

Speak To It

In the 10th chapter of the book of Joshua is recorded possibly the greatest single miracle of the entire Word of God other than salvation.

Of all the miracles recorded in the word of God.

- Joshua was fighting with five Amorite kings.
- He's so concerned that these five kings and their armies will destroy them.

The Bible said when he goes to God in prayer, God says, fear not.

Joshua 10:8 The Lord said to Joshua, “Do not be afraid of them; I have given them into your hand. Not one of them will be able to withstand you.”

- Then He said, I've already given you the battle.
- They were encouraged by God's promise of victory.
- God told Joshua not to fear, promising that He delivered the enemies into Israel's hands and not one would stand against them.
- There's not going to be one of your enemies left standing when this is over.

Now hold on - - - Just four verses after that promise, there is a faith that wells up in the heart of Joshua that before this day, there's never been anything like it.

Joshua 10:12 - On the day the LORD gave the Amorites over to Israel, Joshua said to the LORD in the presence of Israel: “**Sun, stand still over Gibeon, and you, moon, over the Valley of Aijalon.**”

- They've never been in that dimension before.
- They've never walked in that vein before.
- Joshua points to the sun and says, “Sun, stand still.”
- And then he points to the moon and says, “Moon, you stand still too.”

Joshua 10:13 So the sun stood still, and the moon stopped, till the nation avenged itself on its enemies, as it is written in the Book of Jashar. The sun stopped in the middle of the sky and delayed going down about a full day.

- In verse 13, they stood still..... God still responds to the voice of faith.

Then in Verse 14 is a scripture I've never heard anybody preach about.

Joshua 10:14 - There has never been a day like it before or since, a day when the Lord listened to a human being. Surely the Lord was fighting for Israel!

- There is never a day like it before or after the day.
- Listen to me, the fact that God listened to the voice of man is amazing!!!
- Never was there a miracle like it recorded in the scripture before.
- Never before had God made the universe listen to what a man had to say.

Faith is one of the major subjects of the New Testament.

The Bible talks about... Little faith, A measure of faith, The gift of faith, Strong faith, Full of faith.

Only two people in the New Testament that are said to have “Great faith.”

The Syrophoenician woman had great faith. (Matthew 15:21-28)

Persistence and Humility: Jesus was in the region of Tyre and Sidon when a woman crying out for help approached him. Her daughter was tormented by a demon.

- Jesus said, “Woman, great is thy faith! Your request is granted.”
- Her daughter was healed at that moment!!!

Then the Centurion’s Faith in asking Jesus to heal his servant. (Matthew 8:5-13)

- The centurion said, “I got a servant at home that is sick and dying.”

He requests *Jesus to heal his beloved servant* who is suffering from paralysis.

- The centurion shows great humility, recognizing *Jesus’ immense authority!*
- He **doesn’t believe** Jesus, as a Jew, should enter his home...
- He believes Jesus can heal his servant by simply saying the word.

Jesus is impressed by the centurion’s faith: Matthew 8:10 - 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!

Jesus praises the centurion's extraordinary faith, Matthew 8:13 Then Jesus said to the centurion, ***"Go! Let it be done just as you believed it would."*** And his servant was healed at that moment.

- The centurion's servant is **healed at that very hour,**
- **Confirming Jesus' power and the centurion's faith.**

The Bible says when Jesus heard this, "He marveled."

- Jesus, who was **God in the flesh.**
- This is the one that Paul said, ***"All things were made by him and for him."***
- This is the ***Alpha Omega, beginning and end, first and last.***

He marveled!

What was he marveling about?

- All the way from Joshua to now.
- He's just met the first man that understood that in certain situations,
That Heaven will listen to the voice of a man.

God still responds to the voice of faith.

The Bible's full of this - Mark 11:23 - "Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them.

- **Speak to the mountain in Faith!**
- **Don't doubt in your heart but believe in faith!**
- **What we say will come to pass, we will have whatever we say!**

Some of us have been fighting the enemy in our own strength. It's time for us to open our mouth to Jesus and begin to speak the Word of Faith!!!

Heaven is going to take hold of it. God still responds to the voice of faith.

Matthew 18:18 - 18 "Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

When we begin to act in accordance with God's Will, what we bind or loose on earth will be affirmed in heaven!

- Giving it delegated ***spiritual authority for resolving conflicts, excommunicating unrepentant hurt and sin, and allowing for righteous decisions made in faith!***
- These are ***authoritative pronouncements and actions*** that reflect ***God's will***

When the faith that you have in God moves upon you:

- ***You can begin to bind the devil with your own words...***
- ***You can begin to loose the blessings and the power of God...***
- ***With your own words!!!!!!***

When you do it, Heaven's going to follow suit.

You have within you the power to speak the word of faith into the situation that the devil has brought against you!

- The situation ***of sickness and disease***.
- ***Pain, loss, suffering, financial and spiritual battles***.
- There's a dimension ***where faith wells up inside of you***.

Everything looks bad and feels wrong. God still responds to the voice of faith.

God, *I'm about to declare with my mouth* and with my own voice, *my faith in you*.

When you speak the word, when you say, “Sun, stand still.”

Mark 5:25-34 – Jesus heals a sick woman with a 12 year issue of blood.

- **She had suffered a lot and had spent everything!**
- **Instead of getting better, she only got worse!**

Mark 5:27-29 When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, 28 because she thought, “If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed.” 29 Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering.

I don't know how she got to him, but I know that when she saw the hem of his garment, *she reached out and touched it.*

There are a few little words in there that make that story powerful.

- The Bible said as *she was pushing her way through the crowd,*
- She said *within herself, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed."*
- She talked herself *into a miracle.*
- *She spoke the word of faith into her own situation and her own sickness.*

You need to say to yourself, "If I can but touch the hem of his garment, I'm going to leave here victorious."

- I don't know what **you're fighting with.**
- I don't know what it is **you're dealing with.**
- There may be a situation in ***your family, job, finances, or health!***

God still responds to the voice of faith.

- ***But if you'll speak the word of faith, if you'll express your faith in God, if you speak it out loud it will come to pass.***

Are you ready to receive a miracle? *God still responds to the voice of faith.*

- ***You've got to speak it. You've got to speak it.***
- ***My family is going to be saved.***
- ***My body is healed. My mind is healed.***
- ***My marriage is fixed. My finances. I'm healed from addiction!!***

Some of you have been *afraid to speak it, afraid to say it out loud.*

- I challenge you to *speak it.*
- ***"Speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed."***
- By *the authority of the word* of God.
- By *the anointing* that's in this house right now.
- In *the name of Jesus. Yeah, say it. I'm healed.*

You are not waiting on God—*God is waiting on you.*

The same Spirit that backed Joshua when he commanded the sun to stand still—that same power now lives inside of you.

The Word says:

“Death and life are in the power of the tongue...” – Proverbs 18:21

“Let the weak say, I am strong.” – Joel 3:10

“Say unto this mountain, Be thou removed...” – Mark 11:23

You are not just a believer—you are Spirit-filled.

You’ve been baptized in the only saving name—Jesus. You’re filled with the Holy Spirit and power. **That means your words are not just noise—they are weapons.**

This isn’t name-it-claim-it foolishness.

Biblical authority is rooted in the revelation of who Jesus is.

When you speak in faith, you’re not speaking on your own merit—you’re speaking in His name. And at that name:

Demons still tremble - Chains still break - Bodies still heal - Families still get restored - Strongholds still come down.

Acts 1:8 - You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you!

- **That power isn’t passive. It’s active. It’s vocal. It’s authoritative.**

When Peter and John met the lame man at the gate called Beautiful, they didn’t whisper a prayer or hope for a miracle. Peter spoke.

Acts 3:6 - “Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: *In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.*”

- **And he walked. Why? Because faith speaks.**

Speak To It, come out of fear and into bold declaration.

Speak healing over your family, deliverance over your mind, restoration over your marriage.

Speak against the darkness, bind the enemy, and loose the power of the Holy Spirit that IS IN YOU!!!!

We're going to open our mouths, lift our voices, and speak to it.

- **Speak to the cancer, Speak to the fear, Speak to the prodigal son.**
- **Speak to the depression, Speak to the financial struggle, Speak to the spiritual drought.**
- **Speak to the tormentor in the night, Speak to the generational curse.**
- **Speak to the mountain that will not move.**

Don't speak in doubt. Speak in the name of Jesus. Speak by the authority of the Word. Speak under the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

- **You've prayed long enough—**now prophesy**.**
- **You've wept long enough—**now declare**.**
- **You've waited long enough—**now speak**.**

**Because when you speak... Heaven responds.
God still responds to the voice of faith.**

- **Just like it did for Joshua.**
- **Just like it did for the centurion.**
- **Just like it did for the Syrophenician woman.**
- **And just like it will—right now—for you.**

Lift up your voice in this house and speak it in Jesus' name!

- **Speak healing, deliverance, restoration, and salvation...**

Speak To It! Holy Spirit outpouring. God still responds to the voice of faith.

- ***Say it until you feel a shift.***
- ***Say it until the heavens open.***
- ***Say it until the chains fall.***
- ***In Jesus' name!!!!!!!!!!!!!!***

Joshua 10:1-14 - The Sun Stands Still - 10 Now Adoni-Zedek king of Jerusalem heard that Joshua had taken Ai and totally destroyed it, doing to Ai and its king as he had done to Jericho and its king, and that the people of Gibeon had made a treaty of peace with Israel and had become their allies. ² He and his people were very much alarmed at this, because Gibeon was an important city, like one of the royal cities; it was larger than Ai, and all its men were good fighters. ³ So Adoni-Zedek king of Jerusalem appealed to Hoham king of Hebron, Piram king of Jarmuth, Japhia king of Lachish and Debir king of Eglon. ⁴ “Come up and help me attack Gibeon,” he said, “because it has made peace with Joshua and the Israelites.” ⁵ Then the five kings of the Amorites—the kings of Jerusalem, Hebron, Jarmuth, Lachish and Eglon—joined forces. They moved up with all their troops and took up positions against Gibeon and attacked it.

⁶ The Gibeonites then sent word to Joshua in the camp at Gilgal: “Do not abandon your servants. Come up to us quickly and save us! Help us, because all the Amorite kings from the hill country have joined forces against us.”

⁷ So Joshua marched up from Gilgal with his entire army, including all the best fighting men. ⁸ The LORD said to Joshua, “Do not be afraid of them; I have given them into your hand. Not one of them will be able to withstand you.” ⁹ After an all-night march from Gilgal, Joshua took them by surprise. ¹⁰ The LORD threw them into confusion before Israel, so Joshua and the Israelites defeated them completely at Gibeon. Israel pursued them along the road going up to Beth Horon and cut them down all the way to Azekah and Makkedah. ¹¹ As they fled before Israel on the road down from Beth Horon to Azekah, the LORD hurled large hailstones down on them, and more of them died from the hail than were killed by the swords of the Israelites. ¹² On the day the LORD gave the Amorites over to Israel, Joshua said to the LORD in the presence of Israel: “**Sun, stand still over Gibeon, and you, moon, over the Valley of Aijalon.**”

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