



What exactly does it mean to decree and declare God's Word over our lives? Is this Biblical? What does it really accomplish? Many of us have been taught to do this or have avoided it because of the possibility that it is not sound doctrine. I have heard some state that this is a mentality that comes from the "prosperity movement of distorted doctrine". Let's examine this together today and see what the Word of God really has to say.

The word "decree" and "declare" are used together in Christian prayers and mean distinctively two separate things. Let's take a look at the definition of declare. The word declare comes from the Hebrew word "achvah" which means to "make known" or "to set forth an accounting". If anyone has ever visited another country, you might be familiar with the word "declare". It is used by custom agents upon your return (in the United States). They ask international travelers "Do you have anything to declare?" They are asking you to itemize in detail funds or goods which you have acquired on your trip and are bringing back into the country.

According to Dictionary.com, decree is defined as "a formal and authoritative order having the force of law; a judicial decision or order. Google's definition includes "a mandate; proclamation; edict; command; an official order issued by a legal authority." Other definitions include "to state emphatically; to show; reveal; manifest; and to declare one's

position in a controversy." Job 22:28 states "Thou shalt also decree a thing and it shall be established unto thee and the light shall shine upon thy ways". Many of us have read this passage without understanding the power of what this Word from God truly means. Let's go further.

The word established is defined as:" to set up on a firm or permanent basis; to achiever permanent acceptance or recognition for, to sow, reveal to be true based on the facts." Any person who makes a decree must be in a position of power and authority. As Christians, Luke 10:19 reminds us that Jesus gave us all authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the evil one so that nothing can harm us. Scripture also reminds us in Matthew 16:18-19 that Jesus has given us the keys to the kingdom of heaven and whatever we bind on earth will be bound in heaven and whatever we loose on earth will be loosed in heaven when we pray in His Name.

There are many other verses on spiritual authority. Proverbs 18:21 further reminds us that the tongues has the power of life and death.

Just as God spoke everything into existence, we as His children have a powerful weapon in our Words. We can declare blessings or curses upon our lives and others. We can cancel out our prayers in moments of doubt, stress, anxiety by complaining and thinking/speaking about what "we" can or cannot handle.

Let's take a look now at what decree means. The English definition of decree is "a statement of truth that carries the authority of a court order". A great example of this is when you go to court and a sentence or judgment is made. It

cannot be ignored because of the authority of the court issued the decree or declaration. A more familiar expression would be "the court made a judgement".

Decrees are used to fulfill Matthew 6:10 "Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done on earth, as it is in heaven". Decrees cause truths from the Word and the heavenly realm to be manifested in our earthly realm. In Hebrew, decree, means "to divide, separate and destroy." When we decree for example "I am blessed" (based on Psalm 112:1) we establish blessing while separating from anything purposed against it by the enemy. We simultaneously are destroying the enemies plans against us.

I believe we can reason then with a sound mind that we have the power and authority to make decrees and expect them to be carried out. When we decree, we use the Word of God to state our case concerning our home, family, ministry and any other concerns we have. We have the authority to expect to see our words manifested in our life. As Christians we must understand our legal right to have those decrees upheld. We must be careful to decree God's will (His Word) and not our own.

The German "diktat" is the equivalent of decree in the English language and means "a harsh judgment imposed on a defeated enemy that cannot be opposed".

Elizabeth A. Nixon is an attorney who states: "The spiritual ramifications are stunning. We see when we decree we:

- Speak God's blessings upon our lives,
- Institute the very will and purposes of God
- separate and destroy the plans of the enemy
- Impose a judgment the enemy cannot oppose"

As we can see, God has truly given us authority to equip us in our walk. Sadly, most of us are not using this authority, thus not walking in as much victory as Our Heavenly Father has provided for us.

Let me please address many comments I have received regarding this post of my website.

First of all, I welcome all of them - even the ones that challenge me. It's very important that we follow the leading of the Holy Spirit and have a personal relationship with Jesus. To decree and declare is not a magic formula and God is not obligated to fulfill our whims; however, if you have prayed and sought the Holy Spirit on issues in your life - then speaking the Word of God and even decreeing and declaring His Word over our life is a very powerful weapon against the enemy. We align our feelings with what God's Word says about our situation and that often changes with the season of life we are in and the problems we are facing. When we do this regularly, we are building our faith (remember faith comes from hearing - not reading or writing the Word of God) and we are hiding the Word of God in our heart. His truth will eventually obliterate lies of the enemy we have come to believe.

The power of life and death are in the tongue (Proverbs 18:21). The stakes are high. Your words can either speak life or your words can speak death. Our tongues can build others up or they can tear them down. An unchecked fire doubles in size every minutes and gossip and false teaching are no different.

I pray that as you speak these prayers and declarations regularly that you would see mighty breakthrough and that these prayers would manifest powerfully in the Name of Jesus.



Father God, I stand in Your Presence with praise and thanksgiving in my heart in the Name of Jesus.

I thank You, Father, that I have been washed in the blood of the Lamb and redeemed from the curse of the law. And Father God, this day I choose to behave myself wisely and to give heed to the blameless way. By Your Holy Spirit, I will walk within my house and within my integrity and with a blameless heart.

I choose to set no base or wicked thing before my eyes. I hate the work of them who turn aside from the right path; yet, keep me as I don't want to judge my brother/sister and be guilty of hypocrisy.

Father do not let evil grasp hold of me more a perverse heart. I decree and declare in the Name of Jesus that I will know no evil person or thing.

I shall take no part in or have fellowship with darkness but instead, my life is so in contrast as to expose and reprove and convict others of their sin.

Father, these day I choose to useful, helpful and kind; tenderhearted and compassionate, understanding, loving hearted, forgiving, readily and freely as God and Christ ahs forgiven me to forgive others.

I pray the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart would be acceptable in Your Sight, Father.

I choose to be open to Your Holy Spirit.

I ask that any and all deception be revealed to me so that I may walk in total accuracy in You, Lord. I desire only Your Truth, Lord. I pray that Your love may abound yet more an more in me and that it will extend to its fullest development in knowledge and in all keen insight. I pray that Your love would shine through me today and that when others encounter me in any way that will encounter You.



In the Name of Jesus, I will not neglect my great salvation-soteria. I declare that I am established in 'protection, preservation, prosperity, soundness, healing, deliverance, and the ministry of angels'. I will not fear. No weapon formed against me shall prosper. Every tongue that rises up against me, I will condemn, for it is my heritage.

Thank You, Lord, for being my help in the time of trouble. When I call, You answer me. You are always with me. You deliver and honor me. No evil ever comes near my dwelling. With a long and prosperous life, You will show me Your salvation.

I am established by Your Word. I declare that I am preserved from trouble. I overcome trouble by the Blood of the Lamb and the Word of my testimony. I am established in righteousness through Jesus. As the redeemed of the Lord, I declare this to be so - right now.

In Jesus Name, I command Your angels to go forth now and bring this confession to pass in my life. I believe and I have received the manifestation of these promises.

Father, I thank You in advance for all You have done on my behalf. Like You, I've declared what will be and am committed to calling those things that be not as though they are. Right now I rejoice, and I'm exceedingly glad that You have granted to me the petitions I have requested, while I am yet speaking. My total life prosperity is settled now, and with great expectation, I will continuously speak faith-filled words, and allow my every word and thought to confirm what I believe I have received in Jesus' Name, Amen.



God, you are my righteousness, my Champion Defender.

Answer me when I cry for help!

Whenever I was in distress, you enlarged me (created room for me). I'm being squeezed again-I need your kindness right away! Grant me your grace, hear my prayer and set me free. (You can also put another persons name in there).

Listen to me, you elite among men;

How long will you defame my honor and drag it down into shame? Will you ever stop insulting me?

How long will you set your heart on shadows, chasing your lie's and delusions?

May I never forget that Yahweh works wonders. for every one of his devoted lovers.

And this is how I know that He will answer my every prayer.

Tremble in awe before the Lord and do not sin against Him.

Be still upon your bed and search your heart before Him.

I will bring to Yahweh the sacrifice of righteousness and put my trust in Him.

Lord prove them wrong when they say, "God can't help you"! Let the light of Your Radiant Face break through and shine upon me!

The intense pleasure you give me surpasses the gladness of harvest time, even more than when the harvesters gaze upon their ripened grain and when their new wine overflows.

Now, because of you, Lord, I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once, for no matter what happens, I will ill live unafraid.



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Because I am the righteousness of God, angels have been sent to minister to me. They respond to the Word of ?God which I speak.

Therefore, I loose angels with the words of my mouth.

I say today, let the Lord be magnified who takes pleasure in my prosperity. In the Name of Jesus, I command the angels to bring to me prosperity in my spirit, in my home, in my body, in my mind, in my soul, in my family life, and in my finances.

I declare promotion and command the angels to bring promotion into my life. I have a blood-bought covenant promise from God Almighty to multiply exceedingly. Therefore, I confess I am exceedingly fruitful and blessed, right now, in Jesus' name! I command the angels of God to go and bring this covenant to pass in my life now! I have the power to get wealth and release the angels to bring wealth into my life.

I declare right now that I am healthy, healed, delivered, and free from the bondage of sin. I am the head always, and never the tail. I am above only and never beneath. I lend, not borrow and everything I put my hands to prospers.

I walk in the favor of God and my favor is increased as now as I am speaking. I have more than enough money to pay every bill that comes in and I declare I am totally debt-free! I have authority of Heaven and in the Name of Jesus, I declare that whatever I bind on earth is bound in Heaven and whatever I loose on the earth is loosed in Heaven.

I am free from unforgiveness and I set my will to forgive anybody for anything, no matter what! I walk in the love of God toward everyone, no exceptions! I send my angels forth right now, to do God's pleasure and bring these words to pass. Angels, go now, and minister prosperity unto me, in Jesus' name.



Heavenly Father, In the Name of Jesus, I come boldly to the throne grateful for the access made possible by the shed Blood of Jesus. I decree and declare that our pastors, bishops, apostles, prophets are men and women of integrity who seek Your face, hear and speak Your Word, Wisdom, Knowledge, Skill and Understanding are theirs. As I lead, I decree these over my own life. We fear and reverence Your Holy Name. The 5 fold ministry is alive in their/our being and they/we have discernment. They/we weep between the porch and the altar on behalf of your people. You are first in their/our lives.

We decree and declare that Our President's heart is in Your Hands. He acknowledges You in all his ways. He hears your voice and does that which is right in Your sight and does not compromise Your Word. We decree and declare that his cabinet, the senate, house of representatives will uphold moral laws, be in unity and do that which is right for the people. They are concerned about the poor, the needy, the widower, the weak and do those things to protect and meet the needs of your people. We decree and declare that those with hidden agendas will be exposed and pulled down.

We decree and declare that our country shall rise up and follow as the Ecclesia is filled with Your Power and Glory. We decree and declare that prayer and Godly values will be mandated once again in school curriculums and in our court systems. That moral and just judges shall be appointed and that You shall remove those who do not judge justly for righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; Lovingkindness and truth go before You. We decree and declare that those who are lost run to the righteous for we operate in true signs, miracles and wonders.



Heavenly Father,

I humble myself before your throne as a willing servant, praying in the Name of Jesus. Father, I present myself to You and ask Your divine hand of guidance and blessing upon this time together. May the Spirit of God fill me and may You be glorified in all that I say and do today. I invite You, Holy Spirit to have Your way in this place and with me. Thank You in advance for all that will be accomplished. Father, I am asking You to dispatch heavenly angels to watch over and protect me and my family. Warring Angles, come to do warfare. Ministering Angels, come to do ministry. Healing Angels, heal. Helping Angels, help us. Come Holy Spirit and ministering spirits. In Jesus Name, give me eyes to see, ears to hear and a heart to receive all that You would do in and through me to heal the broken hearted, set the captives free, heal the sick and release the fullness of the Holy Spirit. Please instruct Your angles to inspect my home and remove every evil spirit as well as any evil spiritual devices from this place today. Thank You heavenly Father, for sending your heavenly angels for their ministry to me today. Give me eyes of revelation to be alert to any dangers and direct my prayers for safety.

In the Name of Jesus Christ, we forbid any astral or demonic spirits from entering our work or homes or hindering the work of the Holy Spirit in any way. We forbid any human spirits or astral projected entities to enter or remain in this place. Your presence here is trespassing and you will be treated accordingly for my home and workspace are covered by thee Blood of Jesus. I abide today in the shelter of the Almighty and nothing shall harm me or come near my dwelling.

For every evil spirit, You shall be obedient and in submission to even command given in the name and authority of Jesus Christ.

- 1. We hereby break every curse and spell sent against me, my home, my family, my business or job and my ministry in the Name of Jesus Christ. Let the Blood of Jesus permeate every quark, every sound wave, of every individual. I strip all power and authority to conjure or release demonic spirits against me and my family by any person we come in contract with, in Jesus Mighty Name.
- 2. I forgive and release those who have cursed us and pray for their repentance and eternal salvation in Jesus Name.
- 3. In the Name of Jesus, I repent for any activity that may have caused spirits of witchcraft and bewitchment to be assigned to me. I stand in the gap and repent on behalf of my family and ask the Blood of Jesus to protect them against every spirit of witchcraft and bewitchment.
- 4. If you have engaged in any type of reading of the cards, Tora cards, fortune telling, etc. you must repent prior to stating and praying this. To bind and cast out demonic spirits that legal access to your life as a result of agreement with any activities can cause more damage and bondage than freedom.) I bind and cast out of my home every watcher and teller spirit, they are forbidden to operate here.
- 5.I paralyze and silence every demonic spirit on each person as they enter my home or business while they are on my premises, in the Name of Jesus and His authority.
- 6. I release God's blessings over my life, my home, my family, business and ministry in Jesus Name.
- 7. Thank You for Your protection Heavenly Father, and I ask Your Holy Angels to watch, guard and protect us today.

Father God, please advise me of any working of the enemy that may attempt to hinder Your perfect will for my life today. Equip me with sharp discernment, discerning of spirits, gifts of the Holy Spirit and heavenly strategies for total victory in the mighty name of Jesus Christ and by the power of His shed blood, Amen