

# CALLING THINGS THAT BE NOT AS THOUGH THEY ARE

How To Believe & Speak: Find The Will Of God

- I. **Jesus is teaching us to use our words and our faith to accomplish something-He is teaching us we can believe and speak to physical things and see them change-*Mk11:22*-Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. <sup>23</sup>For verily (truly, surely, truth) I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith**
- A. Believing and speaking is a spiritual law-God established the spiritual law of believing and speaking
1. Law-Str-Principle (a truth); Th-Anything established; Laws are simply how things work-It's established you do this, this is the result; Spiritual law-A statement by God that a particular phenomenon always occurs if certain conditions be present
- B. Spiritual law, spiritual things work a certain way-There's a way believing and speaking works and a way it doesn't; The devil and the children of Israel tried it and it didn't work-*Is14,Nm14*; Jesus spoke to the storm and it did work-*Mk4*
1. Prayer works a certain way-There are things you can do that'll cause prayer to work or not work-*Mt21:22,1Jn5:14*
  2. Peace works a certain way-There are things you can do that'll cause peace to work or not work-*Rm8:5; Is26:3*
- C. How do we believe and speak and see it work?-He didn't say it'll work some of the time; It worked all the time for Him
1. If we want to see spiritual laws work, we have to make sure we work the law-Things must be in place for it to work
  2. Anytime it didn't work it was because you lacked light-There was something you didn't see about its working
- II. **How to believe and speak: #1. I find out what the will of God is, find out what God says**
- A. God brings it to pass when you believe and speak-You don't bring it to pass
- B. God will not bring something to pass that's not in line with His will just because you "believe" and speak-*Nm14:28*-*As you have spoken in mine ears, so will I do to you: 29 Your carcasses shall fall in this wilderness...30 Doubtless you shall not come into the land 40 They rose up early in the morning, and gat them up into the top of the mountain, saying, Lo, we be here, and will go up into the place which the Lord hath promised: for we have sinned. 41 And Moses said...42 Go not up, for the Lord is not among you; that you be not smitten before your enemies. 43 For the Amalekites and the Canaanites are there before you, and you shall fall by the sword: because you are turned away from the Lord, therefore the Lord will not be with you. 44 But they presumed (venture without positive permission) to go up unto the hill top...45 The Amalekites...and the Canaanites...smote them*
- C. If you want God to bring it to pass, what you believe and speak must be in line with His will
1. You can't decree anything to be done, but His will you can decree that it be done-Anything outside His will you are not permitted to decree it to be done and see God bring it to pass-*Mt6:10*-*Thy will be done*
  2. We don't just believe and speak anything we want to be done-My will be done or thy will be done
  3. We call things that be not as though they were based on the known will of God-Based on what we know His will to be
  4. Abraham can't call himself the Father of many nations apart from being God's will-He did that based on God's will
  5. Jesus did not say, I just say whatever I want and it comes to pass-He is revealing to us that he can't believe and speak on his own and see it happen-*Jn5:30*-*I can of mine own self do nothing: as I hear, I judge: and my judgment is just; because I seek not mine own will, but the will of the Father which sent me; Jn5:19*-*The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he sees the Father do: for what things soever he does, these also does the Son likewise; Jn8:26*-*I speak to the world those things which I have heard of him...28 I do nothing of myself; but as my father hath taught me, I speak these things; Jn12:49*-*I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say and what I should speak...50* *Whatsoever I speak therefore, even as the Father said unto me, so I speak*
- D. You can speak presumptuously-This is speaking without permission, speaking without seeking, speaking without finding the will of God first and instead just saying what you want – Many have ended up disappointed doing this
- E. In discovering the will of God for your life you begin with the written Word of God-For specifics regarding the will of God for your situation you look inside for the leading of the Spirit

- F. Something can be God's will for your life but if you don't believe and speak in line with His will it won't come to pass in your life-See the children of Israel and Joshua and Caleb-Nm13,14; See how salvation works-2Pt3:9,Rm10:9
1. If it's God's will won't it just happen?-He didn't say you'll have what God says, He said you'll have what you say