

FOUNDATIONS – Pt. 3 – “How Faith Works”

John 16:33 (A)- “In This LIFE we WILL have TROUBLES”

John 16:33 (B)–

³³ These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have **peace**. In the world you will have **trouble**, trials and **tribulations**; but be of good cheer, I have **overcome** the world.”

Mark 11:12

¹² Now the next day, when they had come out from Bethany, He was hungry. ¹³ And seeing from afar a fig tree having leaves, He went to see if perhaps He would find something on it. When He came to it, He found nothing but leaves, for it was not the season for figs. ¹⁴ In response Jesus said to it, “**Let no one eat fruit from you ever again.**”

And His disciples heard it.

²⁰ Now in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. ²¹ And Peter, remembering, said to Him, “Rabbi, look! The fig tree which You cursed has withered away.”

²² So Jesus answered and said to them, “**Have faith in God.** ²³ For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. ²⁴ Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive *them*, and you will have *them*.”

- Bottom Line (One Thing)

//→ Gods **WORD** is stored **IN** your **MIND**, but to be **ENFORCED** it must come **OUT** of your **MOUTH**

*** Your **AUTHORITY** is **EXERCISED** through **WORDS**

Josh 1:8 – ⁸ This Book of the Law shall not depart from your **mouth**, but you shall meditate in it day and night.....For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

Is. 59:21 –²¹ “As for Me,” says the LORD, “this *is* My covenant with them: My Spirit who *is* upon you, and **My words which I have put in your mouth**, shall not depart from your **mouth**, nor from the **mouth** of your descendants, nor from the **mouth** of your descendants’ descendants,” says the LORD, “from this time and forevermore.”

Matt 4:1 - Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. ² And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. ³ Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, “If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.”

⁴ But He answered and said, “It is written, ‘*Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.*’”

//→ Gods **WORD** was **SPOKEN**, then it was **WRITTEN**, so that YOU could **SPEAK** it

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Heb 4:12

¹² For the **word** of God *is* living, powerful, active and **sharper** than any two-edged **sword**, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, *(The **WORD** riding on a **horse**, with a **SWORD** coming **OUT** of His **MOUTH**)*

Is 55:10

- ¹⁰ “For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven,
And do not return there,
But water the earth,
And make it bring forth and bud,
That it may give seed to the sower
And bread to the eater,
¹¹ So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth;
It shall not return to Me void,
But it shall accomplish what I please,
And it shall prosper *in the thing* for which I sent it.

Matt 8:8 –

⁵ Now when Jesus had entered Capernaum, a centurion came to Him, pleading with Him, ⁶ saying, “Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, dreadfully tormented.”

⁷ And Jesus said to him, “**I will come and heal him.**”

⁸ The centurion answered and said, “Lord, I am not worthy that You should come under my roof. **But only speak a word**, and my servant will be healed. ⁹ For I also am a man under authority, having soldiers under me. And I say to this *one*, ‘Go,’ and he goes; and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes; and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does *it*.”

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!**

//→ You **RELEASE** your **FAITH** and the **AUTHORITY** that you **HAVE** by the **WORDS** that you **SPEAK**

//→ **Romans 10:6** – “But the Righteousness of Faith **SPEAKS** in this way,”

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//→ FAITH **SPEAKS**, that’s what Faith **DOES**

///→ If your **Faith** will not move your **MOUTH**, it will **NEVER** move a **MOUNTAIN!!!!**

ROM 10:6 - “ But the Righteousness of Faith **SPEAKS** in this way”

//→ Gods **Word** is **SPIRITUAL LAW**, and what **GOD** wants us to **do** is to **SAY** what **HE SAYS**
“This book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth”

//→ **Proverbs 18:20** – ²⁰A man’s stomach shall be satisfied from the fruit of his mouth;
From the produce of his lips he shall be filled. ²¹Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue,
And those who love to speak words will eat the fruit of them.

**** **Rom 10:6** - - The **Bible** tells us that **FAITH** will **NOT SAY** certain **things**. **Faith** will **NOT SAY** what **DISAGREES** with **GOD**, but what it **WILL SAY** is that the **WORD IS NEAR YOU**, its in your **HEART** and in you **MOUTH**

//→ So **FAITH** needs to be in your **HEART** and in your **MOUTH**

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Ps 119:89 – “FOREVER oh Lord Your **Word** is **SETTLED** in **HEAVEN**”

//→ The **ENTIRE** **SPIRIT** **WORD** **operates** according to the **WORD** of **GOD**

Ps 138:2 – “You have **MAGNIFIED** your **WORD** **EVEN** ABOVE your **OWN NAME**”

//→ In **OTHER** words, if **GOD** does not **PERFORM** His **WORD**, He is not **GOD** anymore!

//→ WE **NEED** to be **WORD CONCIOUS**. We **NEED** to be **CONSTENTLY CHECKING** what we’re **SAYING**.

//→ Your **WORDS** are like **SEEDS** that you’re **PLANTING** and they **WILL** produce **FRUIT ! ! !**

//→ “You will eat the **FRUIT** of your **WORDS**”

//--→ [Prov 4:23](#) “Out of the **HEART** flows **ALL** the **ISSUES** (Borders, Streams) of **LIFE**”

////-→ [Luke 6:45](#) – “Out of the **ABUNDANCE** of the **HEART** the **MOUTH SPEAKS**”

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//→ [Heb 11:2](#) - -“By **FAITH** we **understand** that the **WORLDS** were **FRAMED** by the **SPOKEN WORD** of **GOD**”

//--→ And in the **SAME WAY**, **WE** **FRAME** OUR **WORLD** by the **WORDS** that WE **SPEAK** !