

# Stand Still & Go Forward, Pt. 5

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## Exodus 14:13-14 (NKJV)

“And Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever. 14 The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace.”

### I. Deciding factors and turning points in adversity.

A. You must join your faith with God’s Word. The two must become one in thought, words, and action.

## Hebrews 4:2-3 (Passion Translation NT)

“For we have heard the good news of deliverance just as they did, yet they didn’t join their faith with the Word. Instead, what they heard didn’t affect them deeply, for they doubted. 3 For those of us who believe, faith activates the promise and we experience the realm of confident rest! (God’s works have all been completed from the foundation of the world)”

1. What keeps us from receiving the end result of what God has promised to us?

## Hebrews 4:11 (Passion Translation NT)

“So then we must give our all and be eager to experience this faith-rest life, so that no one falls short by following the same pattern of doubt and unbelief.”

2. Unbelief will keep its focus on the facts of your present situation as if, it is an impossibility. Unbelief is consumed with the difficulties, only stares at the circumstances, and meditates on what is instead of what has been promised and what will be.

A. You must keep your eyes, natural and spiritual, focused on God and His Word (Promises).

## 2 Chronicles 20:11-12 (NKJV)

“Here they are, rewarding us by coming to throw us out of Your possession which You have given us to inherit. 12 O our God, will You not judge them? For we have no power against this great multitude that is coming against us; nor do we know what to do, but our eyes are upon You.”

B. Does everything He promised happen instantly when we start believing?

## Hebrews 6:11-15 (NKJV)

“And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope until the end, 12 that you do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises. 13 For when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, 14 saying, “Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you.” 15 And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise.”

C. You must prophesy concerning your outcome!

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- A. Prophecy is declaring the promises and purposes of God; the foretelling of future events in accordance to God’s will.

**Romans 12:6b (NKJV)**

“...if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith...”

- B. Every time you declare the promises of God, you’re prophesying to your circumstances in accordance to God’s will.

**Proverbs 18:21 (NKJV)**

“Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.”

**1 Samuel 17:45-47 (NKJV)**

“Then David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. 46 This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you. And this day I will give the carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. 47 Then all this assembly shall know that the LORD does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the LORD’S, and He will give you into our hands.”

- C. Don’t let the words of your mouth begin your defeat or become your downfall. Don’t let negative thoughts become your speech and conversation, especially if you’re in the waiting period, or you will cancel out your victory

**Exodus 14:14 (NKJV)**

“The LORD will fight for you, and you shall hold your peace.”

(Peace = keep silent; hold off your words.)

This generation of Israel never reached the Promise Land because of their identity and mouth, only Caleb and Joshua. They said, “we can’t do it and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight”, “we are victims not victors.”

Joshua and the conquest of Jericho: the people were commanded to march around the city walls for seven days and commanded not to say a word until they were told to shout,

**Joshua 6:10 (NKJV)**

“Now Joshua had commanded the people, saying, “You shall not shout or make any noise with your voice, nor shall a word proceed out of your mouth, until the day I say to you, ‘Shout!’ Then you shall shout.”

Zacharias, the father of John the Baptist was muted, by God, because of his unbelief. If God didn't shut Zacharias' mouth, John the Baptist wouldn't have been born.

**Luke 1:19-20 (NKJV)**

“And the angel answered and said to him, “I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God, and was sent to speak to you and bring you these glad tidings. 20 But behold, you will be mute and not able to speak until the day these things take place, because you did not believe my words which will be fulfilled in their own time.”

You can hold your peace but don't hold back your praise!!!