

YOUR THREE DECLARATIONS Study Guide

Read Romans 10.9 to 10. Notice that your mouth brings you into salvation. People will go to heaven or hell based on what they do or do not say – so words are very important indeed. I am not going to cover again all that information – but we need to know how important words are, they are the CONTAINERS THAT HOLD YOUR FAITH and take it out of your mouth and make it manifest. NO WORDS means no manifestation. You have what you say, not what you think and keep quiet about.

Now I am speaking to the people who accept that and I want to go a little deeper on this, and help you. There are THREE KINDS OF DECLARATIONS every CHRISTIAN needs to know about.

1. THE DECLARATION OF JESUS
2. THE DECLARATION OF SIN
3. THE DECLARATION OF THE WORD

1. THE DECLARATION OF JESUS

Most of you know that we are not going to hell because of sin. Jesus said something staggering that most Christians do not bring to mind when they think about salvation. Read John 16.7 to 10. You are not going to hell because of your sin. And confessing – declaring all your sins does not get you into heaven. I was taught that in the Baptists and then again in the Pentecostals – our pastor's wife had a car accident, and she thought she was going to die, and she spent what she thought was her last hours on earth confessing and going over her life making sure she had declared every sin to get it forgiven so she could go to heaven. That's really not wisdom! My biggest sins I didn't remember the next morning, let alone 25 years later! It's not that. You will go insane if you think that. You cannot possibly remember all your sins. Sometimes I have done things at the time I would have sworn I was acting godly, and righteous, this is my holy anger, and I look back at it now with hindsight, I was just a jerk, a sinful, selfish jerk.

We do not get saved by declaring sin, but by declaring Jesus. Read Romans 10.9 to 10 again. We are saved not because we declare a sin – we are saved because we DECLARE IN JESUS, WE DECLARE HE IS LORD, AND HE DIED FOR US AND ROSE AGAIN ON THE THIRD DAY. That's our declaration to become a Christian, that's what gets us born again.

So, our first declaration we make is the one that gets us into the kingdom, the family – I DECLARE THAT I BELIEVE THAT CHRIST IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD AND I DECLARE JESUS IS LORD.

If you haven't done that – do it, and you will be transformed from death to life – totally changed on the inside. YOU WILL BE A NEW CREATION. And if you have done that you are already saved – it's nothing to do with sin, it has to do with JESUS. Jesus solved the sin problem, and the only problem left is a JESUS problem.

The whole world had a sin problem. For generation after generation people are born sinners, born in sin, born dead on the inside – but then JESUS came and CREATED A CURE – now there is no sin problem, mankind does not have a sin problem – they have a Jesus problem – do you believe Jesus or not. Declaring your sin will never get you free from sin and get you saved! You need to declare I BELIEVE IN JESUS – I BELIEVE HE DIED AND ROSE AGAIN – I BELIEVE JESUS IS LORD. That's how you get saved. People tell me I make salvation too easy – no I did not, JESUS DID! He dealt with sin once and for all and changed the problem forever. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS BELIEVE IN JESUS.

That's the first DECLARATION – the DECLARATION OF THE LORDSHIP OF JESUS. That's how you get saved. You do not get saved BY DECLARING SIN OR FAILURE OR LOSS OR WEAKNESS. You only get saved by DECLARING JESUS. You only get saved by DECLARING JESUS!

I know people who have tried to get saved by giving up drinking or smoking – no you do not get saved by giving something up – YOU ONLY GET SAVED BY DECLARING JESUS. You can give up smoking and still go to hell if YOU DO NOT DECLARE JESUS. You can DECLARE JESUS get saved and still keep smoking.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO GIVE UP ANYTHING TO GET SAVED. YOU ONLY GET SAVED BY DECLARING JESUS. Read Matthew 13.45 to 46. Some people disagree with this because they think that these verses teach that Jesus is a pearl of great price and we have to give up everything to get SAVED. Well, if so you are not saved, you have not given up everything!

If you think that you MISSED the point of the parable – you are still approaching SCRIPTURE FROM A WORKS MENTALITY – but the truth is that you are not hunting the KINGDOM, JESUS HAS BEEN HUNTING YOU ALL HIS LIFE – and HE GAVE UP EVERYTHING – I MEAN EVERYTHING TO OWN YOU. He gave up all of heaven, all of his life, all of his glory, then He gave up earth and descended into HELL – so that YOU COULD BE HIS FOREVER. You are the pearl of great price.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO SELL EVERYTHING TO GET SAVED. You only get saved by DECLARING JESUS.

To say you have to DECLARE YOU ARE A SINNER TO GET SAVED is foolish. Imagine you were in prison. And the judge comes in and says "I have commuted your sentence – just sign here" – would you say "I am in a prison, I am in a prison, I am in a prison" – no that's silly. You would say "I am free, the judge has set me free" – you don't say "I am a sinner to get saved" – you only get saved by DECLARING JESUS!

I BELIEVE JESUS IS RISEN FROM THE DEAD AND I BELIEVE HE IS LORD! If you confess with your mouth – DECLARE – it has to be VOCAL – you have to say it, you cannot just think it!

WE GET SAVED BY DECLARING JESUS. That's how powerful WORDS ARE – you can speak them and go to heaven, you can speak them and get eternal life! When you realize this words moving mountains is EASY TO REALIZE!

2. THE DECLARATION OF SIN

Read 1 John 1.9 and 10. I have taught this verse back and forward for years, trying to help people get hold of it, because it is so powerful and many people miss this scared of legalism!

Declaration of sin is also in other places in the WORD. Read Matthew 3.5 to 6. It says they declared their sin. So, when they got BAPTIZED they were declaring their sins. Can you imagine being at a baptism service and the people are saying things like:

- I have stolen money, I have come into work late and charged my boss stolen from my work.
- I have gossiped about people, and shared secrets
- I have coveted my neighbour's wife and his donkey
- I have lied, I have let people down.

Can you imagine being at a service like that? And it happened in the New Covenant too! Read Acts 19.18. They came to church and declared their sinful deeds! These were already Christians, and they had sinned, and they were confessing to the whole church what they had done. Now, we don't

know what they did – but as they were BURNING MAGIC BOOKS I think a lot of it would be occultic practises they were declaring too.

They did NOT DECLARE THESE THINGS TO GET SAVED. You do not declare sin to get saved. You declare sin to get free from sin. If you have a sin you are struggling to get free from – DECLARE IT TO GOD –

- A. YOU DECLARE SIN IS SIN – don't try and blame it on the other person, your hormones, your feelings, your upbringing – YOU ADMIT WHAT IT IS – you being selfish, foolish and self-obsessed.
- B. YOU THEN DECLARE THAT YOU ARE FREE.

Public confession – often best in small groups – can often instantly bring freedom when nothing else works.

In 1956 there was a revival in Brazil. 268000 people were saved in one year. Nearly 100000 were baptized in the Holy Spirit. They planted 100 churches in Brazil in that year. Whose they? A small church that was only 37 people on a Sunday. They started a Bible study on changing the nation. They started fasting 2 days a week, they started praying every day. They started spending that time reading the Word and fellowshipping with the Holy Spirit. The pastor of the church didn't preach against the Catholics and their sort of pagan idolatry – you need to know in some places Catholicism is not Christian, it's about statues and saints and all sorts of things nothing to do with Jesus.

Now the Catholics at the time had a favourite hymn – so the pastor of the church started playing it, it was a good hymn, it was about the blood of Jesus. Well as they sung it, people walking past this little church thought it must be a Catholic service, and they came in, and they would ask "are you Catholic" and they said "not Roman Catholic" but we are catholic – the word catholic means "general" or "universal" and they said "we are part of the universal church, we are part of the Catholic church" –

You see if you want to win a Catholic don't argue with them. But these people after getting saved would bring relics and trinkets that they had used to pray with and used for luck and smash them in the church services and confess – DECLARE – their sins. They were not doing it to get saved, they were doing it to get free!

It's amazing that some people think 1 John 1.9 is not written to Christians, when in 1 John 1.3-8 the WORD FELLOWSHIP is used 4 times. 1 John 1.9 is not written to a sinner, because a sinner does not get saved by CONFESSING OR DECLARING SIN – you cannot get saved DECLARING SIN – you can only get saved by DECLARING JESUS.

But there are times when we are saved and we miss the mark and we know it and it affects – NOT GOD – it affects our conscience, our mind, our heart. NOW LISTEN – do NOT GO LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO CONFESS – don't go navel gazing that WILL NEVER LEAD TO AMAZING FAITH, But if you know you missed it – you know you did it then do not wait another minute – DECLARE IT

Say something like "Lord I missed it, forgive me" – and you are forgiven, but this sets you free from the sin and opens the DOOR TO WALK IN FELLOWSHIP WITH HIM again. DECLARING SIN is for you to walk free.

NOW when you declare your sin – you don't declare it again, it's now in the past, you know it and you can just act forgiven, and act free, GOD FORGETS SO JOIN HIM IN THE FORGETTING PARTY.

God said in ISAIAH 43. 10– I BLOT YOUR TRANSGRESSIONS OUT. So now you blot it out.

Sometimes being aware of a sin can stop you receiving from God, and it's not about sorting out the POWER OF THE CROSS – it has enough power – it is about the POWER OF YOUR HEART, you need your heart healed, and God has set DECLARATION OF SIN INTO THE CHURCH to enable that to happen. Read JAMES 5.14-15. I have ministered healing to people several times where they feel a repeated sin, or a big sin, is going to mean they cannot get healed. They don't know they are forgiven – they don't know they are free – they need to DECLARE THEIR SIN – there is forgiveness that brings healing when sin is declared!

It's just if it comes to mind and is in your heart stopping you walk free and live free and receive – don't go digging! Remember HEBREWS 10.1-2 says we should live with no more conscience of sins – that's how we should normally live!

3. THE DECLARATION OF THE WORD

So, our third declaration is to DECLARE THE WORD. We declare JESUS to get saved, and we cannot get saved without confessing JESUS – and then if we have a moment where a sin is blocking our heart, we declare the sin to get free. So, we declare JESUS ONCE. We declare SIN when and as needed, certainly not daily. If it is daily call me, you need to be discipled more.

BUT THIS DECLARATION OF THE WORD ALL OF US SHOULD BE DOING EVERY DAY!

We declare JESUS once

We declare SIN rarely

We declare the WORD daily

You find the WORD – you speak the WORD and you MANIFEST THE WORD.

Read MARK 11.23.

In this verse JESUS says “SAY” three times – Jesus told Kenneth Hagin in one of his visions – you have to teach 3 times as much on SAYING AND BELIEVING – most people do not say it – they miss it in their words. MOST PEOPLE – that's probably you. You are probably missing it with your words

You are not declaring the WORD.

Did you know you cannot BELIEVE AND RECEIVE – not unless you DECLARE. The declaring of the WORD is a key that is not optional – it is ESSENTIAL.

SO FEW CHRISTIANS even after I have taught it for all of the lockdown – even though you can see the results in the TREE as I have said over and over “We will prosper in this storm, we will increase, we have more in the bank than ever before, we are prospering, we are moving into place to own property, watch this – I SPEAK IT AND I RECEIVE WHAT I SAY, I WILL HAVE WHAT I SAY. And we are increasing. At our current rate, I did the maths this week, it will take exactly 30 years to save enough to BUY A BUILDING DEBT FREE. So, we need an increase of 30 fold. 30 is $2 \times 3 \times 5$, so I decided we would in 2021 have 2 times the number of churches, everyone 3 times as wealthy, and 5 times as many people in each church. THAT WILL MULTIPLY EVERYTHING 30!

Few Christians get this, still. Even the WORD “confession” – I avoid it because when I use it most people think of confessing sin, confession failure, confession weakness. And there is a place to

CONFESS AND DECLARE SIN, but it is the negative and the small side of DECLARATION. Scripture has a lot more to say about DECLARING THE WORD – and we have to DECLARE THE WORD.

Look up confession in a dictionary and it says “to acknowledge your faults, to acknowledge faith in” – we have majored on the first, but we need to major on the second.

WE HAVE TO DECLARE WHAT THE WORD SAYS. WE HAVE TO GIVE VERBAL EVIDENCE TO WHAT WE KNOW TO BE TRUE. WE HAVE TO TESTIFY AND SAY THE WORD.

That is the declaration all of us must major on. I want to give you all FIVE AREAS IN THE BIBLE, IN THE NEW COVENANT, YOU ALL NEED TO BE DECLARING. YOU NEED TO BE SAYING THESE THINGS OUTLOUD – as often as you can!

1. WHAT CHRIST DID ON THE CROSS	ON the cross
2. THE BENEFITS OF THE NEW BIRTH	WITH the new birth
3. OUR NEW IDENTITY	IN Christ
4. WHAT JESUS IS DOING RIGHT NOW	ABOVE in heaven
5. WHAT GOD CAN DO THROUGH US	THROUGH us

Now, you cannot DECLARE what you do not know. Can you imagine getting up in court and going “I think this and that and this” and the judge says “Are you a witness, did you see this?” Well, in my opinion the defendant is a piece of work – I don’t care for your opinion, what DO YOU KNOW!

And your opinion about JESUS is nothing, what do YOU KNOW – Smith Wigglesworth said “I only KNOW JESUS FROM THE WORD”.

Now some of you know JESUS IS THE SAVIOUR. You can say that – ON THE CROSS Jesus saved me from sin. SOME of you know JESUS IS THE HEALER – ON THE CROSS Jesus saved me from sickness. So, you can declare that. YOU NEED TO READ THE BIBLE TO FIND OUT THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS!

You need to go through the BIBLE – and when it says IN CHRIST – right I want to know that, when you see what CHRIST did ON THE CROSS – these things needs to be your DECLARATION – you need to SAY IT AND SAY IT AND SAY IT until it manifests and you start living more than a conqueror.

Open your Bible at one of Paul’s letters. Now you can read the BIBLE, and you should. Read a whole letter just read it. Now you can study the BIBLE, and you should. Now you can mediate the BIBLE, and you should.

BUT ALL OF YOU SHOULD ALSO BE READING THE BIBLE – especially the LETTERS – to find out:

1. WHAT CHRIST DID ON THE CROSS	ON the cross
2. THE BENEFITS OF THE NEW BIRTH	WITH the new birth
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And when you do – you need to write it out as a personal sentence and DECLARE IT! Spend time reading the Word to get declarations.

You say “THIS IS WHO I AM AND THIS IS WHAT I HAVE” – Listen to me now – if you do this, don’t go “good sermon” – but ACTUALLY LISTEN TO ME – and DO THIS. I WILL GUARANTEE YOU BY THE END OF THE YEAR YOU WILL HAVE AMAZING FAITH – you will be healed, happy, wealthy, flowing in the gifts, blessed and IT WILL BE AWESOME.

We are not trying to get any of the things in the BIBLE we have them – the BIBLE SAYS WE HAVE THEM. Read GALATIANS 3.13 and 14, I will show you how to do this, then you have to do it and you are going to do it – this is your homework. Don't put it off to last minute do it when we are done, I am going to give you the model answer.

THIS IS SOMETHING CHRIST DID ON THE CROSS – so I am going to make it a declaration.

CHRIST REDEEMED ME FROM THE CURSE OF THE LAW

I AM REDEEMED FROM THE CURSE OF THE LAW

The curse for breaking the law is death, poverty and sickness, but I am free from that. So knowing that, I will declare:

CHRIST REDEEMED ME FROM SPIRITUAL DEATH, POVERTY AND SICKNESS

I AM REDEEMED FROM SPIRITUAL DEATH, POVERTY AND SICKNESS

I HAVE RECEIVED THE PROMISE OF THE SPIRIT THROUGH FAITH

ABRAHAM'S BLESSING IS MINE

What is Abraham's blessing – study the life of Abraham, finances, physical blessing, and spiritual blessing.

I AM BLESSED WITH FINANCES

I AM BLESSED WITH HEALTH

I AM BLESSED WITH SPIRITUALITY

I PROSPER AND I AM IN HEALTH EVEN AS MY SOUL PROSPERS (3 John 2)

Even if you say that every day, you will change. BUT IF YOU GO ON THE JOURNEY YOURSELF AND DIG UP THE GOLD YOURSELF – it's better. The best tasting lollies are the ones that LYDIA AND I MADE LAST WEEK – we know it! WE DID THE PROCESS – and when you open YOUR BIBLE AND MAKE YOUR DECLARATIONS – man, alive it will bless you. For the last 2-3 years my most powerful declaration is from the BOOK OF REVELATION and it has changed my life. I WILL TELL YOU ANOTHER DAY.

Declare this:

I AM NOT SICK, I AM HEALTHY

I AM NOT POOR, I AM WEALTHY

CHRIST HAS REDEEMED ME, I AM REDEEMED

THE BLESSING OF ABRAHAM IS ON ME

YOUR THREE DECLARATIONS Study Guide Questions

1. According to Romans 10.9 and 10 how can we be saved?
2. How often and why do we need to declare Jesus?
3. How often and why do we need to declare sin?
4. How often and why do we need to declare the Word?
5. How can we say that there is no more sin problem?
6. We do not declare sin to be saved. In what sort of circumstances would a believer need to declare their sin? If you have a sin you want to declare to move towards freedom, there is no safer place than a Living Church.
7. Once you have declared a sin, what do you do next?
8. When we read to find declarations, what five areas are we looking for?
9. Since Sunday, have you read the Word to find a declaration? If so, what was it?
10. What about this message inspired, challenged or encouraged you the most?