

Speak To It!

Central Question:

What does it mean to “speak to it” in faith, and how do we practice this biblically in our battles today?

Key Scripture:

Joshua 10:12–14

Suggested Additional Scriptures:

Joshua 6; Hebrews 11:1,6; Matthew 8:5–13 or Luke 7:1–10; Matthew 17:20 or Mark 11:23; James 5:16; Genesis 1–2; John 8:36; 1 John 4:4

I. Opening and Text Reading (approx. 00:00–00:03:08)

- Theme introduced: “Speak to it. Move!”
- Reading Joshua 10:12–14: Joshua commands the sun and moon; Scripture notes a day unlike any other when the Lord listened to the voice of a man
- Framing the issue: a world full of negativity contrasted with the power of Spirit-led words

II. Entering the Promised Land and Confronting Negativity (approx. 00:03:08–00:05:23)

- Context: Joshua and Israel step into Canaan
- The spies’ reports: 10 negative vs. Joshua and Caleb’s faith
- Application: overcoming defeatist labels (addiction, “you’ll always be...”)
- Freedom in Christ: whom the Son sets free is free indeed

III. Jericho as a Precedent of Praise and Promise (approx. 00:05:23–00:07:42)

- Joshua’s leadership posture: “Pack a lunch; God will give us the city”
- Promise of cities not built and harvests not planted

- Praise shakes foundations; obedience and shout at Jericho

IV. The Five-King Alliance and God’s Assurance (approx. 00:08:06–00:11:09)

- Five nations unite against Israel
- God’s word to Joshua: Fear not; I have already given you the battle; not one enemy will remain
- Pastoral encouragement: God settles what we still stress over

V. Faith Rising: Speaking to Time Itself (approx. 00:11:09–00:16:10)

- Faith defined and stirred (Hebrews 11)
- Personal “mountain” illustration: believing God for provision to pay for the building and more
- Joshua sees time running short and commands the sun and the moon to stand still
- The miracle: the day extended; God honored the faith spoken

VI. Theology of Words, Authority, and Alignment (approx. 00:16:10–00:22:14)

- Key insight: God did not tell Joshua to say it; Joshua spoke it in faith aligned with God’s promise
- The Lord listened to a man’s voice; the uniqueness of that day
- Creation pattern: God spoke and it was; words carry weight under God’s authority
- God forms humanity personally (Genesis 2), inviting partnership

VII. Great Faith in the New Testament (approx. 00:24:22–00:26:28)

- Rare commendation: “great faith” (Syrophenician woman; centurion)

- Centurion's logic of authority: "Only say the word"
- Jesus marveled at faith that recognizes and trusts divine authority

VIII. Application: Move From Worrying and Only Praying to Speaking (approx. 00:26:28–00:34:12)

- Speak to fear, sickness, discouragement, and identity: declare who you are in Christ
- Not name-it-claim-it; it is aligning speech with God's revealed will and promise
- Practical confessions: rejecting fear, declaring healing and freedom in Christ's name
- Encouragement to the timid: you don't have to shout, but do speak in faith

IX. Illustrations Interwoven

- Childlike trust: "Pap can do it" (modeling how we trust our Father to act)
- Words with authority: father's firm instruction at home
- Gratitude and perspective: choosing to see God's goodness in hardship
- Light moment: "What does a mouse say? Hickory dickory dock" (joy and the goodness of God in ordinary moments)

X. Closing Call and Invitation (approx. 00:31:14–00:37:02)

- Don't give up when it gets tough; extend the "day" until the victory is complete
- If God has promised "not one enemy will remain," keep speaking until the promise is fulfilled
- Final challenge: face your five-army battles and speak to them in Jesus' name

Practical Steps For Viewers

1. Identify the battle you are facing and name it specifically.
2. Find and write down at least one clear Scripture promise that addresses it.
3. Pray in submission to God's will, then speak directly to the issue in Jesus' name.
4. Persist daily; do not stop speaking until the "day" of victory is complete.

5. Praise God before, during, and after the breakthrough.

Key Takeaway

Faith-filled speech aligned with God's promises invites heaven's intervention. Like Joshua, speak to it until the Lord's word is fully accomplished.

For Further Reflection

- What specific “enemies” has God promised to defeat in your life?
- Where have you been worrying or only praying but not speaking in faith?
- What words will you begin speaking over your home, health, finances, and calling?
- How will you practice childlike trust as you speak and wait on God?

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