

Commanding a Turn-Around by the Word

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“Revelation is valuable but only applied revelation is profitable, Hebrews 4: 2.” These were the words of the Chancellor, Covenant University, Dr. David Oyedepo on Tuesday, February 23, 2016, while delivering a sermon titled, “Commanding a Turn-Around by the Word,” at the University Chapel.

Dr. Oyedepo explained that it is the doing of the word that guarantees its value, adding that, “While what we know is important, what we do is where our profiting lies, James 1: 25. Talent does not define value, it is how you engage the talent that does. There is nothing of value without a price attached to it, Proverbs 22: 29.”

Also making illustrations from Luke 8: 11-15, Genesis 8: 22 and 1Peter 1: 23, the Chancellor noted that having seed is important but planting it in a good heart is much more important. He added that God’s word is loaded with hidden treasures, Mathew 13: 44-46, Proverbs 23: 23 and the treasures are hidden in the Truth (the word of God).

He described the word of God as the richest ‘gold mine’, which, according to him, contains anything anyone would ever need in life, Colossians 2: 3. He noted that the Bible (the word of God) is on the top of present situation, it secures the future and ensures eternity, Luke 19: 17-19.

“God’s word carries turn-around force and breakthrough virtue. By engaging the forces in the word, you are able to make good success, which means turn-around,” he noted.

Dr. Oyedepo outline three qualifications needed to access revelation in the word of God, which include salvation (being born-again), Holy Ghost baptism and consciously seeking for discovery.

He encouraged everyone to always seek out directions from the word of God in order to have success in life. “We gain access into the word of God by the blood of the Lamb. No one can make himself great. It is the hand of God that makes

great. The hand of God is provoked by the faith of men. If you believe in what you are being told, you will prove it by doing it.

“Christianity is an adventure of responsibility, obeying God to prove that you believe Him, Luke 6: 46. You don’t have to make noise to make news, just make moves. Wake up, know where you belong and stay there,” he advised.