The Power of Believing and Proclaiming the Word The Holy Spirit Reveals to You

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As we read the Word of God, **the Holy Spirit speaks to us**. Psalm 119:105, 130, 162 God shows us His Way, Will, Truth, Life and His Salvation. John 14:6, John 14:26, John 16:13, Hebrews 4:12, 1John 2:27, Matthew 4:4, Matthew 13:16, Matthew 13:9, John 10:27, 28, John 6:63, 68, John 17:17

"The Word God speaks to us carries the Power of its own fulfilment." Derek Prince. Luke 1:37. Amplified Version says, "**No Word from God shall be without power**." Hebrews 4:12

"He spoke and it was done." Psalm 33:9, "By the Word of the Lord the heavens were made, and all the host of them by the Breath, (or Spirit – Hebrew – ruach), of His mouth." Psalm 33:6

This is the same Word that the Lord speaks to us; **God's Word**, God's **Power**, God's **purpose**, God's **love**, God's **welcoming**, and God's **Spirit** given to us freely.

When we believe and speak the Word which the Spirit of God has revealed to us, it carries the same power and effect as if God Himself had spoken it.

"God is watching over His Word to perform it." Jeremiah 1:12, NASB, AMPLIFIED V, YOUNGS LIT, ESV

"Consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus." (Greek-homologia- to say the same as). Hebrews 3:1

This process of hearing, believing and speaking the Word of God, revealed by the Holy Spirit, is called, "meditate" in Psalm 1. And the blessings that flow: He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water,

That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither, And whatever he does shall prosper.

And God said to Joshua, "This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall <u>meditate</u> in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous and you shall have good success." Joshua 1:8

Moses also tried to get the people of Israel to understand this process, just before they crossed over the Jordan River and entered the Promised Land. Deuteronomy 30:10-14.

"This Book of the Law and these commands are not to *heavenly, spiritual, marvellous* for you to keep, (*some of my words from reading Young's Concordance*), but the Word is very near you, in your mouth and in your heart **that you may do it**."

In other words, as the people of Israel, kept **God's Words in their hearts and mouths, God's grace would enable them to do it.** Like Abraham, as they believed God's Word, it would be counted to them for righteousness. Genesis 15:6

Now when Paul wants to define the Gospel message, to the Church of Jesus in Rome, he quotes Deuteronomy 30:11-14, as the "righteousness of faith" and "the Word of faith that we preach." Romans 10:5-8. This is the Gospel.

So Romans 10:9, 10, **declares that salvation is by heart belief and mouth <u>confession.</u> (Greek: homologeo – to say the same.) "If you will <u>confess</u> with your mouth the Lord Jesus, and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." Verse 9**

"For with heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." Verse 10

The way of salvation, by faith in the Word of God, is the same in the Old Testament and in the New Testament. The "New Covenant", (Salvation by Faith), started in Genesis 3:15, with the promise of the "Seed of the woman."

No one ever got saved by keeping the works of the law, and never will. Romans 3:20, Galatians 2:16, 3:21, 22

"Death and Life are in the power of the tongue." Proverbs 18:21. "Think Life, Speak Life, Live Life."

"With the mouth <u>confession</u> is made unto salvation" Romans 10:10. (Greek: <u>homologeo</u> – say the same as). "With the heart one believes unto righteousness"

Examples used:

Salvation of family-Isaiah54:13, 49:25, 44:3, 4, freedom from sinful bondage- Romans 6:1-14, assurance of salvation-John 5:24, Baptism with the Holy Spirit-"GIFT", financial supply- 20year miracle-Philippians 4:19, Ruth 2:12, working of miracles-Luke 4:18, 19, 1Thessalonians 1:5, 1 Corinthians 2:4, 5, 2 Timothy 1:7, Galatians 3:5, John 14:12, Acts 3;12, 16, Acts 10:38