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# When Will We Believe What JESUIS Says About What We Say?

"For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall **say** unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he **saith** shall come to pass; he **shall have whatsoever he saith**. Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."

#### Mark 11:23-24

What did *Jesus* say right there? The verse is His teaching, and He's telling us that we have power. Our power isn't only in our faith in God but in our *words*. Again, Jesus Christ is the One who gave us this teaching. And, again, this is just one more of His teachings that many who claim to love Him absolutely loathe.

Mark 11:23 is made fun of in churches today. Believers laugh about it and mock all who follow this teaching by calling it things like a "blab it and grab it" or a "name it and claim it" teaching. This is a mockery of Jesus Christ's words. In books, articles, blogs, sermons, and comments strewn all over the web, people mock Jesus—and then go on to say how much they love Him.

In Jesus we find the words of life—a life that is more abundant than life without Him. If He said that our words matter, then our words matter! Unlike a lot of Christians today, Jesus did not have a form of godliness but deny the power thereof (2 Timothy 3:5). He *was* God in the flesh, and His words are full of life, even if our natural mind tilts just reading them.

Whoever discounts the power of words may be a wonderful preacher or teacher of other parts of the Word, but when it comes to the part about *human* words? They don't get it yet! So, just let their mockery roll off of you like water off a duck's back. Let it go and go with what Jesus said instead. Once you start doing this with faith and regularity, you will see the great power that resides in your own faith-filled words.

#### How Do You Move an Obstacle Out of View?

Jesus gave us a fundamental truth in Mark 11:23 about the power of our words. You could say this is the

"how to" way to handle obstacles, and it's very simple. Don't be fooled into thinking it is too easy to work. It works if we work it! Read what Jesus said again: "For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith."

Speak with authority and faith. Visualize that mountainous obstacle in your life. Tell it where to go. Just like asking for "whatsoever" and believing you will get it because Jesus said it, have faith in the truth He also told you about the power of your words. You can literally *speak* obstacles right out of your own sight this does not make sense in the natural, but it is a spiritual law that Jesus Christ revealed to us.

Unbelievers are now using this, but I don't care how many good affirmations you use, there is nothing like the Word of God coming out of your mouth. We Christians call it confessing the Word. When you insert yourself in the Word and make it personal and then confess it over your life, your life begins to change from the spiritual realm first. Your words are a force in your own life. Jesus was telling us in Mark 11:23 that we can *aim* our words at something and create movement—we are moving the obstacle, the problem, whatever it is, out of sight the moment we start telling it to go and declaring what we want.

Be direct. Take authority. Tell that obstacle to move from your sight! Think about the visual imagery that Jesus used in this verse. Mountains are huge, you can't see around them, and they loom in your sight like immovable masses that would take you days and maybe weeks to scale. Jesus says to *speak* to them.

Jesus didn't use the words *mountain* and *sea* without purpose. Where is the only place you can hide a mountain from view? In the sea. It's a perfect example. So, what are you looking at today? What is in your way? What is blocking your path? What can't you see around? What seems immovable, fixed, and unchangeable that you just don't want clouding up your view anymore?

"Be thou removed" is a command. It's Jesus telling you how to get rid of that obstacle in your life. Where is your obstacle going to go if you start speaking to it with authority and faith? It's going one place—*down!* That's right! Tell that thing where to go. Use the power God has given you. He formed the world with the words of His mouth. Now, you form your future with the words of your mouth. Use your words. You have the right to do this. You have the power and authority to do this. Jesus wouldn't have told you that you could if you couldn't!

#### Is Your "Mountain" Hearing Your Voice?

I don't complain about mountains, I speak to them—"Get out of my sight," I say, "Be thou removed!" It seems crazy to some people to talk to problems directly, but that's what works. You may think that words are only for people or God to hear, but your "mountain" also needs to hear your voice.

The "mountain" may be sickness, debt, hatred, or malice. Whatever it is that you don't want and that you think you're just "stuck with" can be unstuck with the words of your mouth. It's a spiritual law that you need to practically do. You need to see your words as dissolving the adhesive that has kept that obstacle or problem in place for so long.

If you want to get rid of something in your life (and you *do* need to get rid of some things in order to make room for the good things you want), just start talking to that problem. I know that it can be hard to focus on what's *good* when you're staring at a mountain of what's *not good*, but that is exactly where you must start. Faith starts with the mountain still in view. Faith doesn't begin when everything is great; it begins the day you decide to begin...and that could be when you're staring at an obstacle you want removed.

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down—but it's not just going to slink down. It's got to be *cast* down. In other words, when it comes to using faith, an obstacle must be moved with *force*. What force? The force of your *words*.

Don't fall into that natural-minded trap of making excuses for the obstacle being there. There may be a very good reason that obstacle exists, but it doesn't matter. The mountain must move when it is hit with the force of your faith-filled *words*.

Don't complicate your situation by trying to climb the obstacle—you aren't the one who needs to conquer the obstacle by getting all entangled with the problem. That means no overthinking it. That means no excuses for why some of the mountain might need to stay. No. *All* of the mountain needs to go down—all of it! Again, what's going to cast it out of view? Your faithfilled *words*.

God did not create you to be a mountain-climber. You have been given the truth by Jesus Christ so that you can be a mountain-mover. Move that thing into the "sea." Dissolve its very image from your view. See with the eyes of faith that it is moving every single time you open your mouth with faith and authority and give it its direction—out of your sight!

#### Are You Letting Religious People Turn Your Problem into a Holy Relic?

If you let religious people tell you what they think about it, they'll have you canonize the problem and make it a holy relic in your life. Do you really want that? Do you want the obstacle to be "Christianized" or do you want it to go away?

Choose ye this day whom you will serve; choose whose words you are going to believe! Jesus has the insight. He revealed a spiritual answer that affects natural problems, and the sooner you listen to Him and start speaking from a place of faith and authority, the sooner that problem is going to start moving.

Some people will say, "But I'm trying, Brother Jesse," and all I can say back to you is that there is nowhere in the Bible that it tells you to be a "tryer" of the Word but it does say that you should be a doer. I know that sounds harsh, but I wouldn't be doing you any favors if I told you it's OK to not do what Jesus said.

When it comes to the teachings of Jesus Christ, you are dealing with revealed knowledge about the way God has made the world to work. The words of Jesus are true whether we believe them or not—and they are true whether we use them correctly or not.

I don't "try" to use my faith—I use my faith. I command my faith to do its job. Jesus gave you and me the power to *command*. We are the commanders in our own lives—what we say matters, and when we mix faith in it, what we say is what goes! Accept that truth. Just accept it. Don't dumb-down your power. Don't negate your power by thinking you don't have any you have more power than you even need because you have the power of attorney to use the name of Jesus! So, you've got more than enough power.

Not only do you have the power to tell the devil where to go, you are commanded by Jesus to tell him and the obstacle he threw in your path to get under your feet—below sight level. Realize that its very presence is an affront to the life that Jesus came to give you. You were created for abundant life—a good life. If something is standing in the way of that, you do what you must in the natural, but remember that the spiritual force of your words is going to be the most powerful tool you've got in unearthing that problem.

Any obstacle in the way of your "life and that more abundantly" kind of life is *not* for you, and it has to go in Jesus' name! It's not holy. It's not good. It's not God's will for you to be stuck and trapped with a glaring, mountainous problem. Be forceful with your words and speak them in faith knowing that the Word is backing you up—Jesus is backing you up.

## Are You Taking Matters into Your Own Mouth?

Speaking to the problem directly is a whole lot different than speaking about the problem to yourself and to others. Rehearsing how bad the problem is won't change the situation. Other people's sympathy won't get rid of the problem either. I know some people who'd rather cry about their mountain for 50 years than just obey Jesus and start taking their Godgiven authority and speaking to it. They have become so accustomed to the problem that they can't visualize their life without it.

You need to start "seeing" your life without the problem. See it in your spirit. Visualize it with your mind. When you pray, call those things that be not as though they already are, like Abraham did (Romans 4:17). Say that the mountain is moving out of sight. Say that it's on its descent into the sea. Say it's going down, in Jesus' mighty name!

I know that when you are going through something, the support of others is important and sometimes really a blessing. But be careful about how far you go with talking about your mountain. While it's nice to have people who understand what you're going through, you have to take matters into your own *mouth* if you want to get rid of that thing.

For some people, they've just got to get angry enough at the problem to start talking. If that's you, ask God to give you a better perspective of just how much that mountain is robbing you—start seeing it as a work of the devil that is stealing, killing, and destroying some aspect of your good life! You deserve everything Jesus came to give you. Anything outside of that doesn't have to remain in your life.

Always keep Satan "low" in your own minddon't give his works any extra energy by talking about them all the time. You've got a destiny. You've got a destination to reach. The devil is a flesh devil, in that all he's really got to sway you with is your senses. But you've got God on the inside, and you have way more power than you think. Remember you are the head and not the tail, above and not beneath—keep your eyes on Jesus and on what He said, and don't magnify the mountain by bemoaning it too much. Yes, it's a pain, but it's going into the sea by the power of your words—end of statement.

God's Word will make you ride on the high places. It will lift your eyes to see from a higher and more spiritual perspective. It'll remind you of the authority you have in Christ Jesus. So, take matters into your own mouth and start moving that mountain. You've got enough faith, and the obstacle needs to know it.

#### Are You Ready for Obstacles to Get *Out* and Desires to Move *In*?

I want you to notice that right after Mark 11:23, Jesus says this—and notice that it is about *desires*: "Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." So, He moves right from talking about moving obstacles out to talking about moving desires in.

"Believe that ye receive" is a single thing to do—it's not believing, and then receiving. It's believing you've received at the time that you prayed. This is another spiritual concept that shows us that all things begin somewhere else. It starts in the spirit. We move in the spirit. We speak, and the spirit-world shifts, which then begins a shifting in the natural world. Things are "coming to pass," in that they are moving either away from us or toward us, depending on our words and our beliefs.

The manifestation is when you see with your natural eyes the consequences of your words and your faith. But everything you see by that time was already yours in the spirit before it manifested in the natural. So, as you use your words, and continue to use your words, just know that you aren't "waiting for" anything to happen.

Obstacles are moving out. They began moving the moment you began speaking. Desires are moving in. They began moving toward you the moment you began believing you had them when you prayed.

So, asking for "*what things soever ye desire*" is Jesus telling you that it's OK to desire something. But if you want that desire, "when ye pray, believe that ye receive them" the moment you pray. Know that they are coming to you. "Ye shall have them!" Why? Because God loves you, that's the way faith works, and you are doing what He said.

## Is There a Glitch in Moving Mountains and Receiving Desires?

Yes, there is a definite reason why some people cannot move mountains or receive desires—and it is a heart issue that gets in the way. Mark 11:25-26 says, "And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in Heaven may forgive you your trespasses. But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in Heaven forgive your trespasses."

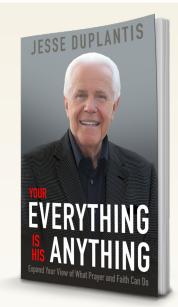
You really throw a wrench in the fire when you don't forgive people. It can totally stop you from being able to use your faith properly—it clouds your heart and your mind so you can't even function as well as you'd like spiritually. Consequently, you don't receive as well as you'd like. Mountains *stay* and desires *stay away* when there is unforgiveness.

It's not easy to forgive some people. They aren't just thorns in the flesh; they are complete bushes! But no matter what they did, that offense isn't worth hamstringing your future over. If you let them, they will not only have taken you for a ride with the original thing they did, but they'll keep you locked up spiritually and keep stealing from you.

The joy of forgiveness is in realizing that what 8 VOICE OF THE COVENANT they did doesn't have power over you anymore. With the sheer act of forgiving, you are freed. *You*. Seek the Lord about this and let Him reveal the roots, and then actively pull them up—because your own future is at stake. It's worth the effort to forgive so that all things are right between not just you and them, but between you and God.

Free yourself by letting them off the hook, even if what they did was so wrong nobody can believe it, and even if they seem to have gotten away with it. Remember that God sees everything. Put it in His hands. Forgive so that you can be forgiven—and so that you won't clog the pipes of faith, so to speak! You want to have a free-flowing heart that believes easily, and a mouth that has no problem speaking to the mountain with faith. *No* offense in the world is worth your future.

The above article is an excerpt from Jesse's book, *Your Everything Is His Anything*.



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John 3:16-17

God loves the world. He sent His Son, Jesus, to make a way for all of us to be free—from guilt, from shame, and from every sin and misstep, no matter how big or small. Salvation removes the heavy chains of sin and a life lived apart from our Maker. Christ's death and resurrection on the cross was sacrificial. He did it for you, for me, and for the whole world so that we could have that blank slate and simply start again.

Accepting God's plan of salvation through Jesus Christ is the first step because, as Mark 8:36 says, "For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" It doesn't matter how many goals you achieve or dreams you fulfill, if you don't have Jesus, you are missing out. Nothing is as important as being right with God in your heart—and by accepting Christ, you are doing just that.

If you don't know my Jesus today, if you've never prayed a prayer of salvation, or if you just need to come back home to God where you belong, would you take a moment and pray with me today? This prayer below is a guide. Feel free to talk from your heart. Wherever you are right now, no matter what your situation, God will meet you where you are—He will hear your prayer, loose the chains of bondage off of your soul, and set you free with the blood of His precious Son, Jesus. Open your heart and pray this with me now:

"God, thank You for loving me enough to send Your Son. I know that I need You. I believe that You are my God, my Maker, and my Father—and I believe that You sent Your only begotten Son to die for me. I believe that He died and rose again for me, too, so that I could be washed clean of all my sins. Jesus, come into my life right now. Wash me clean and create a new heart in me now. Thank You for paying the price for me. From this point on, I will seek to serve You and love You, and I ask You to help me to find my destiny in You—to be whole in every area of my life. May Your blessings follow me all the days of my life as I learn from

You. Thank You, Jesus, for saving me! My new life starts right now, Lord. This is my God-day and I'm never turning back! I want the best you have for me, in every way."

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# GLORIOUS MOMENTS with Cathy

Every testimony we share gives the world an opportunity to hear that our God is glorious! Deuteronomy 32:3-4 NLT says, *"I* will proclaim the name of the LORD; how glorious is our God! He is the Rock; His deeds are perfect. Everything He does is just and fair. He is a faithful God Who does no wrong; how just and upright He is!" Now that is a powerful message that must be proclaimed around the world today!

Through the many outreaches of JDM, the name of Lord is being proclaimed throughout the world. Jesse and I are so thankful to God for our faithful Partners who generously give their precious seed to help us reach people and change lives, like those featured in our ministry magazine this month. I believe you will be blessed by each of these testimonies and pray that they will encourage you to believe God for your glorious moment today!



Just a BIG thank you for being such a blessing. I had the opportunity to sit under the anointing you carry at the Faith Dome in East London, South Africa. Everything is different now. I thank Jesus for the anointing of increase. I believe all things will come to pass. God bless you and your family.

I am one of your many faithful Partners. I thank you for praying with me through the publication process of my first book. I have grown so much listening to your teachings and am drawn to your proven faith. Thank you both for your continued prayers and also using your gifts to seed the Word of God in faith throughout the nations.

I sowed a seed for my son who'd moved into a house right as he unexpectedly lost his job. He had no stove and no money to buy one. A stranger at his fiancée's work heard about it and bought them a \$600 new stove! Thank you for your prayers and good soil! I requested prayer concerning my finances. My electricity was about to be turned off. The next week, I received a settlement from a car accident I was in. Praise God! Not only can I pay my bills, but I can also help others! Thank you so much for your prayers and love. May God bless you!

I have been watching your television program for several years, and I was so very blessed to see Brother Jesse preach/teach at a church in Goose Creek, South Carolina. The message was "Increase Is Not an Accident, It's an Association." I took notes and I haven't forgotten that particular message. I also watched "The Four Types of Giving." Once again, I took notes because I had been giving 3 out of the 4 types, but I had not quite understood 1 of the 4. Thank you for your perseverance, steadfastness, and zeal for the kingdom of God.

Glory to God!! Thank you for breaking down so much of the teachings of God's Word, especially about the 4 ways of giving. I've been faithful to pay my tithes to God for years. Alms I've given and offerings I've given, but I didn't understand the principles of naming my seed and the 100fold, and firstfruits I had never heard of. Anyway, I saw you guys in Alabama and bought several books, including, Why Isn't My Giving Working? The Four Types of Giving. I read it cover to cover after I returned home. I prayed for God's wisdom, understanding, and revelation as I read the booklet. I praved about the raises I'd received the first of the year, from various income I'd received. Firstfruits was the only one I struggled with. I fasted and prayed to grasp ahold of it. Well, bless God, finally, after a few months, I told the Lord that I didn't fully understand but I trusted Him wholeheartedly, and I was going to give it. I am a 61-year-old widow that has known the Lord since I was little, going to church with my grandparents. As a teenager, I attended and joined a United Pentecostal Church. They scared religion right out of me with all their can't dos and can't haves. I backslid, but I still knew the power in the name of Jesus! I decided to move back to Kentucky to be with my 7-year-old twin grandbabies that are the babies of the family. They love the Lord with all their little hearts and can and will pray quicker than most adults. I began to pray and believe God for all my needs—a house to live in being first priority for me. Well, I lived in Kentucky 20 years ago, and I owned a small house with my daughter, trusting her to make payments while I moved to Alabama to start my life over after a painful divorce. She didn't follow through with her promises, and I lost the housenever really thinking about the house, not hearing any news on it. While visiting a few weeks ago, I was riding by the property and the Holy Spirit said to me, "Turn around and go back." I argued, saying, "Why? It will only bring back bad memories I don't care to relive." "Turn around and go back," I was told again. So, I did. The property had brush grown up around it, and I could tell that nothing had ever been done with the house and 1/2 acre. While there, the neighbor came over asking could she help me. Before I could say anything, she began her rant on how they'd been trying to buy the property for 20 years. She said they had first dibs on buying it because they already owned all the land surrounding it, and that I would never own it and would not be welcome there, so go peddle my papers somewhere else, so to speak. That got me to thinking. I

called the Clerk of Court's office and, praise God, I do, by a miracle, still own the property! There are back taxes owed on it, and the property needs to be cleaned up and repairs done due to neglect, but God's going to handle all that. He didn't give me a house paid for me not to be able to use it! Hallelujah, I love the Lord! I thank Him for His blessings that keep running after me. I know He's going pay for it. That's His promise. I'm a tither. People can't believe what God's done for me and continues to do. I wanted to let you know how much your teachings have helped me. I thank God for you!

I know that I am one in a few million followers and supporters of your ministry, but I wanted to let you know how you and your ministry have impacted a man's life in Tennessee. I listened to one of your sermons on the four types of giving—tithes, firstfruits, alms, and seeds. I heard this probably 3 years ago. I printed a short version on the topic and placed it on my refrigerator. I've been a tither over the last three or four decades, but for some reason this stuck with me within my spirit. I started to focus on the reason I was giving, but more so the understanding of receiving what God wants for me to be blessed. Tithing I've done, but it was after taxes. Through your ministry, I stepped out in faith and gave the gross amount and my financial status has grown significantly. I had a few challenges of a lost job or two, but God opened doors for me. Now as I look back, it was a blessing in disguise because He has doubled my income. I want to be like you and a lot of God's servants-to be blessed so I can share my experiences with others, as you have with me, and to lead by example. I'm so thankful for your ministry. I am writing my firstfruits offering to you because it was your teaching that inspired the understanding of God wanting to bless His children... "Give, and it shall be given unto you." So, please accept this gift on behalf of my household. I have been looking forward to this moment because I want my increase to be plentiful, blessed, and no longer under a curse. May God continue to bless you and your efforts in winning souls around the world. I pray that my financial efforts sown into your ministry helps to impact those efforts. I love you both, and the workforce standing and working behind the scenes with you.



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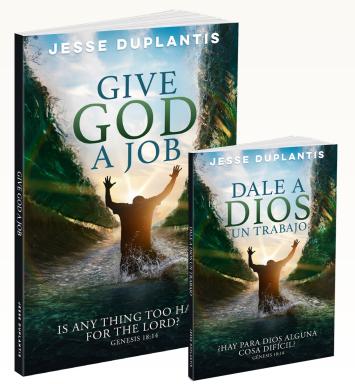
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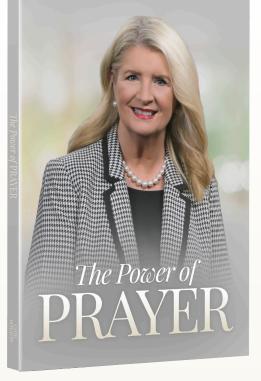
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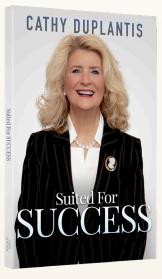
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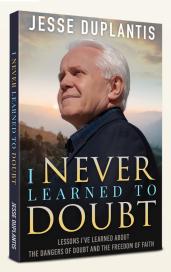
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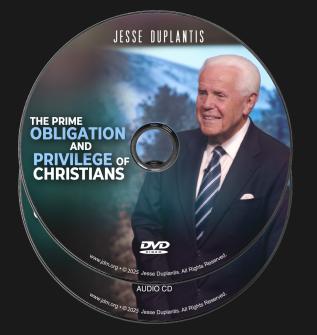
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# A Govious FUTURE

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No matter how dark your past has been, Jesus came to give you a glorious future! Our God is a good God Who desires to do good things in your life. Miracle manifestations of joy, peace, love, health, prosperity, and so much more, are yours for the taking when you agree with God's Word and stay excited about His promises.

I have a sign in my office that says, "You've got ten seconds to get excited or get out of my office." I love looking at it because it's really true. I believe we all need to stay excited about the glorious future that God has planned for each of us. In fact, until we get stirred up and excited about where God wants to bring us, we're not going anywhere.

Many years ago, my sister Christine and her husband went to Disney World with their two young grandchildren. For months before the trip, they talked about the rides, the characters, and the great fun they would all have on vacation together. That long anticipated moment finally arrived and the grandchildren could hardly contain their excitement as they entered Disney World. The oldest grandchild turned to my brother-in-law and squealed, "Can you believe it Paw-Paw?"

That phrase has become one that Jesse and I use a lot. It's what we often say when we are excited about God's goodness, favor, or blessing in our lives. It just seems to fit. It reminds us about how important it is to stay childlike in our appreciation for all that God has done and will do.

Being passionate about what God calls you to do, no matter what that may be, is the key to seeing your dreams fulfilled. Decide right now to enjoy every day of your life. It's your life; nobody else's. It's not enough for God to be excited about your glorious future; *you* need to be excited about *your* life.

It's not enough for God to be excited about your glorious future; *you* need to be excited about *your* life. Instead of being discouraged, you can stir yourself up by declaring God's Word. Take charge of your life by learning to rejoice before you see your manifestation. Instead of complaining about day-to-day issues, discover the power of getting excited about God's promises.

#### Make a Joyful Noise

When you are excited about something you've planned to do after work, it's normal to smile, sing, hum, or whistle throughout the day as you do your job. You may even have a bounce in your step as you walk out the door. I think that most people would agree that making a joyful noise is a really normal thing for an excited person to do.

Psalm 100:1 says, "Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all ye lands." Now, this is not a request; it is a command to the entire world. In this verse, God gave us insight into a faith principle that empowers us to receive His promises. Regardless of how we feel in the natural, a joyful noise has the power to supernaturally transport us out of defeat and into victory.

Psalm 98:1 and 4 says, "O sing unto the LORD a new song; for He hath done marvellous things: His right hand, and His holy arm, hath gotten Him the victory...Make a joyful noise unto the LORD, all the earth: make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise."

In the Strong's Dictionary, the phrase "Make a joyful noise" is defined as: "to split the ears with sound, shout for alarm or joy, blow an alarm." The force of your joyful praise is more powerful than any wall the devil can erect against you. Just as the children of Israel's shout demolished the wall that surrounded the ancient city of Jericho, your faith-filled voice has supernatural power to remove any obstacle the devil may place in your path.

When you truly know that God has a glorious future for your life, it's all you want to talk about. You are compelled to declare the wonderful things God's Word says will come to pass in your life. The opposite is also true. If you don't know what God has promised, you will be quiet and timid about your future. This is precisely why the enemy wants to keep Christians ignorant about God's Word. He wants to silence us and thereby neutralize us against his attacks.

Hosea 4:6 says, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge...." That word destroyed is defined in the Strong's Dictionary as: "to be dumb or silent." You see, if we don't know what the Word of God says concerning our prosperity, healing, or salvation, we will keep silent. When we don't know what belongs to us, we never speak faith-filled words that enable us to overcome life's obstacles.

Mark 11:22-23 says, "And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith."

Notice how many times the words *say* and *saith* are used in this verse. It is clear that Jesus wanted us to understand that faith operates by saying or speaking. This principle is made very clear again in Luke 17:6: *"And the Lord said, If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you."* 

Saying God's Word will help you to get excited about your increase. Faith-filled words have the power to remove a mountain of debt. You can speak life into empty, lifeless bank accounts and say, "I command my financial harvest to come in! I have given, and Jesus promised in Luke 6:38 that I will have a pressed down, shaken together, and running over harvest."

Believing God's Word in your heart and acting on it by saying with your own mouth will always affect your future. In fact, it will make the difference between life and death or blessing and cursing operating in your life.

Proverbs 18:21 warns us that, "Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof." In Deuteronomy 30:19, God said, "I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live."

The choice is really up to you. If you want life and blessing, you need to speak up! Just do it, regardless of how you feel. Make your flesh do something it doesn't want to do. Don't think about how bad things look. Do it because God's Word is true. Do it because you know it is the secret to your breakthrough manifestation.

Psalm 31:24 says, "Be of good courage, and He shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD." Making a joyful noise unto the Lord changes your whole attitude. It actually charges the atmosphere in your home with belief, faith, and courage. It opens your eyes to see the good things that He's already done. He is a good God and He wants to do good things for His good kids.

#### **Be Glad**

Before going to the cross, Jesus encouraged us with this powerful promise: "*Tve told you all this so that trusting Me, you will be unshakable and assured, deeply at peace. In this godless world you will continue to experience difficulties. But take heart! I've conquered the world*" (John 16:33 The Message Bible).

Instead of being in distress, you can be glad! You can be deeply at peace and have unshakable confidence

in every situation that you face in life. Jesus has already conquered every trial, distress, and frustration this world can dish out. Now that is something to get excited about!

Once you conquer your own flesh and begin to cheer up, it will change your outlook. Instead of looking at past failures, you will be focused on future victories that are promised in God's Word. Psalm 100:2 says, *"Serve the LORD with gladness: come before His presence with singing."* To be glad means "to brighten up, get a little brighter, cheer up, be merry, cause or make to rejoice." When you decide to serve the Lord with gladness, it will affect your attitude and have a lasting impact on those that you come into contact with each day.

One of my favorite old movies, *Pollyanna*, really illustrates this truth. The main character, a little girl named Pollyanna, whose missionary parents had died, had to go and live with her Aunt Polly, the richest and the meanest old lady in town. She ruled over everyone and made them miserable.

In contrast, Pollyanna was always cheerful, kind, and helpful to everyone. She never complained and always talked about things that made her glad. While her father was alive, he taught Pollyanna to always play "The Glad Game." Every day they would think of something to be glad about no matter how difficult things were on the mission field where they lived.

Pollyanna's smiling, cheery attitude really affected the whole town, which was a sad town until she came on the scene. I won't go into the whole movie, but the household servants had begun to notice how Pollyanna always found something to be glad about each day. It actually irritated a few of them. They began to wonder what Pollyanna would say she was glad about on Sunday.

You see, Sundays were not a good day in that little town because the pastor always preached a fire and brimstone message. Everybody had a sour look on their face and an upset stomach after church from all that screaming, and it always spoiled their lunch. So, after that first Sunday service, they gathered around Pollyanna, waiting for her "glad" comment. She had to think awhile, but finally said, "Well, "I'm glad it's not Sunday every day."

If more of us acted like little Pollyanna, it would be easier to get excited about the future. I have a pillow in my home that says, "Surround yourself only with people that will lift you to a higher level." That is really true. Finding success in life is much easier when you don't have bad influences pulling you off track. Don't allow a bunch of sourpusses to sabotage your future. God has an awesome plan for your life that is greater than you can ask or think.

Regardless of how foolish the devil makes you feel, I challenge you to look at yourself in the mirror and tell your flesh, "Get excited about your glorious future!" Talk to yourself. After all, you *need* to talk to an intelligent person!

#### **God Loves Your Singing**

Have you ever caught yourself singing or humming when you are excited about something? At that moment, your heart is so filled with gladness that singing just spills out of that huge smile on your face. That is a picture of the way that the Lord desires for us to serve Him. God loves the sound of glad singing from every single one of His children. Yes, even you!

Now, if your voice is anything like mine, you may wonder if God really meant that for all of us. I love to sing and do it often, but only when I am in a huge crowd or totally alone. It's just a courtesy that I do for my fellow man.

I'll never forget the first time Jesse heard me sing. We had just begun dating and neither of us knew the Lord at the time. He was a nightclub entertainer and wanted to show me where he worked, so that night after dinner, we stopped by the club where he performed five nights a week. When the customers saw Jesse come in, they convinced him to come to the piano and sing at least one song for them. Looking back, I really think that Jesse expected that to happen and had planned that event to impress me. It worked.

Jesse agreed to their request to perform just one song and motioned for me to sit next to him on the piano bench. Now, up until that moment, I never realized how badly I sang. I'm talking hurt-your-ears bad. I couldn't carry a tune, but like I said, I did not know it at that time.

The song Jesse began to sing that night was one of my favorite love songs. I knew all of the lyrics and always sang along when it came on the radio. So, without hesitation, I began to sing along with Jesse. I was really belting it out, singing at the top of my lungs, when I noticed a strange, confused look on Jesse's face. He whispered as kindly as he could, "Cathy, don't sing, don't sing." Years later, he told me what he really thought at the time, which was, "How could something look so good sound so bad?"

I think that it's normal to sing when you're glad about something. It thrills my heart when I see little children humming and singing as they play. Well, I believe that God feels the same way about us. When we serve Him with gladness and come before His presence with singing, it blesses Him and paves the way for His power to flow in our lives.

When we are excited about the glorious future that God has promised, it releases a spirit of joy that brings strength to overcome seemingly impossible situations. Even if the enemy forms a weapon against us, God's Word declares that it cannot prosper. This is our heritage and covenant promise as born-again, righteous children of God. No matter how difficult the problem, we can be of good cheer because Jesus has already overcome the world. You *can* make a choice to rejoice! Regardless of how messed up your past has been, begin to thank God for all of His great benefits. Instead of poisoning the atmosphere by whining about where you are, you can rejoice about where God wants to bring you.

#### **Know Who You Are**

In June of this year, Jesse and I celebrated 55 years of marriage, and as close as we are, Jesse sometimes shakes his head in wonder at things that I do. Just when he thinks that he has me all figured out, I amaze him by something that I say. That is because no one really knows me except God, because I was made by Him.

As close as you may be to your family or friends, they don't know you the way that God does. In fact, you don't even know yourself the way God knows you! Psalm 100:3 says, "Know ye that the LORD He is God: it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture."

God did not create you and then abandon you in this world. According to 2 Peter 1:3-4, God has given you exceeding great and precious promises! He made you a partaker of His divine nature and gave you all things that pertain to life and godliness. Everything that you need to live an abundant, overcoming life has already been given to you by God. In fact, He knows what you need even before you ask (Matthew 6:8).

Think about a promise that He has given you. Think about getting out of debt. Think about being healed and whole. Think about having the home that you need or the car that you need, your children in the school that they need to go to, or maybe a relationship being restored. Instead of hopelessness ruling over your heart, God can

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show you verses in His Word that'll impart faith to bring your promise to pass.

If you are praying for a promotion, you need to search for wisdom in God's Word to help you to be a better person on the job. If you have a business that God has put on your heart, He can give you wisdom about how to get it started. God wants to give you insight, knowledge, and witty inventions so that you can have a glorious future.

A friend once told me a story about a single mother that tried to work, but the only job she could get did not pay enough to cover the high cost of childcare. Instead of getting resentful and depressed about her situation, she cried out to God for help. One day, while washing her dishes, she saw a vision of a baby bottle with a hole in the center of it. When she told her pastor what she saw, he told her that God may have given her a witty invention (Proverbs 8:12). That pastor put her in touch with some people to help her patent her idea, and she became a millionaire.

Great opportunities are waiting for you! God has placed amazing qualities within you that can enable you to rise to the top (Deuteronomy 8:18). Jesus said in Mark 10:27, "... With men it is impossible, but not with God: for with God all things are possible." Instead of arguing with God, agree with Him! You can rise above circumstances to a glorious future filled with joy and victory.

#### **Be Thankful to God**

Psalm 100:4 says, "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise; be thankful unto Him, and bless His name." In this verse, God makes it extremely clear how we are to act in His presence. When we come to God, we should have our praise on and an attitude of thanksgiving. Now that doesn't mean that we need to dance, shout, or sing up a storm every time we approach God. Praise is often very quiet, and at times we even sense a holy hush in His presence.

Nelson's Illustrated Bible Dictionary says, "The praise of man toward God is the means by which we express our joy to the Lord. We are to praise God both for who He is and for what He does (Psalm 150:2). Praising God for who He *is* is called adoration; praising Him for what He *does* is known as thanksgiving. Praise of God may be in song or prayer, individually or collectively, spontaneous or prearranged, originating from the emotions or from the will."

Being thankful is not a feeling; it is a decision. You have a choice to be grateful for all that God has done and promises to you in His Word. A glorious future is available to everyone that will rise up and take hold of it. Even if circumstances have kept you down, you can move out of your comfort zone and into the faith zone. Deciding to rise up to this new life will propel you toward the fulfillment of your dream. You can get rid of depression today if you are determined to rise and shine for God (Isaiah 60:1 AMPC). Regardless of what you feel or how circumstances look, you are called by God to *arise* from depression and prostration.

Romans 13:11-12 says, "And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light."

For some people, just getting out of bed is a faith walk. The old saying is really true, "If you snooze, you lose." If you are tired of losing, it's high time to wake up, cast off the works of darkness, and move forward with the vision that God has given you. Be determined to not let your future get away from you. Instead of just being comfortable, lying flat on your back, God commands you to arise and shine with His glory. Get excited about the glorious future that you have in God. Get radiant!

#### **God Is Good**

If the devil has robbed you of your past, why give him your future? If your way has not been working, why keep doing it the same way? Instead, why not make a change? Jesus is standing ready to cleanse you from all sin and give you a glorious future that can begin today.

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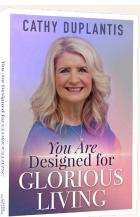
Psalm 100:5 says, "For the LORD is good; His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations." I don't think any of us truly understands how good God is to us all. When the world rejected His goodness, His everlasting mercy reached out to us. He sent His Son so that we can all rise to a new life that is free of pain and filled with every spiritual blessing.

The life that Jesus offers is good and full of hope for the future. Take hold of this promise from God's Word today and allow it to transform your thinking. Belief in God's Word will make a difference in the way that you react to the difficult situations you encounter in life. Instead of allowing disappointments to dominate your thoughts, you can spend quality time in the Word and listen to messages that will help you succeed.

Joshua 1:8 (NLT) says, "Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do." Replace wrong thinking with God's thoughts and it will result in positive change in every area of your life.

Determine today that you have quite a lot to be excited about. Instead of listening to depressing thoughts from the devil, you can open your Bible and stir yourself up with God's great promises. Read them out loud to yourself so that your ears can hear what your mouth is saying (Romans 10:10,17). Soon, those powerful promises from the anointed Word of God will fill you with hope and propel you forward in faith toward the glorious future that God has for you. Expect it!

The above article is an excerpt from Cathy's book, *You Are Designed for Glorious Living*.



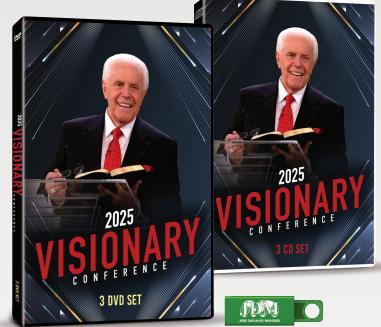
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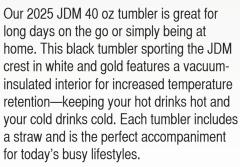
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