



Declaring vs. Decreeing

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- **Declaring** – an announcement or statement that's being spoken.
- You may have the letter of the law, but not know how it moves spiritually.
- You can't go based on how the preaching ***sounds***, you have to go based on what's ***said***.



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- Declaring builds your faith.
- Be careful what goes in your ear gates.
- Matthew 16:13 – Jesus was asking the disciples to ***say*** who the Son of Man was.
- The disciples were following tradition and repeating what their parents said (John, Elijah, Jeremiah, etc).

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- V.16 – Simon Peter declared who Jesus was, which is Christ.
 - He spoke with authority.
 - People will envy you when you have authority (v.17).
 - God begins to speak with you when you walk in authority (v.18).

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- You may have the written Word, but without authority, you just have the Word with no power.
 - With authority, even the powers of Satan won't take you down (v.18).
 - No weapon formed against you will prosper (Isaiah 54:17).
 - Keys symbolize authority.



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- Whatever you declare that is unlawful on earth has already been loosed in heaven (v.19).