

CALLING THINGS THAT BE NOT AS THOUGH THEY ARE

How To Believe & Speak: Believe That What You Say Will Come To Pass

- 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. ²³For verily 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 (persuasion, conviction, assurance) that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith**
 - A. Believing and speaking is a spiritual law-Spiritual law works a certain way and there's a way it doesn't work
- II. **How to believe and speak: #4: Believe that what you say will come to pass**
 - A. Believing (being convinced) that what you say will come to pass is a major key to seeing this work-If you call things that be not as though they are or speak to the mountain and don't believe it will come to pass, it will affect the working of this law
 - B. Speaking and wanting what you say to come to pass is not working this law-Wanting is not believing
 1. Faith is not desire-Faith is not just wanting it to happen or hoping it will happen, but it is being persuaded and convinced – There's a huge gap between I want it to happen and I'm convince it will
 - a. I'm believing-What we mean is we want something to happen, but we are not convinced it will
 2. Many speak and want it to come pass or hope it comes to pass, but that's not how this works-When God said, *Let there be light*, when Jesus said, *Peace be still*, they had no doubt their words would come to pass; When David spoke to Goliath, when the 3 Hebrews spoke to Nebuchadnezzar they believed their words would come to pass
 3. It's speaking and being convinced that what you say will come to pass that makes this law work
 - C. How can we be convinced that what we say will come to pass?
 1. We must first understand God is the one who brings things to pass-*Jn14:10*-The Father that dwells in me, he does the works; *Jn5:19,30*; *Js10:12*-Then spoke Joshua to the Lord in the day when the Lord delivered up the Amorites before the children of Israel, and he said in the sight of Israel, Sun, stand thou still upon Gibeon; and thou, Moon, in the valley of Ajalon 13 And the sun stood still, and the moon stayed, until the people had avenged themselves 14 And there was no day like that before or after it, that the Lord hearkened unto the voice of a man
 - a. It may obey you, but God brings it pass-*Lk17:6*-If you had faith as a grain of mustard seed, you might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you
 2. You have to believe that what you say will come to pass because you believe God will bring it to pass-This is why Jesus started by saying have faith in God-*Mk11:22*-Have faith in God
 3. What can you believe that God will bring to pass?-What can you have faith in God to do? Can you have faith in God to just do anything or anything you want?
 4. God's Word is the foundation of faith-You can only have faith in God to bring to pass what He has said-*Rm10:17*-So then faith comes by hearing and hearing by The Word
 - a. Faith has to have a basis or foundation-"I'm saying this and believing it will come to pass." Based on what? Only what God has said I can say and believe that it will come to pass because I believe He will bring it to pass because He said He would; But if God has not said it, then I can't believe that He will do it
 5. Before you speak and believe it will come to pass you have to hear from God and discover what He says so you can discover what you can say and believe He will bring to pass-Joshua spoke to the Lord before He spoke to the sun and moon and the reason he could believe what he said would come to pass is because God said that to him
 - a. If it's God's will won't it come to pass without me saying it?-Regarding you and your person life, NO-*Nm13*,*Mk11*
 6. Our confidence is hinging upon us calling for things that are in line with His will-The way to be convinced that what we say will come to pass is to know that what we're saying is what God has said and wants to do-*1Jn5:14*-This is the

confidence that we have in him, that if we ask (call for) anything according to His will (decree, what he wants) he hears (attend) us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions (thing called for) desired of him

a. I believe that what I say will come to pass because I know it to be the will of God for my life-I believe this is God's will for me, I believe this is what God wants for me, so I say it and I believe He will bring it to pass

7. Knowing and being convinced it's the will of God is key-Faith begins where the will of God is known; What I know the will of God to be I can be persuaded that God will do-**Ep5:17-Be ye not unwise but understanding what the will of the Lord is**

D. When a man of God speaks God's Words and believes what he says will come to pass God brings his words to pass

1. Jesus operated like this in his early ministry-He acknowledge he can't do anything of himself and so he spoke the words of God and believed that what he said The Father would bring to come to pass-**Mk4:39-Storm; Mk11-Fig tree; Mk7-Ears; Lk4:39-Fever; Mt8-Leper; Mt8-Go to the devils-Mk:8-Come out of the man; Mt9-Sick of palsy-Arise, take up your bed; Mk5:41-Jairus' daughter; Arise; Jn11:43-Lazurus, come forth; Mt15-Dog woman's daughter-Be it unto you; Mt8-Centurion's servant-So be it done unto you; Mt17-Man's son; Rebuked the devil;**

2. People of faith operated this way as well-Joshua, David, 3 Hebrews, The woman with the issue of blood

a. She was believing and speaking-She discovered God wanted her well and her response was to believe and speak-**Mk5:25-A certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years,²⁶ And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse, ²⁷ When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment. ²⁸ For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole. ²⁹ And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague. ³⁴ And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.**

b. David was believing and speaking-He knew the will of God concerning his enemies and believed and spoke-**Dt28:7-The Lord shall cause your enemies that rise up against you to be smitten before your face; 1Sm17:45-Then said David to the Philistine, Thou comes to me with a sword, and with a spear, and with a shield: but I come to thee in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom thou hast defied. ⁴⁶ This day will the Lord deliver you into my hand; and I will smite you, and take your head from you and I will give the carcasses of the host of the Philistines this day unto the fowls of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; ⁴⁸ And it came to pass**

c. The 3 Hebrews were believing and speaking-The knew God's will concerning walking through fire and believed and spoke-**Is43:2-When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow you; when you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned; neither shall the flame kind upon you; Dn3:17-He will deliver us out of your hand O, King**

d. Gideon was believing and speaking-He finally got convinced it was God's will for them to win and then he believed and spoke-**Jd7:9-The Lord said unto him, Arise, get you down unto the host; for I have delivered it into your hand; 15-Arise; for the Lord hath delivered into your hand the host of Midian**

3. Believe in the faithfulness of God to bring to watch over His Words in your mouth and bring them to pass-**Jr1:12-I will watch over my word to perform it**

E. If you sense your faith is weak, then feed your faith-**Rm4:19-Being not weak in faith ²⁰ but was strong in faith ²¹ Being fully persuaded that what he had promised, he was able to perform; ISV-Being absolutely convinced that God would do what he had promised**

1. You need to be honest with yourself about where your faith is-One of the worst things you can do is pretend like you believe, when you don't believe-**Mk9:24-Lord, I believe; help thou mine unbelief**

2. Another one of the worst things you can do is acknowledge your faith isn't where it needs to be and do nothing about it

3. Faith can grow can get stronger through diet and exercise

a. Every time you use your faith by choosing to believe you are exercising your faith-This makes faith stronger

b. Faith gets stronger when you feed on The Word-You are wired to believe what you hear repeatedly-**Rm10:17**

4. Feed your faith until you are fully persuaded that what you say will come to pass