

The Word must Produce!

The Word of God must produce when it is communicated.

- One of the most powerful things you discover in the Bible is that God's spoken word never fails. It comes through time after time. Every time we read in the Bible that God said or someone spoke the word in faith, we always see the Word producing and accomplishing the exact thing for which it was sent.

Matthew 8:5-10, 13

Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, saying "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented." And Jesus said to him, "I will come and heal him." The centurion answered and said, "Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, (v.13) "Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!" Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you." And his servant was healed that same hour.

- This centurion is highly complimented by Jesus for his faith in recognizing that all Jesus had to do was to speak and his servant would be healed. He not only understood authority, he knew the importance of speaking the Word.
- There is power in the Word. When the Word of God is spoken to us, we too like the centurion must understand that Jesus' words hold authority over any situation or problem we may find ourselves in.
- In this story of the centurion's faith, we are reminded how amazing things take place in our world everyday through the simple method of communication. Everyday people are communicating words via email, phone or personal meetings but no matter what way they choose to do it the important thing is that amazing things are happening in our world as a result of it.
 - **Understand nothing happens unless a command or order is given for it to happen.**
- **Our problem in the body of Christ is that Christians have not been communicating the Word of God.**
- **Do you know that nothing happens when nothing is said, today make sure you say something that God has said about you.**
 - Remember: The Word will only accomplish the exact and precise thing for which it was sent so make sure you send it.



John 4:46-53

*So Jesus came again to Cana of Galilee where He had made the water wine. And there was a certain nobleman whose son was sick at Capernaum. When he heard that Jesus had come out of Judea into Galilee, he went to Him and implored Him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. Then Jesus said to him, "Unless you people see signs and wonders. You will by no means believe." The nobleman said to Him, "Sir, come down before my child dies!" **Jesus said** to him, "Go your way; your son lives." So **the man believed the word that Jesus spoke** to him and he went his way. And as he was now going down, his servants met him and told him, saying "**Your son lives** (according to the Word that Jesus spoke)!" Then he inquired of them the hour when he got better. And they said to him, "Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him." So the father knew that **it was at the same hour in which Jesus said** to him, "Your son lives." And he himself believed, and his whole household.*

- Praise God! Here is another example of God's Word producing. Through this miracle we can truly see that God's Word has all power and authority over everything above, in and beneath the earth.
- The key to unlocking the power and authority that is in the Word is to know that the Word is for **YOU** and not your friend or mother.
- Do you know that there is power and authority in the Word of God? If you will grab a hold of the precious Word of the Lord for your life today by faith, I am telling you that the Word will produce for you time after time.
- Understand, that the Word of God must produce for you. God is only as good as His word. If His word doesn't work than He doesn't work because God and His Word are One. We know this by John 1:1 when it records that "the Word was God."

The Word must be mixed with faith in order for it to produce

Mark 11:12-14

*Now the next day, when they had come out from Bethany, He was hungry. And seeing from afar a fig tree having leaves, He went to see if perhaps He would find something on it. When He came to it, He found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs. In response **Jesus said** to it, "Let no one eat fruit from you ever again." And **his disciples heard it** (it being the words that Jesus had spoken).*

- It is important that the Word of God be heard when it is spoken. Why? (1) Faith comes by hearing and hearing come from listening to the Word being spoken, meaning that it is through us speaking the Word that we release our faith; (2) the Word being heard lets other know (including the enemy) that we mean business and it also lets everyone know for what purpose the Word is being sent.

Mark 11:20-24

*Now in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. And Peter, remembering, said to Him, "Rabbi, look! The fig tree which You cursed has withered away." So Jesus answered and said to them, "**Have faith in God**. For assuredly, I say to you, **whoever says** to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the*



sea,' and does not doubt in his heart but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them and you will have them.

- Listen to the voice of Peter in amazement, “Master, look, look, the tree has done exactly what you have told it to.” Apparently the amount authority that Jesus’ Words possessed that even the storms and trees obeyed his very commands surprised Peter. Sometime many us are like Peter, surprised when we see God’s Word come to past in our lives or someone’s else life.
- The same thing Jesus did we are to do also. We too should take authority over mountains and hindrances that are in our way by speaking to them and commanding them to be removed far away from us. The problem that we have is that we put too much confidence in our flesh versus putting all confidence and faith in God.
- The key to removing mountains is to put our faith in God and not men. Too often we look at our inabilities over God’s supernatural abilities. Does not the Scripture declare to us in **Mark 10:27** that “*with men it is impossible but not with God; for with God all things are possible.*”
- A very important thing to notice in this passage is that doubt is a big enemy to faith. Because faith is so important and it is the very thing we need to remove mountains in our lives we have to always be prepared to hold unto faith’s confession. Faith’s confession is declaring the situation to be what God has called it to be for us. An example of this would be when we are sick, we say by faith to our sick body, “I am healed right now by the stripes and bruises of Jesus Christ. Jesus took my sickness a long time ago so today I declare that I am healed right now in Jesus’ name and free from all sickness.” This prayer would be example of faith’s confession.
- The devil’s job in our lives will always be to rob us of the precious promises of God by planting doubt in our heart to steal the victory of healing away from us. Every time God tells you something good you must understand that the enemy is always going to try to combat what God has said by contradicting it with a statement of doubt.
- Our job as Christians will always be to resist the devil so that he can flee from us. If we fail to resist then the enemy will be successful in stealing our blessing. So it is always important for us to remember to keep God’s promise tucked into our hearts so that no one can take it away.

Mark 11:25-26

And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone (this includes yourself, too), forgive him that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses.

- One of the second biggest enemies to answered prayer other than doubt is un-forgiveness.
- If there is any sin in our lives, we should always confess it to God and receive forgiveness. This is so important because without forgiveness we can’t expect God to move upon anything we may ask outside of forgiveness.



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- In James 5:15-16 we are reminded to confess our sins one to another that we may be healed.

7 simple steps to help you experience a miracle

To receive God's best from us when we pray...

1. Know that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forevermore (Hebrews 13:8)
 - Know that if God did it yesterday in the Bible than He will do it today for you
2. Know that with God all things are possible (Mark 10:27)
 - Know that God is not like us that He can fail. There has never been a problem that God couldn't solve.
3. Know that God wants to do something great for you
 - You have to know that you too can experience a miracle if you ask
4. Believe that God is going to do what you've ask Him to do right away
5. Receive it as yours the moment you close your prayer in Jesus' Name.
6. Thank God for doing what you have ask Him to do
7. Resist anything and everything that contradicts what you have just received and thanked God for.



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