

CALLING THINGS THAT BE NOT AS THOUGH THEY ARE

We Win With Our Faith & Our Words

I. What we believe and what we say is a vital component to our victory

- A. Faith is the victory that overcomes the world-We overcome things in this life by faith-**1Jn5:4**-*This is the victory that overcomes the world even our faith* **Hb11:32**-*Time would fail me to tell of Gedeon, and of Barak, and of Samson, and of Jephthae; of David also, and Samuel, and of the prophets: Who through faith subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions. Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens;* **Mk5:34**-*Thy Faith has made thee whole*
- B. One big thing faith does is faith speaks-When you believe something you will say it; When you're in faith it'll always find it's way into your mouth; Faith in the heart always comes out the mouth-**2Cor4:13**-*We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I have believed, and therefore I have spoken; we also believe and therefore speak*
1. Our words are an expression of our faith-Why did David, the 3 Hebrews, the Mark 5 woman say what they said?
 2. Speaking ≠ faith-You can say things you don't believe, but when you're in faith it'll always be expressed in your words
- C. You won't win without faith, you won't win without words-A key component in enjoying victory is believing and speaking because faith is your victory and faith speaks
- D. We fight with words, we win with words
1. God's word in our mouths is an offensive weapon, a sword and we swing it by speaking-**Ep6:17**-*Sword of the spirit, which is the Word of God;* **Rv19:15**-*Out of his mouth goes a sharp sword; 21 Which sword proceeded out of his mouth;* **Rv2:16**-*Will fight against them with the sword of my mouth*
 2. Jesus won with His words-He won by putting God's Words in His mouth and speaking them; He's not talking to The Father, He's not asking The Father do anything; He's talking to His problem-**Mt4:4**-*He answered and said it is written; 7 Jesus said unto him, it is written; 10 Then said Jesus unto him;* **Mk4:39**-*He arose and rebuked the wind and said unto the sea, Peace, be still;* **Mk11**-*Fig tree;* **Mk7**-*Ears;* **Lk4:39**-*Fever;* **Mt8**-*Leper;* **Mt8**-*Go to the devils-* **Mk8**-*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;* **2Th2:8**-*Then shall that wicked be revealed whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth*
 3. We resist the devil with our words-You ask God to do something about the devil?-**1Pt5:9, Mt4:4**
 4. We get obstacles in our lives to move with our words-You ask God to move the mountain-**Mk11:23**
 5. We cast down wrong thoughts with our words-You ask God to get rid of the thought?-**2Cor10:5**
 6. We exercise our authority with our words-**Ac16:18**-*In the name of Jesus Christ come out of her;* **Ac3:6**
 7. Our success in any situation is connected to what we say-**Js1:8**-*This book of the law shall not depart of our of your mouth, but you shalt meditate (mutter, utter, talk) therein day and night that you may observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then you shall make your way prosperous and then you shall have good success*
 8. Story-Keith Moore and the woman with stomach cancer

II. In these situations you face ask yourself, *What am I believing and what am I saying?*, not just what am I praying

- A. God doesn't work through what you ask Him do, he works through your faith which is connected to what you say-God works with what you believe and say
1. God works with our faith and words in salvation-**Rm10:9**-*If you shalt confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead you shall be saved 10 For with the heart man believes unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation*
 2. What you choose to believe and say has everything to do with you seeing God move in your life-If you're not getting right with what you believe and what you say God won't be able to move in your life like He wants

- B. Religion teaches us blind repeated petition, but not to believe and speak-God please move the mountain-**Mk11:23**
1. Many petition in the dark (blindly, ignorantly, not know what God says), believe nothing and hope for the best
- C. Once you know the will of God call it into being-When Jesus taught us how to pray he taught us to call God's will into being-**Mt6:9**-*After this manner pray ye: 10 Thy will (pleasure, desire, decree) be done (come into being) in earth as it is in heaven.*
1. Abraham doesn't need to ask God repeatedly to make him the Father of many nations-God had him call it into being
- D. What you pray is irrelevant if what you believe and what you say is in opposition to it-You'll have what you believe and say in spite of what you pray