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Faith Has A Voice

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God has a system that works, unfortunately, sometimes it takes a long period of time for us to learn and understand that system. We must get into His system, into the flow in order for it to work for us. After hearing the Word, we let His system become head knowledge or mental ascent to us, but we must turn it into faith. God's plan is that we always be winners, regardless of what may come our way.

2 Cor 2:14 "Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place." KJV

1 John 5:4 "For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." KJV

This is the procedure, the system that God works in, the realm of faith. Faith enables us to overcome and be victorious. Circumstances may not change at all, but we change on the inside. There are many examples in the scriptures, telling us how individuals used their faith and the outcome of each. Jesus never instigated any of them, but they came to Him and instigated what they believed for. How do we work in faith?

More than anything, God wants to bless His people, not withholding anything from us. Psalms and Zechariah tells us how great is His goodness, grace and glory to all, part of God's character. His goodness is without beginning and without end. It is real easy for some believers to believe the judgment of God, and it is challenging for some to believe that God is good. We must know the character of God so that we may be able to trust Him.

Luke 15 tells the story of the prodigal son and how his father was so anxious to bless him and bestow blessing upon him when he returned. God is like that, always wanting to bless His people.

A father had brought his son to the disciples for his deliverance, but they were unable to help him, they went to Jesus asking why they hadn't been able to do anything, Jesus told them it was because of their unbelief, that they were lacking faith. Jesus ministered to the boy and the demons left him. Mark 9 gives the account that the father came, asking for help with his unbelief.

Matt 17:19-20 "Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, Why could not we cast him out? 20 And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you." KJV

It only takes a small amount of faith, put into action, by saying, for results to happen. Jesus tells us that nothing will be impossible. He is talking about the "seed principle" that is told about in Matthew 13, Mark 4 and Luke 8, that when the seed is sown it begins to grow, the seed grows up and becomes "greater than".

God has planted faith in us, and we must grow up and develop the faith planted in us.

Rom 10:17 "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." KJV

Rom 12:3 "For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith." KJV

Jesus is telling us that if we want to become conquerors, we must develop our faith life. You must learn to grow your faith. Learning to speak to the problem what we desire, believing it to happen and not doubting. Faith has a voice.

We must speak to the problem, like David did to Goliath. He spoke to the problem and told Goliath what was about to happen.

Mark 11:23 "For 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 that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith." KJV

When we begin to speak, we are sowing to our futures, because our words work like a seed. Speaking to the mountain or problem is like having the "God kind of faith", faith always has corresponding actions, and faith always speaks. We may have mental ascent or knowledge of faith, but in order for it to become real, we must believe in our hearts. We must have trust in God's character and faith in God's word, it is impossible for God to lie. In order for our faith to be working for us, we must have the word in our hearts and be able speak out those things. Out of the abundance of the heart we will speak, but sometimes we recognize that what is coming out, is not what we want to come out, but is from a pressure in life, which is fixable, but the pressure will expose areas of life that needs to be fixed.

Wrong confessions and the words of our conversations will be things we need to look at.

"A man gets in life what he is believing for, nothing more and nothing less" has a lot of truth. We must get control of our mouths, getting the word of God inside us, saying and meditating the word.

Heb 11:3 "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear." KJV

David was successful because of the way that he had meditated the word while taking care of the sheep and with his heart full, he spoke those truths out to Goliath and the Israeli army. He was able to overcome a bear and a lion, wrote the Psalms.

Worry and cares are a negative form of meditation, we must learn to cast those things over to Jesus, enabling us to meditate the Word, by learning to "worry" the Word and deposit it on the inside of us. It is not necessary to memorize chapters, but a few verses and speaking them out. Put the Word of God in our hearts, it will be like a seed, faith develops from the seed we plant on the inside of us.

Jesus always began to teach the disciples and the people how to overcome their problems. Whosoever means "anybody can, but everybody won't, but somebody will." The some bodies

or whosoever should be us, learning to speak out the Word and becoming doers of the Word.

2 Kings 4:14-16;26 "And he said, What then is to be done for her? And Gehazi answered, Verily she hath no child, and her husband is old. 15 And he said, Call her. And when he had called her, she stood in the door. 16 And he said, About this season, according to the time of life, thou shalt embrace a son. And she said, Nay, my lord, thou man of God, do not lie unto thine handmaid. 26 "Run now, I pray thee, to meet her, and say unto her, Is it well with thee? is it well with thy husband? is it well with the child? And she answered, It is well:" KJV

There was a Shunammite woman who had provided a place for Elisha to stay, she had given to God, planted a seed and received a blessing from God for her actions, having a son which she wanted so bad. As Elisha had told her, her son was born and grew up, however, he died and she sent for Elisha. Every time someone ask about her and her son, the confession was "it is well". She refused to be swayed and kept saying that "it is well". Elisha came and raised the son from death. (Read the full account of the woman in 2 Kings 4:8-37)

Another example of someone giving and receiving back from God is Peter loaning his boat to Jesus in Luke 5. We cannot out give God, He will always bless us, His desire is to bless the people.

Gen 22:2-12 "And he said, Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering upon one of the mountains which I will tell thee of. 3 And Abraham rose up early in the morning, and saddled his ass, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son, and clave the wood for the burnt offering, and rose up, and went unto the place of which God had told him. 4 Then on the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes, and saw the place afar off. 5 And Abraham said unto his young men, Abide ye here with the ass; and I and the lad will go yonder and worship, and come again to you. 6 And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering, and laid it upon Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife; and they went both of them together. 7 And Isaac spake unto Abraham his father, and said, My father: and he said, Here am I, my son. And he said, Behold the fire and the wood: but where is the lamb for a burnt offering? 8 And Abraham said, My son, God will provide himself a lamb for a burnt offering: so they went both of them together. 9 And they came to the place which God had told him of; and Abraham built an altar there, and laid the wood in order, and bound Isaac his son, and laid him on the altar upon the wood. 10 And Abraham stretched forth his hand, and took the knife to slay his son. 11 And the angel of the Lord called unto him out of heaven, and said, Abraham, Abraham: and he said, Here am I. 12 And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son from me." KJV

Abraham and Sarah had been given grace that would enable them to operate in faith, by changing what they were saying, the promise came to pass. When God ask for Isaac to be sacrificed, Abraham was willing by faith, knowing God's character and that everything would be fine because of the promise that God had made to them. That God would provide a way out of the situation, and because Abraham's confession had been that they would return.

Rom 4:16 Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all," KJV

Heb 11:17-19 "By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten son, 18 Of whom it was said, That in Isaac shall thy seed be called: 19 Accounting that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead; from whence also he received him in a figure." KJV

Faith always has a voice, when we speak words we are sowing to our future. When we receive a

word from God and we believe it, then out of the abundance of our heart, we must be willing to become doers of that word speaking out in faith. If situations arise that may cause us to falter in our faith, begin to meditate the word, ask for forgiveness and give it some time for the seed to grow again. God in His faithfulness is always willing for us to receive that which we believe for; He is not done with us.

Hosea 4:6 "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children." KJV

Rom 10:6-8 "But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, Say not in thine heart, Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down from above:) 7 Or, Who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead.) 8 But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach" KJV

"Destroyed for lack of knowledge" means they are silent, not speaking.

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The word "say" is used here four times. In Strong's Concordance (3004) it is defined as a building word, speaking with authority. It means to declare as well as speak, by linking together in a connected discourse, a systematic course; you don't talk at random but with purpose. This is a course that we begin, faith is a victory that overcomes the world and causes us to triumph, we are all trophies of God.

For this principle of faith to work for us like the seed, that never quits growing, until it produces the fruit. Plant the word of God in our hearts, it is a course we take, it sometimes takes time for the maturity of the fruit. Speak what God has told us.