

## A Faith that can be heard

### **Faith comes by hearing and hearing comes by the Word of God. [Rom. 10:17]**

- Faith comes from the [revealed/rhema] word of God.
- God said to me, faith must be expressed. Our faith must be spoken. Faith can't just reside in your spirit if it is to work. The Lord said to me, if you want faith to work for you and you indeed have it, speak faith. **Give faith an opportunity!** Let me say that again, GIVE FAITH AN OPPORTUNITY! This is the key to getting the manifestations and answered prayer that we so desperately seek.

### **Jesus, a reservoir of faith! Study him...**

Let us look at Matthew 8 and study the words of faith b/c I am only interested in how the spoken word of faith works.

1. A leper comes and worships Jesus, saying if you are willing, you can make me clean. Jesus says, I am willing, be thou clean. [immediately his leprosy was cleansed]
  - One important thing to note in case you don't know, leprosy is known as an unclean disease. Secondly, it manifest on the skin with many spots and so forth.
  - Another thing I want to highlight is that the word Jesus spoke to the leper was, "be thou clean." The word clean means to remove physical stains and dirt, it also means to free from defilement of sins and faults; lastly, it means to purify so as to make ready to bring forth or bear fruit.
  - The Lord says to somebody today, "be thou clean." God is cleaning somebody's mind, body, spirit, home, credit report, yes; God is cleaning something about you, in Jesus' name. Amen.
  - This man benefited from the ministry of Jesus because he expressed confidence in His ability. I want to tell somebody in here if you will express confidence in your God; He will go beyond protocol and deal with your situation. In case you don't know this, a priest is not supposed to put his hand on an unclean man. That is not protocol. But when you give faith an opportunity, protocol goes out the window. God supersedes the ordinary to do extraordinary in your life.
2. A centurion comes to Jesus, pleading with him to heal his tormented servant. Jesus is on his way to come but the centurion stops him and says, "ONLY SPEAK A WORD, AND MY SERVANT WILL BE HEALED."
  - What we read in verse 9 of chapter 8 is quite telling about this man's faith. In not so many words, this man describes the nature of authority and basically he tells Jesus that His word is higher than anything that can be named or created. Today I tell you in Jesus' name that your storm, your mess, your debt, your sickness, your failure, etc, is lower and less powerful than the SPOKEN WORD OF GOD.
  - Check out something so powerful in this passage, Jesus never told the centurion that his servant was healed. What Jesus did do was he said, "Go your way and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." --**John 15:7**



**says this: “if you abide in Me and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire and it shall be done for you.”**

3. Evening comes, and many who are demon possessed are brought to Jesus and He cast out the devils with A WORD and he healed ALL who were sick.
  - Let me tell you something, God doesn't want anybody to be left out. This is why you have to know that you know that it is God's desire to HEAL ALL, SAVE ALL, and DELIVER ALL.
  - One WORD from God broke the power of a devil. This is faith being expressed. Faith at its best is faith spoken. Faith must never be silent. God teaches us how to create by first showing us in Genesis. In order to create, the command must be given out of a faith-filled spirit. Fill your spirit with faith. God's words are the gas needed to replenish your spirit with the heavenly substance that causes the impossible to happen for you.
  
4. In verse 18, Jesus had given command to depart to the other side. Now when they got into the boat, a great storm arose and it fills the boat with water so much that the disciples of Jesus cried out for fear. Afterwards they awoke Jesus who was asleep in the back of the boat and cried, “Lord, save us!” So Jesus raises, rebukes them for their lack of faith and then he rebukes the storm and says, Peace, be still. After the word was spoken, the storm resided and the sea became still and the disciples wondered within themselves about what manner of man is this that even nature obeys [submits and listens] to him.
  - The point to highlight is this, Jesus gave a word and it was this, “let us go to the other side.” If Jesus says it then it must be so, and it is really is as simple as that. Although there was a crazy storm that made it look like it would be impossible for them to make it to the other side, the storm was only a test because the storm wasn't stronger than the word of God.
  - This is exactly why Jesus was asleep in the midst of the storm; it was because He rests in the fact that God will back his words up. And God is not a man that he should lie or the son of man that he should change his mind. Did you hear me? I said God is not like man that he changes his mind. Has he not said and is it not so? God can cash every check his mouth will write and the truth of the matter is this, God is trying to get the church to a place that the church can be trusted with great power and authority to cash the checks that it speaks in the name of Jesus.
  - The lesson learned is this, when the word of faith is given, storms can rise, but don't fret because the word that God gave you is greater. Somebody needs to give God praise off of this.
  
5. In the gospel of Luke, chapter 5, the Bible declares that Simon and some others had been trying to catch fish all night long but came up empty. After all their labor they decided to give up and come to shore but Jesus said go back out and cast your net into deep water because you are about to catch some fish.
  - Let me deal with the fact that God's word changes situations.
  - Understand the anointing, Jesus is not a fisherman but he is a carpenter. How could it be that a carpenter is teaching a fisherman how to catch fish? It can only be by the anointing of the Spirit. In 1 John 2, the Bible says that God gives an anointing that will cause you to know all things.



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- This is the question, what made the fish to start to bite? Was it luck or was it the spoken word of faith out of the spirit of faith-filled man? I am telling you that if you will release your faith in Jesus' name, situations that have been producing nothing for you will do a 360 and yield for you great blessings and favor.

This is the key...

6. In Luke 4, the Bible talks about Jesus teaching in the synagogue on the Sabbath and the Bible says that the people were astonished at his teachings because he spoke with authority [or power]. In fact he spoke with so much authority that a man with an unclean spirit was instantly delivered by the power of the spoken word of faith out of a faith-filled spirit.
  - This is the key...when you released the word of faith, you must release it with authority—that is with strength, power, or liberty.
  - When you communicate faith, you need to do it in power not timidly. Not softly but with power. It should come out of what you heard in your spirit by the Spirit of God, and then in that instance you speak it without the presence of doubt.
  - **Let me share something with you, the Bible is a SURE WORD OF PROPHECY. IN FACT IT IS THE SUREST WORD OF PROPHECY.**
  - **I PROPHECY MARK 11:22-24 TO YOU... have faith in God. For I say to you that you will speak to the mountains in your life, you will command them to be removed and cast into the sea and you shall not doubt in your heart but you shall believe that the things you speak will surely come to pass. Therefore I say to you that the day is coming and has come for many, that what you ask in prayer, you will have the confidence for the results and it will be done for you even as you have asked in Jesus' name, amen!**

Unprecedented is what I keep hearing in my spirit. The blessing of Mary will be released on your life.

The blessing of Mary is this...

**Highly favored, because the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among people, you have Favor with God, and you shall conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son called Jesus [that is the Living Word]. What you bring forth will be great and shall be called the son of the Highest. Your word will have a kingdom [a domain in which it shall dominate.**

**The Holy Spirit [the Anointing] will come upon you and the power of the Highest shall overshadow you. For with God nothing will be impossible. And Mary said, "Be it unto me, according to thy Word!"**

**This is the result of Mary's favor, it is found in John 2. Mary has the favor of God on her life to tap into a miracle even when the season doesn't call for it. This is what God will bring you into it. UNPRECEDENTED FAVOR AND BLESSING**



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