

Thermometer – or – Thermostat Which are You?

A Thermometer tells you what the temperature IS... what the environment is.

A Thermostat calls for something that is not currently present... telling the temperature where you desire it to be... it's a goal setter, attached to the POWER unit.

In a Christian's life, the Thermometer of one's temperature (circumstances) may say one thing, for example, lack of funds to pay a bill... whereas the Christian who uses their Thermostat will call for something that is currently not seen and rest on that goal, not allowing the current temperature (circumstances) dictate to him/her the end result. It (in this example) calls the need met because of the promise that "God will meet all you need according His riches in glory" (Philippians 4:19). It set the goal of "trumping" the circumstances (Romans 12:21) by a higher voice/authority – the Word of God, the Promise from God to overcome that area of need. ("Let the WEAK [*thermometer*] say, 'I am STRONG' [*thermostat*]." ~ Joel 3:10 [*brackets added*])

What the Christian needs to do between noticing the circumstance and applying the power of the promise over it, is like the principle of a Polarize Camera (Polaroid Camera, for example): a polarize camera polarizes the Light onto film for the image of the 'snapshot' to be seen. At first, the film that comes out looks blank, but given enough time, the image will appear capturing what it took a picture of.

Likewise, if the Christian allows the Light of God's Word to enter their heart, it will polarize the heart to the point where they will see (know) that which they 'captured' (the promise) will come to pass. They become so focused on the promise (end result) that they begin to speak that promise over the circumstance (Matthew 12:34; 2 Corinthians 4:13). The spoken Word from the heart changes the circumstances to reflect that inner image (the promise), trumping the voice of lack (in this example) meeting the need (Isaiah 54:17; 2 Corinthians 4:17 & 18).

The Christian who continually applies these principles, will see the manifestation of the Promises of God come to pass. NO Word from God is void of power... it's the Christian who is void of speech. Speak the Word boldly, allowing God to do His job of watching over it to perform it (Isaiah 55:8-11; Jeremiah 1:12).

Hide the Word in your heart and when circumstances arise that are contrary to the Word or principles of God, speak your desire – the end result you want (based on the Word of God) over those circumstances and rest in the power of the promise from God that it shall come to pass.

Matthew 12:35 – "A good man out of the good treasure (or, deposit) of the heart brings forth (or, calls forth) good things..." (parenthesis added)