

Grace Speaks Part 2

In **Grace Speaks Part 1**, I spoke about speaking some aspect of the spiritual evidence that is already quickened in the heart from the written Word of His grace. This spiritual evidence is the resurrection of Christ that transmits the power of God's righteousness as a gift.

It's amazing and beautiful to see how the Lord Jesus Christ operated in faith and demonstrated His power, which you now have as a believer in Christ. We saw how this power was released by Jesus speaking forth the written Word of His Grace. But now, we will view new demonstrations of this power but, this time, by Jesus making things appear.

We see these new demonstrations as a storm overwhelmed expert fishermen at sea; when a family suffered a loss of a relative; when a demon-possessed boy was out of control; when the life of man had been brought to a halt because of infirmity. He brought forth the answer to all those in distress with a swift demonstration:

- When the disciples were caught in a severe storm in the middle of the sea, Jesus "arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace, be still!' And immediately there was a perfect peacefulness."
- When Lazarus had passed away and had been buried, Jesus "cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come forth!" And immediately Lazarus came floating out alive of the caverns.
- When the boy was convulsing, Jesus "rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, 'Deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and enter him no more!" Immediately the boy was released and restored into wholeness.
- When a man with a withered hand came forth, Jesus "said to the man, 'Stretch out your hand.' And he stretched it forth and it was restored whole as the other."

Now, what do all circumstances have in common? Jesus, knowing who He was, used His authority by speaking forth commands. By *authority* I mean the conviction in His heart that He was the Son of God and making a decision to use the power that was at His disposition.

Don't think for a moment that those miracles happened just because Jesus is God in the flesh. This lie will prevent you to use His authority, and ultimately, His power. Yes, He is God in the flesh; but, remember, Jesus had to operate by faith. Everything He did, He did it as a man yielding to the Holy Spirit and operating in faith independent of His deity but dependent on the God-Head. He operated in faith like you and I today.

The good news is, as the righteousness of God in Christ, you have been enabled to operate with the same measure of faith as Jesus. Because of Christ's sake, the Holy Spirit will also flow through you as He did with Jesus to get the same results He did. His power and authority has been placed under your command. Now, just speak the command!

Mark 11:23

"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."

Firstly, you have the authority, as the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus, to use His power. This means that, when you believe that you are the righteousness of God in Christ, speaking will flow out of confidence knowing the Father will hear you and perform via the Holy Spirit.

Secondly, this power is released by speaking faith-filled commands. Jesus said to speak directly to the mountain and command it to move. The mountain symbolizes a problem or hindrance that is in the way of God's will. For example, a mountain can be a disease, an evil spirit within someone, a corpse or even a weather storm as Jesus' examples above.

A great man of God, who saw many accounted miracles, says it like this:

• Dare to say in faith and it shall be done. These things have been promised by Christ and He does not lie. – **Smith Wigglesworth**

Thirdly, this power is not a power that is generated by you but by the Holy Spirit through you. (**Read Empowered by Grace**) You are to depend on the Holy Spirit and only Him to perform as you command. This means that you do not command people or mischievously manipulate circumstances out of a heart of lust because the Holy Spirit will not perform things contrary to God's Word.

Luke 17:6

"So the Lord said, "If you have faith as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be pulled up by the roots and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

When you believe you are righteous by faith in Christ and speak a command that lines up with God's Word, it doesn't matter how small your faith may be, those things you command will happen, as impossible as it may seem. These things will obey you and they will appear.

Begin to speak to your problems. This means if you have a disease, begin to rebuke the disease and loose healing in your body; if you have a negative circumstance, begin to speak to debts, unsold home, unfruitful vegetation, and command an appropriate outcome; if there is a "mulberry tree" in your way, then command it, "Be pulled up by the roots, and it will obey you."

The key is to see the outcome in your heart first, and then proceed to command persistently. Don't lose heart if your physical eyes are not seeing results. Keep the image of the expected outcome in your heart intact and keep commanding.

Through the risen Christ, you have been given authority in heaven, on earth, and under the earth (meaning the demonic realm and Satan). Your miracle and breakthrough is in your mouth not in heaven somewhere. The work has already been finished, now, simply, command it!

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