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Deut 8:1

“Every commandment which I command you today you must [a]be careful to observe, that you may live and multiply,[b] and go in and possess the land of which the Lord [c]swore to your fathers. 2 And you shall remember that the Lord your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you and test you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not. 3 So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord.

Mat 4:1

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2 And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. 3 Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, “If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.”

4 But He answered and said, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’”

Mat 8:5

Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, 6 saying, “Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented.”

7 And Jesus said to him, “I will come and heal him.”

8 The centurion answered and said, “Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. But only speak a word, and my servant will be healed. 9 For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this one, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes; and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.”

10 When Jesus heard it, He marveled, and said to those who followed, “Assuredly, I say to you, I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel! 11 And I say to you that many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. 12 But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” 13 Then Jesus said to the centurion, “Go your way; and as you have believed, so let it be done for you.” And his servant was healed that same hour.

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INTRO

- God call us to a walk of stability in him. The majority of believers are blown about by the winds of circumstances and only occasionally enter into the place God has for them.

- As Spirit-filled believers it is vital that we do not confuse the gifts and anointing of the Holy Spirit which are upon us to minister to others, and the walk that God calls each one of us to to live by his word.

- We are called to live in the same place that Jesus lived in and from.

ONE. THE WORD IN HEAVEN

I. The word of God is completely settled in heaven. God and his word are eternally one.

Ps 119:165

*Forever, O Lord,
Your word is settled in heaven.*

II. Our challenge is never to change God.

Malachi 3:6

“For I am the Lord, I do not change;

III. The challenge of the believer is to move from ignorance to knowledge to revelation of the word

Deuteronomy 29:29

“The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but those things which are revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law.

The anointing only come on revelation, not information.

Your revelation becomes your impartation.

Revelation from the word is supposed to lead us into encounter with God.

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TWO: THE WORD IN OUR HEARTS

I. The move from changing God to changing ourselves.

Romans 12:2

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

II. The word in heaven and the word in our hearts.

6 But the righteousness of faith speaks in this way, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down from above) 7 or, “‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 8 But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith which we preach): 9 that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation

III. What is truly means to believe with the heart?

Mark 11:22

22 So Jesus answered and said to them, “Have faith in God. 23 For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. 24 Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them. “And whenever you stand praying, if you have anything against anyone, forgive him, that your Father in heaven may also forgive you your trespasses. 26 But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your trespasses.”

IV. How do we establish the word in our hearts?

Ps 112

*112 Praise[a] the Lord!
Blessed is the man who fears the Lord,
Who delights greatly in His commandments.
2 His descendants will be mighty on earth;
The generation of the upright will be blessed.
3 Wealth and riches will be in his house,
And his righteousness [b]endures forever.
4 Unto the upright there arises light in the darkness;*

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He is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

5 A good man deals graciously and lends;

He will guide his affairs with discretion.

6 Surely he will never be shaken;

The righteous will be in everlasting remembrance.

7 He will not be afraid of evil tidings;

His heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

8 His heart is established;

He will not be afraid,

Until he sees his desire upon his enemies.

We need to be settlers in our hearts and pioneers in our feet!

To have an established heart is to live life from heaven to earth

Every attack of the enemy should push and drive us further into the truth we have established in our hearts.

God said it, I believe it, and that settles it!

THREE: THE WORD IN OUR MOUTHS

I. The speaking God

- We serve a speaking God, not a dumb idol.*
- God's word is a vehicle of his life*
- God's word is not descriptive, God's word is creative.*

John 6:63

It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.

II. We are created in God's image

- Gen 2:7 Hebrew Translation: man became a speaking spirit.*
- The highest honor we have is to speak the words of a king.*
- We are called, like God to "Call those things which are not, as though they were".*
- Gods words in my mouth it's just as powerful as Gods word in God's mouth.*

Romans 4:17

(as it is written, "I have made you a father of many nations") in the presence of Him whom he believed—God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did;

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Jer 1:9

*Then the Lord put forth His hand and touched my mouth, and the Lord said to me:
“Behold, I have put My words in your mouth.
10 See, I have this day set you over the nations and over the kingdoms,
To root out and to pull down,
To destroy and to throw down,
To build and to plant.”*

III. Strike vs Speak to the rock

Ex. 17:6 “Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water will come out of it, that the people may drink.” And Moses did so in the sight of the elders of Israel.

Num. 20:8 “Take the rod; and you and your brother Aaron assemble the congregation and speak to the rock before their eyes, that it may yield its water. You shall thus bring forth water for them out of the rock and let the congregation and their beasts drink.”

Num. 20:9 So Moses took the rod from before the Lord, just as He had commanded him;

Num. 20:10 and Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly before the rock. And he said to them, “Listen now, you rebels; shall we bring forth water for you out of this rock?”

Num. 20:11 Then Moses lifted up his hand and struck the rock twice with his rod; and water came forth abundantly, and the congregation and their beasts drank.

IV. Be the prophet of your own life.

- We should take ownership of the role of speaking God's word over our lives.*
- Our world is framed by the word of God that we speak.*
- The word we proclaim becomes the ground upon which we walk.*

Hebrews 11:3

By faith we understand that the [a]worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

The word we proclaim attracts the process of growth in us.

Jesus always proclaimed who he was and every time he proclaimed something, he stepped into the favor and provision that went with it.

You don't pray for something that God has already said you can have, you proclaim that you have it! Proclamation attacks negativity.

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/FOUR: THE WORD THAT WE BELIEVE AND HAVE BEEN TESTED ON

- * The word we have received and the word we have proved*
- * The will always be a time where what we believe does not seem to be true in our experience.*
- * We must learn the lesson that we can believe when we do not feel emotionally engaged with the word.*
- * We word we have been tested upon becomes the word we have authority to minister to others.*

Deut 8:2

And you shall remember that the Lord your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you and test you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not.

Psalms 105:19

Until the time that his word came to pass, The word of the Lord tested him.

James 1:2

My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, 3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces [a]patience. 4 But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be [b]perfect and complete, lacking nothing.