



Grace Speaks Part 1

The ability to speak words is a power that can interrupt the course of action of events, both, in your internal being and in your external environment. This is true for every person who speaks with conviction regardless if they're speaking positive or negative.

This can be seen when someone protests the government. Loud voices will eventually make changes come about. This is true when someone corrects their dog. Enough commands will subject the dog to a change of behavior. This can also be true of someone applying principals of speaking declarations over themselves to bring about mental, emotional, and physical changes. It is without a doubt that speaking the right words with conviction works.

Speaking positive is important, but the faith of the believer in Christ goes beyond trying to be positive. Those that just apply the principle of saying declarations, their change won't last long because it requires them to continue to work to keep their gain. Eventually positivism will run out because it is not built upon the right belief of His grace but on the wrong belief of self-sufficiency. For the believer in Christ, it is about declaring the spiritual evidence already quickened in the heart, which brings everlasting changes.

Jesus found the only spiritual evidence that built the frameworks of who He was at heart-level, from child to man, in the written Word:

- And Jesus answered him, saying, "*It is written*, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.'"
- And Jesus answered and said to him, "Get behind me, Satan! *For it is written*, 'You shalt worship the Lord your God, and him only you shall serve.'"
- And Jesus answering said unto him, "*It is [written]*, 'You shall not tempt the Lord your God.'"

Now, what do all these temptations have in common? All these challenged Jesus's identity. But, Jesus knew He was the Beloved Son of God and simply put a voice behind the written Word that had framed His heart with confirmation. This is when latent power becomes actual power.

It doesn't matter how much fire power a gun may have, if one does not learn to pull the trigger, the power will never be used. The same can be said with a believer in Christ who knows they are the righteousness of God in Christ yet doesn't speak forth the spiritual evidence.

-What is this spiritual evidence?

There is only one event in this universe that had so much quantum force that was able to bypass the laws of time and space – the resurrection of Jesus the Christ.

To simplify, the resurrection of Christ was put into a broadband sort-of-speak that transmitted the power of His righteousness to every person at every moment of time. Faith then acquires the gift of righteousness provided by Christ. As you build this belief through the written Word, it becomes quickened within your own heart by the Holy Spirit. Then you put a voice of conviction behind the spiritual evidence or as Paul puts it best, “the righteousness of faith speaks.”

Romans 10:5-6

For Moses writes about the righteousness which is of the law, “The man who does...”
But the righteousness of faith speaks...”

Notice that the written Law of Moses focuses on doing, “The man who does...” On the other hand, the written Grace of Christ is spoken, “the righteousness of faith speaks.”

When you believe you are the righteousness of God in Christ and speak the written Word of His grace, those things you say becomes power to bring everlasting change.

Begin to speak the Grace of Christ. This means find a verse that speaks one aspect of you being righteous by faith in Christ according to your unique circumstance. For example, if you’re sick, there is a verse that says, “By His bruise we were healed.” If you have a negative circumstance, there is a verse that says, “No weapon formed against me will prosper.” Then speak them forth.

This is not a denial of the reality you are experiencing in your circumstances. Rather, you are experiencing the spiritual evidence more powerfully than the reality of your circumstance. This is why it is so important to be careful where you place your attention because that becomes the source of evidence in your heart. Eventually, whatever is in your heart, you will speak.

Romans 10:8

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)

In the context, the word of faith preached is the Gospel of grace that reveals righteousness by faith in Christ. It is called the word of faith because the Gospel of grace is the only Word that causes faith to come into your heart to believe and acknowledge righteousness as a gift. Then, it enables you to interact with this measure of faith by speaking forth this spiritual evidence. It is from this place only that we speak or confess the written Word of His grace as a reality that we have already experienced in our heart.

Bible preacher, Kenneth Hagin, in a commentary on Romans 10:8 said the following:

- We see here the basic principle inherent in the God kind of faith: believing with the heart and saying it with the mouth. Jesus believed it and He said it. God believed it and He said it, speaking the earth into existence.

Through the risen Christ, you have been enabled to speak the spiritual evidence. The work has already been finished, now simply speak it forth!! To help you on your journey, [click here](#).

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