIDE unto thy BROTHER, to thy POOR, and to thy NEEDY, in thy land**" (DEUT. 15:11).

What *god* do you know, or what *religious holy book* so *tenderly* cares and makes provision for the world's poor like God Almighty? "...**thou shalt not glean thy vineyard, neither shalt thou gather every grape of thy vineyard; thou shalt LEAVE THEM for the poor and stranger: I am the Lord your God**" (LEVITICUS 19:10).

In the Word of God, "**Never**" appears a total of 83 times. To *refuse* to believe God when He says, "**Never**" is to call Him a *liar*.

The chief priests and Pharisees sent officers to arrest Jesus, but when the officers returned without him, they asked them "...**Why have ye not brought him? The officers answered, NEVER MAN SPAKE LIKE THIS MAN**" (JOHN 7:45-46).

The reason is clear: Jesus Christ **IS** the Word of God. "**In the beginning was THE WORD, and the Word was WITH God, and the Word WAS God...and the Word was MADE FLESH, and dwelt among us**" (JOHN 1:1, 14).

Why should we be surprised? Everywhere Jesus spoke, things *happened*: "...**when the multitude HEARD this, they were ASTONISHED at his doctrine**" (MATTHEW 22:33) "...**for he taught them as one that HAD AUTHORITY, and not as the scribes**" (MARK 1:22). Religion *has no authority*, but the Word of God **DOES**.

"...**they were ASTONISHED at his doctrine: for HIS WORD was with POWER**" (LUKE 4:32), and speaking of power, look what happened in the *Garden of Gethsemane*: "**As soon then as he had SAID unto them, I AM HE, they went BACKWARD, and FELL to the ground**" (JOHN 18:6).

The words that Jesus spoke, were not his words, but the words of his Father. "**For I have not SPOKEN OF MYSELF; but THE FATHER which sent me, HE gave me a commandment, WHAT I SHOULD SAY, and WHAT I SHOULD SPEAK**" (JOHN 12:49).

There is **NO EXCUSE**. Since God **SAID** it, **YOU** must **BELIEVE** it, or become **GUILTY** of making God "...**a liar; because [YOU BELIEVE] not THE RECORD that GOD GAVE of his Son**" (1 JOHN 5:10).



Here are just *some of the words* that God gave us through His Son Jesus Christ using the word **NEVER**:

"...**WHOSOEVER DRINKETH of the WATER that I shall GIVE him [IT IS A GIFT] shall NEVER thirst**" (JOHN 4:14).

"...**he that COMETH to me shall NEVER hunger; and he that BELIEVETH on me shall NEVER thirst**" (JOHN 6:35).

"...**If a man KEEP my saying [TO GUARD FROM INJURY BY KEEPING THE EYE UPON], he shall NEVER see death**" (JOHN 8:51).

"...**I GIVE unto them eternal life; and they shall NEVER perish, neither shall ANY MAN pluck them out of my hand**" (JOHN 10:28).

"...**WHOSOEVER liveth and believeth in me shall NEVER die**" (JOHN 11:6). **WHY?**

Because Jesus also said, "...**He that HEARETH my word, and BELIEVETH on him that sent me, HATH [RIGHT NOW] everlasting life, and SHALL NOT come into condemnation; but IS PASSED [ALREADY] from death unto life**" (JOHN 5:24).

Do you remember a time when you were convinced, *without any shadow of doubt*, that **YOU** were *guilty of being a sinner*? The publican did: "...**the publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me A SINNER**" (LUKE 18:13).

If **YOU** don't remember *a time* when the *Word of God* **ALONE persuaded YOU** of your **SINS**, and **YOU** became "...**guilty before God**" (ROMANS 3:19), **YOU** are still **LOST**, and on the road to "...**the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone**" (REV. 21:8).

If you *believe* that you **ARE** a *child of God*, then your instructions are clear: "...**give DILIGENCE [SPEED] to make your calling and election SURE [STABLE; UPON THE SOLID ROCK]: for IF ye do these things, ye shall NEVER fall [OR TRIP, OR ERR, OR SIN, OR FALL OF SALVATION]**" (2 PETER 1:10).

God, who once **SPOKE** to man "...**by the prophets, hath in these LAST DAYS SPOKEN UNTO US BY HIS SON**" (HEBREWS 1:1-2), and here is what He said:

"...**if any man HEAR MY WORDS, and believe not, I judge him not: for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world. He that REJECTETH ME, and RECEIVETH NOT MY WORDS, hath ONE that judgeth him: THE WORD that I have spoken, the same shall judge him IN THE LAST DAY**" (JOHN 12:47-48). One day, God will judge the world **BY HIS SON**, and "...**HIS NAME IS CALLED The Word of God**" (REV. 19:13).

