**Truth Sowers Life Group**

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**God’s Secret Kingdom – Part Four**

**Introduction:** So far in our study of God’s Secret Kingdom, we have established that, as believers, we are in a covenant relationship with God and that gives us the **RIGHT** to walk in His blessings. God **WANTS** us to prosper, He **WANTS** us to be healthy, He **WANTS** us to be happy! All of those blessings are available to us and God **WANTS** us to reach into His kingdom and take those promises by force! As we understand these truths, we need to **EXPECT** God’s promises to be manifest in our lives.

The whole purpose of me teaching this series is that I **WANT** you to prosper and walk in victory in your lives. Today, I want to share with you another truth about walking in this incredible kingdom.

**Mark 11:12-14; 20-24**

*12 The next day, as they were coming back from Bethany, Jesus was hungry.13 He saw in the distance a fig tree covered with leaves, so he went to see if he could find any figs on it. But when he came to it, he found only leaves, because it was not the right time for figs.14 Jesus said to the fig tree, No one shall ever eat figs from you again! And his disciples heard him.*

*20 Early next morning, as they walked along the road, they saw the fig tree. It was dead all the way down to its roots.21 Peter remembered what had happened and said to Jesus, Look, Teacher, the fig tree you cursed has died! 22 Jesus answered them,* ***Have faith in God (Have the God Kind of faith)****. 23For verily I* ***say*** *unto you, That whosoever shall* ***say*** *unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he* ***saith*** *shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he* ***saith****.24Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire,* ***when ye pray****, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.*

1. **God uses the spoken word to translate spiritual energy – sheer power – into the natural.**
2. God calls the unexisting into existence.

**Romans 4:17** As it is written, I have made you the father of many nations. ~~[He was appointed our father]~~ in the sight of God in Whom he believed, Who gives life to the dead and speaks of the nonexistent things that ~~[He has foretold and promised]~~ as if they [already] existed.

* 1. He calls things that are NOT as though they are. That is the God Kind of Faith!
1. God SPEAKS Things into Existence
	1. Examples of God speaking things into existence.
		1. **Genesis 1:3**

*And* ***God said****, Let there be light: and there was light.*

* + 1. **Genesis 1:6**

*And* ***God said****, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.*

* + 1. **Genesis 1:9**

*And* ***God said****, Let the waters under the heaven be gathered together unto one place, and let the dry land appear: and it was so.*

* + 1. **Genesis 1:11**

*And* ***God said****, Let the earth bring forth grass, the yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.*

* + 1. **Genesis 1:14**

*And* ***God said****, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:*

* + 1. **Genesis 1:20**

*And* ***God said****, Let the waters bring forth abundantly the moving creature that hath life, and fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven.*

* + 1. **Genesis 1:24**

*And* ***God said****, Let the earth bring forth the living creature after his kind, cattle, and creeping thing, and beast of the earth after his kind: and it was so.*

* + 1. **Genesis 1:26**

*And* ***God said****, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.*

1. The Promise to Move the Mountain is **NOT Available to Everyone**.
	1. It is available to those who will
		1. Believe
		2. Speak
	2. We are not to speak **“ABOUT”** the mountain.
		1. Crying and whining about our situation is NOT speaking in faith.
	3. We are to speak **“TO”** the mountain! “*whosoever shall* ***say******unto*** *this mountain”.*
	4. Once you believe, you need to speak
		1. This is the **GOD KIND OF FAITH!**
2. We are saved by having faith in Christ.
	1. Faith **always has an action** (faith without works is dead (James 2:17)

**Romans 10:10**

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

1. The believer’s words, when mixed with faith in God and His Word, have incredible power!

**Isaiah 55:11**

It is the same with my word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it.

1. Consider the faith of the Centurion of which Jesus marveled:

**Matthew 8:8**

And the centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my roof; but **only say the word**, and my servant shall be healed.

1. This centurion was NOT WORTHY because he was not in a covenant relationship with God. He was not a Jew.
2. How much more **ARE we worthy** to receive God’s blessing due to the better covenant that we are in!
3. The centurion understood the AUTHORITY of God’s Word!
4. God’s Word has the power and authority within itself to accomplish what it sets out to do.
	1. Consider when the Lord spoke to Mary. She asked how she would conceive since she had not been with a man.

**Luke 1:37**

For with God nothing is ever impossible *and* no word from God shall be without power *or* impossible of fulfillment.

* 1. God’s Word holds the power within itself!
	2. Speak God’s Word **TO** your situation!
	3. Speak with authority!
1. With the God kind of faith, we don’t SPEAK IT THEN BELIEVE IT,,,WE BELIEVE IT THEN WE SPEAK IT.

**Corinthians 14:3**

And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, “I believed and therefore I spoke,” we also believe and therefore speak,

* + 1. In **Mark 11:23**, Jesus told us 3 times to SAY the Word!
1. Did you notice God says “SAY” 3 times and believe only 1 time?
	* 1. God didn’t let any of Samuel’s words fall to the ground. Samuel believed then spoke.

**1 Samuel 3:19**

*And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him and let none of his* ***words*** *fall to the ground.*

* + 1. Peter asked Jesus to “command” or “say” for him to come to him on the stormy sea.

**Matthew 14:28**

*And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you,* ***command*** *me to come to you on the water.”*

* + 1. Peter **commanded** the crippled man to rise and walk.

**Acts 3:6**

But Peter said, “I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!”

* + 1. We bind and loose by speaking.

**Matthew 18:18**

*Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.*

1. Listen to what Jesus told the Pharisees

Matthew 12:34-37

34Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. 35A good man out of the **good treasure of his heart**[[g](http://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Matthew%2012&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-23525g)] brings forth good things, and an **evil man out of the evil treasure** brings forth evil things. 36But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. 37For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.”

1. When Jesus spoke of “treasure”, the Greek actually means “a place where a deposit has been made”.
2. What kind of deposit will you make?
3. Will it be the Word?
4. Will it be idle words?
5. Our partnership with God is fulfilled when we speak His Word in the power of the Holy Spirit as we see in Mark 11:23.
	1. We know who God is
	2. We have faith in Him
	3. We know what His will is (through the Word)
	4. We trust in His favor (grace) on us
	5. We participate with God by speaking the Word

**Conclusion:**

It is as important for us to speak the Word of God over our life and the situations we face as it is for us to trust God for our salvation.

Our spoken words “set in motion a natural cycle of events” that will influence the way our lifes are played out.

What the Bible says in James 3:6 is, "And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell." The phrase "setteth on fire the course of nature" in the original Greek, translates, "sets in motion the cycle of natural events." Satan therefore, tries to get you to speak contrary to God's Word, and set in motion a chain of natural events, or a cycle, that will lead to destruction.

What should we do, then? Whatever we want to come out of our mouth, we should deposit in our heart! Psalms 119:11 says, "Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee." Hide the Word of God in your heart! Store it up there! Joshua 1:8, "This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success." If you want to be "prosperous," and "have good success," then you should meditate on God's Word! Then, what you have stored in your heart will come out of your mouth... and that word, God's Word, will have the power within itself to cause itself to come to pass!