

Mark 11:22-24

22 And Jesus answering saith unto them, **Have faith in God.**

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**.

It is so awesome to see how God made things so simple for us! All we have to do to walk in God's promises is to speak His Word (in faith in Him and His Word) and believe it - that's all it takes! Sometimes people make things way too hard! God made things so simple that He says in His Word that He desires for every single person in the whole world to be saved! *The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that **all** should come to repentance. (2 Peter 3:9)*

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; that if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. (Romans 10:8-10) Jesus becomes your Lord as soon as you **say** He is! As soon as you receive the Word into your heart and speak Jesus out of your mouth (let Him out) you receive the greatest miracle that you could ever have! You change from one being to a completely new being, making God your new Father! You are born again! (spiritually) *Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; (dead) behold, all things are become new. (2 Corinthians 5:17)*

The only thing you are required to do in order to get born again and receive your miracle of salvation is to speak! You believe within your heart, then you speak Jesus out right away! Until you speak Him out - that Jesus is your new Lord, you can't be saved yet. If a couple went before the minister to become married and the preacher never pronounced them husband and wife, they would not be married. That couple can stand there for weeks, months, or years, but until the preacher pronounces - speaks that they are now married - they will remain unmarried. Until you pronounce your new Lordship concerning Jesus, you can't become one with Jesus - you can't become born again.

Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof. (Proverbs 18:21) You can speak life into a situation, or you can speak death. It all depends on what you have in your heart! *O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? For **out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh**. A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things. But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For **by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by they words thou shalt be condemned**. (Matthew 12:34-37)*

Your mouth is a release valve! As you read God's Word and meditate on it, it becomes clear and strong inside of you - you become charged up just like a battery, and when you open your mouth and speak God's Word in faith, that power flows out of you like dynamite! If you never speak the Word, you are actually stopping the power of God from working. You quench the Holy Spirit, stopping life from flowing, and causing death. If you don't speak God's Word out (scriptures) His power can't flow, and you will forfeit to the devil - you let him win! It's up to you to stand on the Word of God - believe it and resist the enemy (the devil) with it when he comes against you in any way! God gave you His Word for a reason - to use! The Word of God is your sword of the Spirit, which is your weapon against satan. *And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. (Ephesians 6:17)* A lot of people don't know how to use the armor of God. They believe they have their helmet - salvation, but only ever learn about that one part of their armor. What you don't know can really kill you! **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. (Hosea 4:6) You have to **gain knowledge** about what all is involved in salvation - every part of it! Jesus didn't just take care of the sin problem, He took care of every area of your life that the devil would come against you in! Jesus gave all of His authority back to man once again, since Adam handed it over to the devil, and He also gave you His power to use it!

*And Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, being forty days tempted of the devil. And in those days He did eat nothing: and when they were ended, He afterward hungered. And the devil said unto Him, if thou be the Son of God, command this stone that it be made bread. And Jesus answered him, saying, it is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every Word of God. And the devil, taking him up into an high mountain, shewed unto Him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. And the devil said unto Him, **All this power will I give thee, and the glory of them: for that is delivered unto me; and to whomsoever I will I give it.** (Luke 4:1-6)*

Satan is now called the god of this world, since Adam's fall. (disobedience to God) (2 Corinthians 4:4) The Good News is that if you have received Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, you aren't of this world! You operate now in God's Kingdom (which is within you), and not the kingdom that is on this earth! You are in this world, but not of it! You have been given the authority of God which He had given to Adam in the first place! Adam was considered the god of this world until he handed his authority over to the devil, and Jesus came to this earth and defeated satan for you and took that authority back from him!

*And He said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And **these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.** So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, He was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen. (Mark 16:15-20)*

Notice how Jesus was prophesying about the people the disciples were to talk to. Everyone who would hear the gospel after them, which means you, would be casting out devils, speaking in tongues, and healing the sick! Jesus gave the authority that was given to Adam in the first place back to man where it was intended - to you! What are you doing with your authority in Jesus? Are you fulfilling Jesus' prophesy or not? Have you rejected the truth - knowledge of the Word of God? (Hosea 4:6) God knows your heart - He formed you and your heart with His own two hands! That's how much He loves you! Your heavenly Father has great plans for you, but He also has great plans in store for the people around you! He loves them just as much as He loves you! Let Him prove it to them by using you. Be His hands, His feet, and His mouthpiece. He chose you and He does believe in you. You can do all things through Christ which strengthens you! (Philippians 4:13)

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