

DECLARING

God's
WORD

A 365 Day Devotional

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The believers overcame Satan by the blood of Jesus Christ, and they testified to what the Word of God says the blood of Jesus does for us.

—Derek Prince paraphrase of Revelation 12:11

Introduction to *DECLARING GOD'S WORD: A 365-Day Devotional*

The International Publishing Team of Derek Prince Ministries is excited to bring you this unique book by renowned Bible scholar Derek Prince, *Declaring God's Word: A 365-Day Devotional*. We believe it has the potential to change not only your life, but the world as well.

We realize that is a sweeping statement – one which might seem to “oversell” the book. However, we stand by the statement, and here’s why. This is far more than your ordinary devotional.

Like you, we enjoy a variety of devotionals written by great men and women of God. Similar to this book, those works consist of a brief insight into a passage of God’s Word, followed by a prayer designed to inspire us for that day. That’s where the similarity ends.

One additional component makes this book powerfully unique. That component is “proclamation” – *Declaring God's Word*, as the title states. Proclamation turns this book into a powerful tool in your hands – actually, a weapon of spiritual warfare. Your proclamation

will represent a daily declaration of war on the kingdom of Satan, and a daily announcement of your intention to stand with the King of Kings. But that's only part of it.

The most exciting thought of all is that you will join with thousands of Christians all over the world in reading this book, declaring the same proclamations, and praying the same prayers – on the very same day, maybe even simultaneously. Take a moment to think about how powerful that will be! The impact of this corporate action will have spiritual implications far beyond what we can imagine.

In a teaching on the release of authority when God's Word is spoken by believers, Derek quoted Jeremiah 1:9, "Behold, I have put My words in your mouth," and then made this bold statement: when we declare the Word God puts in our mouths, our proclamation carries as much authority as if God Himself were declaring it. That is the unique power and authority set in motion through Declaring God's Word.

Derek Prince was a man of prayer and proclamation – and he was practical. He always gave his listeners the opportunity to respond. His book is no different.

Each day you will have the chance to respond to the daily teaching, which begins with a proclamation Derek originated. (At the start of most of Derek's teachings on CD, you will hear Derek and his wife begin in unison with a proclamation of a particular scripture or scriptural thought. In this devotional, each entry begins the same way).

Each day's teaching is pure Derek – his exact words. Though Derek is no longer with us on earth, his powerful teaching remains, and as Hebrews 11:4 says, "... through faith, though he is dead, he still speaks." How we thank the Lord for the legacy of teaching

The section after the teaching summarizes what Derek has taught with a prayer and proclamation on that day's topic. You will notice that it begins with an expression of thanks. Along with Derek's

amazing teaching gift, one of the traits we most admired about him was his constant attitude of thanksgiving. At many of his teaching sessions, Derek would close his message by asking the audience to wait upon the Lord in silence.

It was very common during those moments to hear Derek uttering over and over again, “Thank you, Lord. Thank you, Jesus. Oh, we thank you, Lord.” Derek was a thankful man, and the prayers reflect that fact.

Rather than assuming you would naturally pray and proclaim on your own, there is a specific response provided as a help to you. Here is where you will experience the unique individual and corporate power that comes from declaring the same prayer and proclamation with others on the same day.

Each day’s entry ends with a repetition of the same phrase that appears under the title at the top of the page. That’s no mistake. Repetition is a common yet powerful biblical principle, as well as a means of affirming the truth of God’s Word. An excellent scriptural example of the usefulness of repetition is found in Psalm 124:1-2: “Had it not been the Lord Who was on our side,” Let Israel now say [in other words, “Let’s have everyone repeat this together”], “Had it not been the Lord Who was on our side....” For additional New Testament “reminders by repetition,” see Philippians 3:1, Hebrews 2:1,

May Declaring God’s Word be a daily source of spiritual power and growth for you.

May its teachings establish a foundation of truth in your life, making you increasingly unshakable in these increasingly shaky modern times. May you grow in faith as you absorb Derek’s teachings, proclaim the truth of God’s Word, and pray to your Father in

heaven, confident that you are joining with Christians everywhere, powerfully declaring God's Word and advancing His gospel. And lastly, may this book fulfill the prayer Jesus Himself taught us: "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven."

-The International Publishing Team of Derek Prince Ministries

WEEK 1:

I testify to Satan personally as to what the Word says the blood of Jesus does for me.

*And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony, and they did not
love their lives to the death.*

—Revelation 12:11



JANUARY 1

Knowing the Word

*I testify to Satan personally as to what the Word says
the blood of Jesus does for me.*

I believe the Lord showed me through an insight into Scripture how we can overcome Satan. Most Christians know that we are to overcome him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of our testimony. But many tend to make it a kind of repetitive phrase: “I plead the blood...I plead the blood.” I don’t want to discount the value of that practice, but I have observed that sometimes it does not impress the devil. I think we have to apply it more purposefully.

How do we overcome Satan by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of our testimony? Three elements are involved: the blood, the Word of God, and our testimony. And this is how I interpret the application of Revelation 12:11: We overcome Satan when we testify personally as to what the Word says the blood of Jesus does for us.

It is very clear that if we are going to testify to what the Word says the blood does for us, we will have to *know* what the Word says the blood does. Over the next several weeks, we will be looking at what the Word of God says the blood of Jesus accomplishes for us.

**Thank You, Lord, for the blood of Jesus. Because of what the Word says,
I proclaim that I have overcome Satan by testifying to what the blood of
Jesus has done for me. I testify to Satan personally as to what the Word
says the blood of Jesus does for me. Amen.**

The Fullness of the Cross, Vol. 4: The Sevenfold Power of the Blood (audio)

The Roman Pilgrimage, Vol. 1: Romans 1:1–1:17 (audio, video)

JANUARY 2

Applying the Blood

*I testify to Satan personally as to what the Word says
the blood of Jesus does for me.*

In looking at this confession, we can see that we have to know what the blood of Jesus does for us. Then, we have to take it from the “blood bank” and get it into our lives. There is a parallel for this application in the Passover ceremony, which was God’s provision of deliverance and salvation for Israel. (See Exodus 12:21–27.) The father of each family had to kill a lamb (the sacrifice) and catch its blood in a basin. This act demonstrates the tremendous responsibility of fathers to be priests of their families.

The blood in the basin, however, did not protect any Israelite family; it had to be transferred from the basin to where the family lived. Only one means was provided, and that was hyssop. This plant is common in the Middle East; it grows everywhere there. So they had to pick a bunch of hyssop, dip it in the blood, and strike it on the lintel and two doorposts of their dwelling, but never on the threshold. You are never to walk over the blood.

With that done, the destroying angel could not enter the dwelling. But only those Israelites who were in their homes, safe behind the blood, were protected. That was the only place of safety in Egypt that night.

**Thank You, Lord, for the blood of Jesus. I proclaim that I am
protected from the adversary by applying the blood to myself and
my family. I testify to Satan personally as to what the Word says the
blood of Jesus does for me. Amen.**

The Fullness of the Cross, Vol. 4: How to Appropriately the Blood (audio)

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