

SO SHALL MY WORD BE

Revelation 13:11-18 NLT

- What kind of environment would lead to people, even Christians, being willing to take a mark to have access to buying and selling? Think about the world's response to COVID-19: people are scrambling in fear for necessities. Stores are imposing limits on how much can be bought. As believers, we should see this as a mini-preview of what's to come. Don't be afraid; Jesus has overcome the world.

Isaiah 55:6-11 ESV

- V.6-7 Our message to people who are scared should be to seek the Lord. Pray for boldness to speak the Word! It is time to return to the Lord.
- V.8-9 God's ways are so much higher than ours. His will is always best, and the sooner we accept that, the sooner we will prosper.
- V.10-11 We don't see rain or snow going from the ground back up to the clouds; in the same way, God's Word doesn't come back to Him. When God says something, it happens!

2 Timothy 1:3-7 NKJV

- Timothy came from a legacy of faith, and he himself believed. Because of his faith, he could have confidence that God had given him a spirit of power, love, and a sound mind—not fear. Let people see that you are not afraid.

1 John 5:14-15

- When we ask according to God's will, it comes to pass. To know His will, we must tap in, spending time with God. Our prayers are not futile.

Psalms 138:1-2; John 1:1-5, 14-18; Hebrews 4:12-13; Proverbs 4:20-24; Proverbs 12:18-19, 25

- Now is the time for us to shine. The Word is alive and powerful!
- As we speak life to others, we must make sure to guard our own hearts.
- When we encourage others, the power of Almighty God backs up our words.

Philippians 2:5-11 NLT

- We use the name that is above all other names, Jesus, when we pray. This means that every other name has to bow. We should not be careless with our words.