

THE LORD IS ALERT AND ACTIVE HE IS THE LION

Key Scriptures

Jeremiah 1:12 — “For I am alert and active, watching over My word to perform it.”

Revelation 5:5 — “Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed...”

INTRODUCTION: GOD IS WATCHING OVER HIS WORD

One of the greatest assurances we have as believers is that **God does not speak empty words.**

When God gives His Word, He watches over it.

He is **alert**.

He is **active**.

He is **faithful**.

He is **working to accomplish what He has spoken.**

Jeremiah 1:12 gives us this powerful picture: God Himself is watching over His Word “**to perform it.**” The Lord is alert and active He...

That means our confidence is not ultimately in our ability to make God's Word happen.

Our confidence is in the God who watches over His Word.

1. GOD IS ALERT AND ACTIVE

God is not unaware of what is happening.

He is not asleep.

He is not distracted.

He has not forgotten what He has said.

He is watching over His Word.

Jeremiah 1:12

“For I am alert and active, watching over My word to perform it.”

This gives us an important foundation:

What God has spoken, God is committed to fulfilling.

His Word is not merely information for us to read.

His Word carries His purpose, His promises, His direction, and His authority.

Therefore, when circumstances appear contrary to what God has said, we should not immediately conclude that God's Word has failed.

God is still watching over His Word.

2. JESUS IS THE LION WHO HAS PREVAILED

Revelation 5:5 identifies Jesus in a powerful way:

“The Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed.” The Lord is alert and active He...

Notice the word:

PREVAILED

Jesus did not merely attempt to overcome.

He prevailed.

His victory is demonstrated through His life, death, resurrection, authority, and ongoing reign. The Lord is alert and active He...

This gives us another powerful truth:

The One watching over God's Word is not weak.

He is the **Lion of Judah.**

3. JESUS PREVAILED OVER SIN

Jesus lived a sinless life and perfectly fulfilled God's law.

He became the spotless Lamb and the perfect sacrifice for sin. The Lord is alert and active He...

Then He went to the cross.

He took upon Himself the sins of the world and provided the way for humanity to be reconciled to God.

Teaching Truth

Sin does not have the final word—Jesus does.

The cross demonstrates that Jesus was willing to pay the price necessary to accomplish God's redemptive plan.

4. JESUS PREVAILED OVER DEATH

The resurrection is the declaration that **death did not defeat Jesus.**

He rose from the grave.

His resurrection demonstrates His victory over death and gives believers the hope of eternal life. The Lord is alert and active He...

Teaching Truth

When death appeared to have won—

Jesus prevailed.

When the grave appeared to be the end—

Jesus prevailed.

This is why the believer's hope is not based upon circumstances.

Our hope is based upon a risen Savior.

5. JESUS PREVAILED OVER THE POWERS OF DARKNESS

The cross and resurrection also demonstrate Christ's victory over Satan and spiritual powers.

Colossians 2:15 speaks of Christ triumphing over spiritual powers and authorities. The Lord is alert and active He...

Jesus' victory means that evil does not have ultimate authority.

The enemy may oppose.

The enemy may attack.

The enemy may attempt to deceive.

But the enemy is not sovereign.

Jesus is Lord.

And Revelation points toward the ultimate defeat of Satan and evil. The Lord is alert and active He...

6. JESUS PREVAILED TO FULFILL GOD'S PLAN

Revelation 5 connects Christ's victory directly to the opening of the scroll.

Jesus is worthy to open the scroll and its seals because **He has prevailed**. The Lord is alert and active He...

This represents His authority in bringing God's redemptive plan to completion.

Think about the connection:

Jeremiah 1:12:

God watches over His Word to perform it.

Revelation 5:5:

The Lion of Judah has prevailed.

Put those truths together:

God watches over His Word, and Jesus has prevailed to accomplish God's purposes.

That is powerful assurance for the believer.

7. JESUS IS STILL REIGNING

Jesus' victory did not end at the resurrection.

He continues to reign.

He intercedes for believers and reigns as **King of kings**. The Lord is alert and active He...

Therefore, Jesus is not merely a historical figure who won a victory thousands of years ago.

Jesus is alive.

Jesus is reigning.

Jesus is interceding.

Jesus is still accomplishing God's purposes.

His work continues.

8. HIS VICTORY WORKS IN THE BELIEVER'S LIFE

This teaching becomes personal here.

Jesus' victory is not merely something we admire.

Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus empowers believers to live victoriously and to be transformed into His likeness. The Lord is alert and active He...

So, when God is working in your life, remember:

You are not trying to create Christ's victory.

You are learning to **walk in the victory Christ has already accomplished.**

That changes how we face difficulties.

THE BIG PICTURE

Look at the progression:

God speaks His Word.



God watches over His Word.



Jesus, the Lion of Judah, has prevailed.



Sin has been defeated.



Death has been defeated.



The powers of darkness have been defeated.



God's redemptive plan is being fulfilled.



Jesus continues to reign.



His victory works in the lives of believers.

FINAL TEACHING THOUGHT

When you are tempted to look at circumstances and wonder,

“Is God really doing something?”

Remember Jeremiah 1:12:

He is alert and active.

He is watching over His Word.

And remember Revelation 5:5:

The Lion of the tribe of Judah has prevailed.

Your confidence is not in what you can see happening around you.

Your confidence is in **Who Jesus is and what Jesus has already accomplished.**

DECLARE THIS:

God is alert and active.

God is watching over His Word.

Jesus is the Lion of Judah.

Jesus has prevailed.

Sin does not have the final word.

Death does not have the final word.

Darkness does not have the final word.

Jesus has the final word.

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Jeremiah 1:12

"Then said the Lord to me, You have seen well, for I am alert and active, watching over My word to perform it."

Revelation 5:5

"Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals."

These scriptures together provide a powerful reminder of God's unwavering faithfulness and the assurance that His Word will come to pass, protected and executed by the might of Christ

1 THE LORD IS ALERT AND ACTIVE  ▶ God is alert and active, watching over His Word to perform it. ▶ His promises are not empty. ▶ His Word is living and active. Jeremiah 1:12	2 JESUS IS THE LION WHO HAS PREVAILED  ▶ The Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed. ▶ Jesus is victorious and worthy to open the scroll and its seals. ▶ He has supreme authority and power to bring about God's plans. Revelation 5:5	3 VICTORY OVER SIN  ▶ Jesus lived a sinless life. ▶ He was the perfect sacrifice for sin. ▶ On the cross, He took our sins and broke the power of sin. Hebrews 4:15 1 Peter 2:24	4 VICTORY OVER DEATH  ▶ Jesus' resurrection proved His victory over death. ▶ Death does not have the final say. ▶ His resurrection guarantees eternal life for all who believe. 1 Corinthians 15:54-57
5 VICTORY OVER SATAN AND DARKNESS  ▶ Jesus triumphed over Satan and the forces of darkness. ▶ He disarmed spiritual powers and authorities. ▶ He will ultimately defeat Satan once and for all. Colossians 2:15 Revelation 20:10	6 VICTORY IN THE FULFILLMENT OF GOD'S PLAN  ▶ Jesus is worthy to open the scroll and its seals. ▶ He has authority to bring about the fulfillment of God's redemptive plan. ▶ This includes the restoration of creation, the judgment of evil, and the establishment of God's kingdom. Revelation 5:5	7 JESUS IS STILL REIGNING  ▶ Jesus intercedes for believers at the right hand of the Father. ▶ He reigns as King of kings. ▶ His reign ensures that God's purposes are being accomplished in the world. Romans 8:34 1 Timothy 6:15	8 HIS VICTORY TOUCHES OUR LIVES  ▶ Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus empowers us to live victoriously over sin. ▶ His victory becomes ours. ▶ We are transformed into His likeness. Romans 8:37 2 Corinthians 3:18

THE CENTRAL TRUTH

The Lord is alert and active.
The Lion of Judah has prevailed.
God watches over His Word to perform it.

APPLICATION

- ✔ Trust God's Word in every situation.
- ✔ Remember the Lion has prevailed.
- ✔ Live from the victory Jesus has already accomplished.
- ✔ Remain confident in His faithfulness.

OUR DECLARATION

"Lord, I choose to trust Your Word. You are alert and active. You watch over Your Word to perform it. Jesus, You are the Lion of the tribe of Judah, and You have prevailed. Help me live in the reality of Your victory and remain confident in Your faithfulness."

AMEN.