

THE WORD IS COME

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Regardless of the apparent failure, discouragement, lack and unwillingness, the Word has come in power. God is working, and wishes to use believers as His special vessels.

God is at work in Australia today. The Word states, “He shall not fail nor be discouraged, till he have set judgment in the earth: and the isles shall wait for his law.” (Isaiah 42:4).

It is first important to see that God does not fail. His Word does not fail. The Church does not fail. If Christ said, “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them” (Matthew 28:19a), then it can be expected that the Word would indeed go forward to the nations.

It is secondly important to know that God shall not be discouraged. Things may look like they are barely getting by, but this is not the end of the story. “And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.” (Galatians 6:9). There is a reaping, regardless of all the hardship and opposition in the growing time.

Thirdly, God has established His Word in the Earth, and no matter what, all the spiritual laws are in effect. Sinners are still cursed, and the Word received still brings the power of God into a situation. “Hear the word of the LORD, O ye nations, and declare *it* in the isles afar off” (Jeremiah 31:10).

And fourthly, the Scripture shows that the Word of God is to come to certain people, and that they are prepared to receive it, and that God uses His vessels to carry the Word. The Lord is able to do a work in people’s hearts: “And they came, every one whose heart stirred him up, and every one whom his spirit made willing” (Exodus 35:21a).

These things apply directly to the present. The Lord worked to bring us a revelation of His Word. The Lord has prepared us, and made us receivers of the truth. We must be willing at this time, as a day of God’s power in manifesting His Word. It certainly is a manifestation of God’s power that we have His very pure Word in English available to us. We must therefore recognise that God wants us to do something with this revelation (i.e. back and promote it). God is not telling us to go to China, or the jungle, or the slums, but wants us to firstly establish the Word at home.