

Introduction

This week in looking at revelation, we want to look at God confirming His word.

A lot of people go with the idea of confess it, grab it and receive it, BUT, the problem with that is you cannot live on other people's revelation.

Before you confess it, you must believe it and have it revealed in your heart, so when you speak it, you expect it to happen.

The scripture we are looking at is Mark 11:22-24

Scripture

- **Mark 11:22-24 (New International Version, ©2011)**

22 "Have faith in God," Jesus answered. 23 "Truly^[a] 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. 24 Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

Notice it says here, "have faith in God" – I believe this really means having the faith of God, because when God speaks, things happen.

Jesus is going on to say that we should be able to "speak to things" and they should happen.

So, in verse 23, Jesus says, "I tell you the truth, that if you do not doubt in your heart and believe what He says, it will happen."

So it is clearly saying here, that we can confess things with our mouth, but until they become a revelation in our heart, doubt remains.

But, understanding the truth of Gods' Word should stir believe in our hearts, so that whatever we speak, we will have an expectancy for it to happen.

He goes onto say in verse 24, "that whatever you ask in prayer, believe you have received it and it's yours."

So why do we continually beg God for things that He has already given us.

He says that:

- 1) You are healed
- 2) He says you are an overcomer
- 3) He says you are blessed in heavenly realms
- 4) He says you do not lack any spiritual gifting
- 5) He says you are the righteousness of Him
- 6) He says You are forgiven.

Jesus said here that if anyone says to the mountain, He didn't say *pray* to the mountain, He said *speak* to the mountain, and it will be removed.

So how many mountains are we continually praying to be removed from our lives and they are not going anywhere.

So does that mean we have doubts or does it mean we don't truly have a revelation of the completed work of Christ and we don't understand the power of His name.

We have to live out of revelation. The things revealed in our hearts will come out of our mouths.

HE WATCHES OVER HIS WORD TO PERFORM IT

Scripture

- **Jeremiah 1:12 (Amplified Bible)**

¹²Then said the Lord to me, You have seen well, for I am alert and active, watching over My word to perform it.

PERFORM IT: Accomplish, Advance, Become, bring forth

Notice in this scripture it says God is alert and active, He is watching over His Word.

So when we speak out His Word, without any doubt, and we speak out of the abundance of our heart, God is watching over it to perform it. So if we speak healing – we expect healing!

HIS WORD IS ESTABLISHED

ESTABLISHED: Accepted as true. Recognised as true and valid

When God establishes something, it is not tossed to and fro, it remains.

We need to accept and not doubt that we are established in the Kingdom, and Kingdom people learn to speak as their Father speaks.

We do not pray nice religious prayers and then wonder why it didn't happen.

We know through revelation and accepting His Word as truth, that when we speak something, He is watching over it to bring it forth and to confirm it.

Scripture

- **Psalms 105:8 (Amplified Bible)**

**He is [earnestly] mindful of His covenant and forever it is imprinted on His heart, the word which He commanded and established to a thousand generations,*

Notice it says here that God is mindful of His covenant. It is imprinted on His heart.

When we see a rainbow, we know that God said He would not flood the earth again.

It is His goodness that brings the world to repentance. The plan that God has for your life, for your healing is established.

It's true when He says "no weapon formed against you shall prosper – that is established, that's a truth!"

We need to accept the Word as alive and active in truth, not running from book to book to find truth, because Jesus said "He is the way, the truth and the life!"

So out of His established covenant is the way, the truth and life.

Scripture

- **1 John 5:14-15 (Amplified Bible)**

¹⁴And this is the confidence (the assurance, the privilege of boldness) which we have in Him: [we are sure] that if we ask anything (make any request) according to His will (in agreement with His own plan), He listens to and hears us.

¹⁵And if (since) we [positively] know that He listens to us in whatever we ask, we also know [with settled and absolute knowledge] that we have [granted us as our present possessions] the requests made of Him.

These are a very powerful couple of scriptures which should be a challenge to all of us.

We need to have a confidence, (an assurance), in Him:

- 1) That we are sure if we ask anything according to His will
- 2) In agreement with His plan

(The results are He listens and hears us)

In verse 15 it says “we positively know that He listens to us”, “whatever we ask, we also have a knowing”

Notice it says here we are settled in absolute knowledge, that is revealed knowledge, we cannot be shaken.

It has been established in our hearts, even though the facts say one thing, we are not swayed by facts, we are not swayed by our senses, but we look to the promise because it has been settled. It is a part of us.

Knowing that we ask according to His will, that we will receive the requests that we make of Him.

You cannot speak to mountains, speak to sicknesses, cast devils out until you come to a complete confidence and a revelation of the awesomeness of the truth of His revealed Word.

Scripture

- **2 Corinthians 1:20 (Amplified Bible)**

²⁰For as many as are the promises of God, they all find their Yes [answer] in Him [Christ]. For this reason we also utter the Amen (so be it) to God through Him [in His Person and by His agency] to the glory of God.

The promises of God are yes, that is the truth. Everything that Jesus accomplished at the cross and the resurrection and is ascension to heaven make the promises of God in His name come to pass.

If only we could get understanding and true revelation of the resurrection power of God, we would truly become people who speak with authority and grace, expecting things to come to pass.

That is why when the disciples went out and preached the word He confirmed it.

He does not confirm doubts. He does not confirm ideas. He does not confirm opinions. He only confirms His established Word.

Just because someone else says it, it does not give you the authority to say it. You can go to an airport and hold your arms out but that does not make you aeroplane!

Our faith and revelation take time to build so if someone else is confessing something, and they have an absolute belief, that means they have read, studied and it works for them.

That is why Paul said “we have to go from milk to meat.”

The power of the Word only comes from it being established and revealed in your heart.

When we are living out of revelation we are praying according to His will and we are in agreement with His plan.

We do not ask “is this is your will,” because we know.

It is just the same as signing an agreement. You do not sign something until you read it or else you will end up signing your life away.

So when we know the will of God, according to His Word, we come in agreement with that Word, which gives us a spiritual awakening in our heart that we cannot be tossed to and fro. We remain steadfast in the revelation that He has spoken to our heart.