



Rehearsing the Word

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Overall Theme:

Yahshua demonstrated with His life the most practical expression of a life He expects from us. Before Yahshua anguished over His ultimate decision to go the cross in the Garden of Gethsemane, before Yahshua appeared before the religious leaders of His day, the Sanhedrin, before He stood before Pontius Pilate, the governmental leader, before the pain and humiliation of the cross and subsequent death, before descending into the depths of the earth to set the captives of the Old Covenant free, Yahshua carried inside Himself a faith vision of His resurrection and declared it frequently before any of the aforementioned came into play. By doing so, Yahshua reveals to us one of the most important features of a life in Christ and for Christ. You too can release a Word, which originates with the Father, on the other side of a circumstance so Holy Spirit has something to work with to put resurrection power on full display in your life today. It has always intrigued me that a Spirit-empowered life always combines the past and future into the present.

Putting a word on the other side of any situation first requires a Word from the Father which is received in your spirit from His Spirit...a Word of Truth. Don't add to it and don't diminish it...receive it at face value and allow the Spirit to form a vision of its finished work. Then, begin to speak the Word as a done deal....seal the deal with faith vision and faith declarations. This is why we need to be transformed from our old way of thinking associated with self and be formed and conformed to the image of Yahshua the Christ, Who demonstrated this for us.

Scriptures:

- Romans 10:17 – “So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of Yahweh.”
- 3rd John – “...walk in truth and prosper!”
- Ephesians 1:22-23 – “And He put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church, 23 which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all.” NKJV
- Romans 8:28-29 – “We know that in everything God works for good **WITH** those who love him, who are called according to his purpose. 29 For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the first-born among many brethren.” RSV

Key Word & Quotes:

- Sin – setting aside Yahweh's Word for your own word.
- Putting Yahweh's Word on the other side of your circumstances.
- A word heard must become a word spoken.
- Walk in truth and prosper!
- The kingdom requires more demonstration than explanation, which includes personal application.

Discussion Questions:

1. How much personal responsibility do you take upon yourself to tailor and apply the prevailing Word of the ecclesia to your personal life and metron (spiritual jurisdiction)?
2. Do you hear Yahweh's voice? Do you pray much in the Spirit to discern and interpret accurately what He is saying to you?
3. How often do you prophesy and declare boldly in faith the Word Holy Spirit deposits into your Spirit?
4. When faced with a problem, do you identify with Yahshua's victory of overcoming all adversaries or are you given to worry, fear and anxiety?
5. How often do you get a faith vision of Yahshua's finished work in a given situation of your life?
6. Are you willing to repent (change your mindset and heart position to Yahweh's reality) and activate Yahshua's grace (divine empowerment) to bring His kingdom into your life?
7. **CHILDREN:** Consider role playing kingdom responses to real life situations your child or children might face. Don't just pray about them, but actively engage your child's faith by declaring Yahweh's Word.

Declarations and Appropriations:

Father, I am thankful that you created mankind as your ministry partner and repent for being more mindful of the things of this world than the reality of Your kingdom come. You created mankind to access, occupy and operate in both spiritual and physical realms simultaneously, heaven and earth. Today, I am seated with Christ in heavenly places and I set my mind on things above where Christ is!! I will hear and therefore I will speak with authority the Word of Yahweh in the earth. I will cast my faith vision on the other side of every situation that would try to come against the Christ in me and the advancement of Yahshua's ecclesia. I am a viable and contributing member of the body of Christ and declare the glory of my LORD in the earth as it exists in the heavens.