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Dearly Beloved,

Greetings in the mighty name of the resurrected Lord Jesus Christ!

It is a great joy to come to your home, at least through this magazine. Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and selfless support! God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name. He shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. His Word is faithful and true.

We had very powerful seminars in Kuwait, Dubai and Germany. The Holy Spirit did a mighty work in the lives of the people and they are challenged for the Kingdom work. Thank you so much for your prayers. Continue to pray for the people from these nations to come out of their own small world and to see the need of the people around them which can be met only by the Church of God.

Our Schools of the Holy Spirit in Kerala, Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu produced mighty miracle workers. The students' lives were totally transformed by the work of the Holy Spirit and every day testimonies of miracles pouring out from them. If you are a full time worker with long time walk with God and if you have the thirst to launch into the miracle ministry with signs and wonders, we welcome you for our three months School of the Holy Spirit from July 10th to October 10th in our campsite. Your life and ministry will never be the same. For more details visit our website www.ezekiahfrancis.org.

We have our Short Term Intensive Course from August 8 to 18th in our campsite. The people who are already in the ministry and those who want to do the ministry can apply for this seminar. Already more than 45000 ministers were trained by this course and they are shining

TO HAVE CONTINUOUS MIRACLES,
YOU MUST HAVE CONTINUOUS COMMUNICATION WITH HIM

- Prophet Ezekiah Francis



powerfully for God. We have only limited seats and accommodation. Rush for your seat!

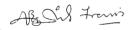
Our next School of the Holy Spirit for women is from November 1st to 30th. God has a special place for the women in the kingdom of God. Ladies, see it and possess it! Time has come for you to rise up and shine. Don't wait, immediately apply and find out the purpose of your life.

Beloved, realize your limited time and the unlimited task ahead of you. God appreciates what you have done for Him so far, but now He expects you to change your priorities to bless your generations. Your days are numbered; better know it earlier (Hos.7:9). Do whatever you can do for the Lord and for your generation. Redeem your time, make use of every opportunity you have (Eph.5:15-17). The end of all things is at hand, and your time is short (1.Pe.4:7; 1.Co.7:29). Listen to God and do whatever He tells you! Don't waste time in other things.

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Pray for me and my wife, for our ageing parents, as well as for our leaders and staff. May the Lord Almighty establish your territory and make you a blessing to the nations. Be the head and never again the tail. Lend to nations and never borrow again. Let the blessings run before you and overtake you in Jesus Name!

Yours in Christ,





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# **Power Freedom**

Dr. Ezekiah Francis



As you are reading this book, the Spirit of God may be speaking to you. You may feel the need for deliverance in some area of your life. If so, let me give you some important steps to experience total freedom from any demonic bondage. Please read carefully and deliver yourself. You shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free (Jn.8:32).

# **Forgive Everyone**

Examine yourself and determine if you have forgiven everyone who has wronged you. Until you forgive everyone, the enemy will retain his hold over you. In the 18th chapter of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus explains this in a beautiful parable.

A slave owed his king around 100,000 U.S.\$ but had no way to repay him. Even if he sold his wife, children and all that he possessed, it would not be enough to repay the loan. He fell prostrate at the feet of the king saying, "Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all" (Mt.18:26). Moved with compassion, the king forgave him the debt. But that slave then found one of his fellow slaves who owed him about around 6 U.S.\$. He seized him and began to choke him, demanding him to repay immediately. Not heeding his request for patience, the slave threw him in prison. When the king heard this, he was very sad. He asked, "Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?" And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. So My heavenly Father

also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses' (Mt.18:33-35). See here! That unforgiving servant was 'handed over to the **torturers**'. These are the torturing spirits that take over when you don't forgive others from the heart.

This very same thing is happening today. The Lord who has forgiven all your multitudes of sins expects you to forgive others. Many children of God suffer under such torturing, tormenting spirits.

A renowned minister lists out many diseases that come because of unforgiveness. He attests that list with many experiences he had in his healing ministry. He states emphatically that arthritis and rheumatism come from an unforgiving heart. Sometimes the generations suffer because of the parents' bitterness. If you harbor bitterness or enmity or hatred in the depths of your heart, you can never escape the clutches of the enemy. Bitterness prevents the Holy Spirit from freely flowing through you.

I entertained bitterness in my heart about some people who had wronged me. I adamantly said that I would neither forgive them nor see them until my death. When I sought the face of the Lord in fasting and prayer, however, the Lord wiped away all that bitterness and hatred. After that experience, God began to use me once again. I always pray for God's compassion to flow through me to the people. It is a real struggle. We can overcome our hurts only by the power of the Lord. Forgiving all those who have wronged you is the

first step to enjoying the freedom of the Holy Spirit.

# **Humility**

The second requirement is humility. We must come before God in all humility to seek freedom. We can also confide in our prayer partners and other men of God to seek their prayer assistance. By self-examination, we can find out which sin within us paved the way for demonic entry. We can then confess those sins and ask for forgiveness.

Children suffer demonic oppression because of the parents' sins. The Lord visits the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generations (Ex.20:5). The later generations of the Israelites had to wander about in the wilderness for forty years because of the sin of their forefathers. They were led into captivity to Babylon for seventy years. For the good of their generations, parents should confess their sins with humility and repent whenever the Holy Spirit convicts them of anything.

If you are tormented by incessant thoughts and feelings of lust, remember how and when you gave in to those spirits. Confess your sins. Then sever all connections with them and break those bondages. These unclean spirits enter and destroy the lives of those who had been to brothels or have watched pornography, and they even attack their generations. Confess your sin and even the sins of your forefathers in all humility.

# Shun evil

Thirdly, shun all evil. Stay away from anything that induces you to sin. Even if it is as special to you as your own eye, be ready to gouge it out and throw it away. Don't keep any pornographic material with you. Search your house and destroy any unclean books, videos, audios, idols, magic books etc. Don't spare anything.

## Command

Fourthly, discern what kind of spirit is tormenting you and command it to go by its name in the all-powerful Name of Jesus. It's a waste of time to cry to God for your deliverance. Jesus Christ has already delivered you on the cross 2000 years ago. He has given YOU ALL authority over ALL demons. You have to drive out those demons. Jesus said that His believers would cast out demons in His name (Mk16:17). You have to resist him (Jas.4:7). You must command him to leave you now. Take the sword of the spirit which is the Word of God and quote it against the demons (Eph.6:17). Believe that your words carry God's power and command the demons with authority. There is power in the Blood of Jesus. Celebrate the Blood of Jesus and rebuke the demons. Never be passive towards evil spirits. Be bold to rebuke, command and expel the demons just like your Savior did.

# Be Spirit-filled

Make sure you are full of God's Spirit and God's Word. Never assume that the evil spirit that left you will not come back again. When an unclean spirit goes out of a man, he goes through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' And when he comes, he finds it swept and put in order. Then he goes and takes with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there; and the last state of that man is worse than the first' (Lk.11:24-26). These words came from the very lips of our Lord Jesus. It is true that demons leave us when we command them in the Name of Jesus. In a way it's very easy. The more difficult part is to guard the house against the return of the devil. The Holy Spirit who indwells you will protect you. Peter assures us that we are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation (1.Pe.1:5).

Cultivate a very close and personal relationship with the Holy Spirit. Never forget that Christ

drove out the demons only by the power of the Holy Spirit. You should forever remember the truth that Jesus healed everyone who was oppressed by the devil, by the power of His anointing (Ac.10:38). The Spirit of God is moving within you. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. Therefore, be filled with the Holy Spirit.

# Be Word-filled

No matter how much you rebuke, how you confess and cast out the demons, it is the Word of God that makes you keep your deliverance always. God's Word is God's dunamis. When the Word of God lives in you richly, you are strong and you overcome the evil one every time (1.Jn.2:14). Never forget this important truth: A Spirit-filled life is a Word-filled life (Eph.5:18-20; Col.3:16-17). A God-filled life is a Wordfilled life. In the beginning was the Word and the Word was God (Jn.1:1). Meditate much on God's Word and fill your mind with it. Remember that your mind is the battle ground. Practice to proclaim God's Word every day. You overcome the devil by the Word of your testimony (Rev. 12:11). Sing the Word. Speak the Word. Pray the Word. Memorize the Word LIVE the Word

Memorize as many Bible verses as possible. God's Word is the double-edged Sword of the Holy Spirit and the key to freedom.

# **Praise and Worship**

Finally, learn to overcome the power of the evil forces by constant praise and worship. Our God who inhabits the praises of His people will surround you with His mighty Presence. Remember the counsel of the Psalmist who says, "Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand, to execute vengeance on the nations, and punishments on the peoples; to bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron; to execute on them the

written judgment. This honor have all His saints.

Praise the LORD" (Ps. 149:6-9).

Kneel down wherever you are and spend some time in God's Presence. Search your heart and find out the entry doors for the enemy.

- Does the enemy torment your body with sickness and pain?
- Do you suffer from a disease that baffles the doctors and does not respond to medicine?
- Do you suffer from any hereditary diseases?
- Is there incessant quarreling in the your family upsetting the family peace?
- Are there major problems created by insignificant matters being blown out of proportion?
- Does suspicion and bitterness erupt, upsetting the relationship between you and your spouse?
- Do you fall repeatedly into sins of lust in spite of sincere and repeated resolutions to get help? Do sexual urges control you forcefully?
  - Does confusion cloud your mind?
- Are you haunted by fear? Do you suffer frequent nightmares?

If you answered "Yes" to any of these, you need deliverance. Whoever calls upon the Lord shall be delivered. Call upon Him now! Confess your unforgiving nature and bitterness. Be reconciled with God and man. Confess all your sins and the sins of your ancestors including idol worship, black magic, spiritism and occultism, necromancy and so on. If you confess your sins, He is faithful and just to forgive your sins and to cleanse you from all unrighteousness (1.Jn.1:9).

# Let us Pray

Please read this prayer out aloud from the depths of your heart.

"Dear Lord, I thank you for opening my eyes at this hour. I thank you Lord, for exposing the schemes of the devil through Your Holy Spirit.

I am sorry for giving room to these evil spirits, knowingly and unknowingly. Please forgive me in the Name of Jesus. Wash me clean with the Blood of the Lamb. I thank You, Lord, for forgiving me. I am the temple of the Holy Spirit and a member of the Body of Christ. I belong to Jesus and the Holy Spirit. You are my Master and Owner. I declare that no evil spirit has any right over me. I declare and decree that no demon has any legal right or hold over me in Jesus' Name.

You spirit of sickness that afflicts my body, you tormenting spirit, I break your power over me in Jesus Christ's mighty Name. Leave my body right now, in Jesus' Name. I command all the spirits of anxiety, fear, lust, divisive spirit, spirit of prostitution and spirit of self-indulgence, spirit of jealousy and spirit of fault finding, and any other

demonic spirit to depart from me now in Jesus' Name. I thank you Lord for driving out all evil spirits. Amen."

Identify the spirits that have gained control over you and give them their marching orders. The Holy Spirit is delivering you now. As a minister of God, I break your bondage in the Name of Jesus. Arise with faith. Let the evil spirits depart from you. May the Lord bless you richly. Amen!

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# OUT CSTIMONIES STORIES OF CHANGE AND RENEWAL SCHOOL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT PALAKKAD, KERALA

Attending Berachah training gave me a new experience of my life. All the curses that were affecting me adversely were broken. During the session in which Bro. Alexander was ministering, I received inner healing and fire anointing. I had been suffering from headache for the last ten years which was also healed. The sessions conducted by Prophet Ezekiah Francis and Pastor Nehemiah changed my life. I thank Prophet Ezekiah Francis and Rev. Benita Francis - **Shebin, Chengnachery.** 

When I was attending classes in School of the Holy Spirit I felt that God was opening my eyes to truth one after another and thus I consider myself blessed. For a few years I had not mingled with my wife as I should but after the curse breaking session I spoke openly to my wife over the phone. I thank God for Rev. Benita Francis' wisdom in the subject 'Family' which helped me to fresh start my family life. Thanking the team, Berachah Prophetic Ministries - **Joseph Christopher**, **Karnataka**.

One day during one of the sessions in the school of the Holy Spirit when we were watching the video message of Prophet Ezekiah Francis, I was able to see him standing infront of me physically and he immediately disappeared. I received powerful anointing after this incident. During Pastor Nehemiah's session we were asked to command sicknesses to get out. My father was due for a surgery on his leg and had to confirm it during an appointment with a doctor. After I gave that command the surgery was cancelled because he received complete healing. I had an encounter with an angel. But while standing, I fell and broke my right arm and it was hanging. Pastor Vinodh saw me fall, came near and touched me. The very touch healed my arm immediately and its perfectly as before. After the video message of Rev. Benita Francis on financial breakthrough, I went and checked my bag and found Rs. 210 more from what I had. It was a miracle - **Bro. Jijo, Kerala** 

I feel completely liberated after attending School of the Holy Spirit. The following teachings blessed me - Tongues, Spirit man, Foundation for supernatural calling, Prophecy, Know your calling, Spirit of an Apostle and other video messages of Prophet Ezekiah Francis. I realized my calling. My faith level and anointing increased much through this ministry. The messages on minor calling and Righteousness by Pastor Milton was a blessing. These 30 days have transformed me. I am going back to my home as a new creation. Thanks to Prophet Ezekiah Francis and Rev. Benita Francis. - **AnandhuP.Anoj, Kotayam, Kerala** 

I came to this school with my past sin conscience, guilt, condemnation and hopelessness. But since the first session on curse breaking, I feel free from my worries. When I was five years old, I was abused sexually by many. It wounded my heart and made me depressed. Fearing abuse, I was very fearful to mingle with others. This created sexual addictions in me. But one day in this camp during a session, I felt that I should read the curse breaking book again. While reading, suddenly I began to cry and after sometime I vomited. I felt that Rev. Benita Francis is standing before me. After this incident I felt a change in me. I could talk to everyone freely, danced and jumped on and on. My inferiority complex vanished and my mind is renewed. After Rev. Benita Francis' prophetical message on financial breakthrough, I found some money in my bag and I know for sure there was no money in my bag before that session. It was a miracle. I was blessed with unspeakable joy. The teaching on 'Spirit of an Apostle' by Prophet Ezekiah Francis was a mere blessing. I learned so many things from this school. Quiet time helped me to make good relationship with my Abba Father. Thanks to Prophet Ezekiah Francis, Rev. Benita Francis and all other leaders and team members of Berachah ministries. - Tony .T. Shaji.

Though my father is a Pastor and I am a born-again Christian, I did not enjoy my time in prayer and Bible reading. But now having attended the School of the Holy Spirit, I have an intimate fellowship with Jesus. I find happiness and joy in reading Bible and praying in tongues. I am able to correct myself in various things that were not right with me. This School has blessed my life and mould me personally. I saw a vision and received heavenly experiences too apart from unspeakable joy. I sincerely thank God for

His vessels - Prophet Ezekiah Francis and Rev. Benita Francis and the leaders behind the School. These 30 days have transformed me and my personality. - Samuel Sabu Thomas, Trissur.

I am a Pastor's son but did not take ministry seriously. I also needed miracles and testimonies for encouragement. I understood that devil attacks children of God's servants because of the call of God upon their lives. Devil had attacked me in various ways. Before coming to Berachah, I could not imagine myself prophesying but during the School I prophesied over 10 to 12 people. Previously, I did not care about my father's hard work in ministry. But my perspective has changed after Prophet Ezekiah Francis' prophetic teaching on 'Foundation of supernatural ministry'. I saw a vision of Jesus hugging and kissing me and angels pouring their glitter upon me. Also I received supernatural healing. - Aadon Titus. Kasargod.

I met with an accident when I was studying in fifth standard, and for six years I suffered as my legs were bent. But during tongue talking time I was fully healed and now I can sit on the ground without any problem. When I was 3 years old I had epilepsy and my eyes were affected as a result. I could not see straight and lived with this problem for 13 years. I took medicine for three years and used spectacles for five years. The doctor advised that when I turn 18 years I can go for a surgery. But during Pastor Nehemiah's session I received complete healing and now I can see normally. I came here to get trained in ministry but I realized that I needed more fellowship with God. I also suffered from migraine for five years but I received complete healing. During my quiet time I saw angels being taken to heaven. I lost my father when I was ten years old and had a fatherless feeling but after Bro. Bobby's session I found my heavenly Father. I also had strong feelings of guilt and condemnation but after Pastor Milton's message on Righteousness all my fears are gone and I feel relieved after he counselled me. I could also prophesy to all around me - Amalnath, Trivananthapuram.

It was a great blessing and privilege for me and my family to attend the School of the Holy Spirit in Palakkad, Kerala, When we came here we were suffering from skin disease for the past six years. We came here with ointment and creams, We usually take bath with warm water but both of us got complete healing. We did not have to use our medicines or warm water till date. Each session was great blessing for me, I feel lifted up to another level. I felt the presence of the Lord and spoke in new tongues. I received the fire anointing and never experienced such a great anointing before. I was able to find my calling. I saw visions and prophesied. During quiet time I sensed the intimacy with God. I understood how to spend time with God. It was a life changing experience for us. - Mrs. Minimol Titus, Thiruvananthapuram.

When Bro. Alexander was prophetically teaching on 'Spirit, Soul and Body' I was touched and felt a great flow in the Spirit. I felt my own spirit for the first time and filled with much unspeakable joy. The Holy Spirit took control of my spirit and filled with unspeakable joy during another session. During Prophet Ezekiah Francis' video message while we were praying we got filled with unspeakable joy too. As I became drunk in the Spirit, God opened my inner eyes to see a very good looking angel standing in front of me. This was my first encounter with an angel. My spirit man was travelling with the Holy Spirit and I saw the spirit of other students in different colors. I had supernatural experiences. Praise God! - Isaiah, Kasargod. NEWS

### NEWS

- \* SOUTH ASIA SATELLITE: India has launched the South Asia Satellite on 5th May to extend communication infrastructure in the seven participating nations, including Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Srilanka and the Maldives. The satellite was put into a geostationary transfer orbit by the launch vehicle GSLV F-09, which used the indigenously made Cryogenic Upper State. South Asia satellite, also known as GSAT-9, carries 12 Ku-band transponders that can help in providing telecom services, broadcasting including Direct-To-Home DTH, disaster management, tele-medicine, tele-education and a host of other services. Immediately after the launch by the Indian Space Research Organization ISRO, the heads of the participating nations exchanged greetings through video-conferencing. The operational life of the payload is expected to be over 12 years.
- \* A WORLDWIDE CYBERATTACK CALLED "RANSOMWARE" CRIPPLES LAKHS OF COMPUTERS: In a major worldwide cyberattack, a new computer virus "Ransomware" has affected more than 2.5 lakh computers in more than 150 countries since May 12 this year. It encrypts all the user files in the infected computers rendering them unreadable. The cyberattack is considered to be unprecedented in scale. The modus operandi is to infect computers via extensions in internet files, encrypt the information contained in the systems and ask for ransom in "Bitcoins" to decrypt the files. Some of the worst affected countries include Russia, Ukraine, India and Taiwan. The affected networks are reportedly parts of Britain's National Health Service and the operations of parts of major European agencies like Telefonica, FedEx and Deutsche Bahn.



# ROOTED IN GOD'S WORD

Rev. Benita Francis



Why should we start this soil expedition with looking at God's Word? I think we don't really understand how blessed and privileged we are to hold God's eternal Word in our hands, be it on paper or in many different digital formats. We allow ourselves the luxury to choose our favorite translations while still so many people on earth don't even have one single Bible translation in their tribal or native language.

Tragically, Wycliffe Bible translators had to be taken out of many places in recent years because their lives were in such acute danger that the ministry could no longer shoulder the responsibility and ordered them to come back home.

Why is the Bible so important? Why is there so much hatred against the Bible? Why does satan hate it so much that he does his best to forbid, destroy, discredit or twist God's Word? Why do individuals and even national leaders consider it their life mission to wipe out even the slightest sign of faith in Bible Scriptures? And why is the Bible so precious to believers that thousands risked their lives for example in communist China, secretly copying page by page under candle light and distributing their products like the most precious treasure?

What is it that makes God's Word, the Bible, so super special? Let us study.

### **Spirit Soil**

First of all, your Bible is not just some colorful ink on some paper. Your Bible contains many of the Words God's Son Jesus spoke while He was on this earth. God made very clear that His Words are not a futile thing, but that they are your very life! They also give you long life in your God-given dwelling place:

For it is not a futile thing for you, because it is your life, and by this word you shall prolong your days in the land which you cross over the Jordan to possess (Dt.32:47)

Jesus Himself explains it a little more clearly by saying:

63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life (Jn.6:63)

Words! Words can be spirit! Words can be life! Wow!

If you root your life deeply in such a kind of soil, life and life more abundantly will be yours each and every day (Jn.10:10).

# **Surprising Soil**

If you consider the entire first chapter of the Book of Genesis, you will discover a surprising fact that intellectuals and evolutionists seem to be totally unable to grasp: Your wonderful God created not only our planet, but this entire universe - simply by speaking WORDS! Oh yes, words are spirit, and words are life. Had God not spoken, there would be no universe! But praise God, He spoke again and again, and everything was created. Take for example Genesis 1:3:

3 Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light (Ge.1:3)

In the original Hebrew language, the expression is much more powerful. God actually didn't say, "Let there be...", He just said "... BE!" Wow! What a power! What an authority! What a glory!

Sometimes I wonder if that might have been what

science calls the "Big Bang"? God's Voice resounding through space, creating, creating, creating...? As you might have heard, sound as we know it is actually waves of substance hitting our ears and making the minute hairs and bone structures in our ears move and vibrate. That means, sound travels through atmosphere... and science found out recently that the universe keeps expanding... hmmmm... Couldn't that be because God set this motion in motion by simply SPEAKING, by SPEAKING WORDS??? I leave the answer to your discretion, but the undeniable fact remains:

3 By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the Word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible (Heb.11:3)

If you root and ground your life in the soil of God's Word, the impossible will be possible for you as you believe His Word (Mk.9:23).

# Simple Soil

Praise God, He revealed all these powerful facts to the simple people, to the "babes", to the humble, to the poor in spirit, and hid them from the "wise" (Mt.11:25; Lk.10:21; Ro.1:18-23). If you lay aside all your intellectual pride and humble yourself under His mighty Hand, He will reveal it to you also (Phil.3:15; Jas.4:6; 1.Pe.5:5)!

How can I be so sure of this? I am sure because I went through it myself. I received Jesus as my Lord and Savior during my final university year of Biology studies, and of course, we had been heavily indoctrinated with the evolution theory. Being able to believe that God created the universe took me various months of prayer, worship, time in God's Presence, Bible study and scientific research. I always made it a point to submit my brain to God's Word and humbly ask Him to explain His truth to me, and God fulfilled in my life the Words of Jesus who said.

17 If anyone wants to do His will, he shall know concerning the doctrine, whether it is from God or whether I speak on My own authority (Jn.7:17)

Hallelujah! What a relief! What a blessing! What

a simple way to be safe, just putting your roots down into the secure soil of God's eternal Word!

# **Speaking Soil**

I pray you may also decide not to be proud and force God to resist you, but to be humble and receive His grace (1.Pe.5:5)! Now here is the next challenge for your intellectual brain.

If you really are rooted and grounded in God's Word soil, you have learned from His Word that you are created in God's very image and likeness (Ge.1:26). You have also learned that you are created and sent to do the works of Jesus, and even greater works than His works, because God's powerful Holy Spirit came to reside in you the moment you made Jesus your Lord and Savior (Jn.20:21; Eph.2:10; Jn.14:12; Ac.1:8).

Well, and how do you do the works of Jesus, and the even greater works? There are two steps to that. The first step is told us by our Lord Jesus Himself in answer to His disciples' question:

28 Then they said to Him, "What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?"

Tune in to hear the prophetic voice!



29 Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in Him whom He sent" (Jn.6:28-29)

If you believe in Jesus and believe that He was sent by the Father, you will be able to believe what He says. You will be able to trust Him and act upon His Word, just as Peter did in the very beginning of his relationship with Jesus. And just like Peter, you will experience great miracles as you step out in faith, trusting His Word (Lk.5:1-11).

The second step to working His works is trusting and obeying His Spirit, as the Apostle Paul explains to us:

13 And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak (2.Co.4:13)

See? We also BELIEVE and THEREFORE SPEAK. Created in the image and likeness of the One who spoke the entire universe into existence, you SPEAK your way to victory - to health, strength, peace, joy and a life of miracles in God's perfect plan for your life.

# **Sustaining Soil**

There is yet more wonderful news. You not only speak your way to victory, you also sustain your victory and your very life with that same sustaining soil, the powerful Word of God! Let these powerful Scriptures sink deep down into your spirit:

1 God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets,

2 has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds;

3 who being the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the Word of His power, when He had by Himself purged our sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high (Heb.1:1-3)

God's Son Himself upholds all things by the Word of His power! I often wonder what would

happen to our lives, to this world, to this entire universe if Jesus would stop upholding ALL THINGS... or at least some things... by the Word of His power. Would everything just collapse? I do think so. There is definitely some power at work holding everything together and making sure everything keeps functioning according to its perfect design and purpose.

How do you root and ground yourself in this sustaining soil? You do what God did in the Creation of all that exists, and you do what Jesus keeps doing to uphold all things: You SPEAK! You keep your life together by speaking - of course, by speaking the right things, as Jesus taught us:

22 So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God.

23 For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says" (Mk.11:22-23)

See? Your Lord Jesus taught His disciples this faith principle. It worked for them although they could not yet be born again. How much more will it work for you, God's New Creation, God's Temple of the Holy Spirit, since the Creator Himself has made His home in you (2.Co.5:21; 1.Co.3:16-17)!?

# **Saving Soil**

The Words of Jesus in Mark 11:22 could also be translated as "Have the faith of God". The faith of God speaks... speaks... and gets results. If you root and ground your life in God's Word, your heart and your spirit will be filled with God's Words, which are always faith Words, positive Words, life-giving Words.

As God's Word clearly tells us, we WILL eat the fruit of our lips:

21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit (Pr.18:21)

Words have creative power. Please do understand - this is and always will be God's eternal design. Your Lord Jesus said it very strongly and clearly:

34 Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil,

speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

35 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things.

36 But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment.

37 For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned (Mt.12:34-37)

Wow!!! Words have such an unimaginable importance for your life, both for this life and for the life to come! Being condemned... being justified... these are not easy words for Jesus to say. I really pray we all may once and for all comprehend in our spirit the tremendous power our God has placed into our tongue, that little member that boasts great things

(Jas.3:5).

Look back at verse 35 to find the secret to such a Saving Soil life: A good man brings good things out of the good treasure of his heart. Both verses around verse 35 clearly speak about words; so we can infer that the good "things" a good person brings out of his or her heart are nothing but WORDS!

How can you put good words, saving words, into your heart? King David of old knew the saving, sanctifying secret:

11 Your Word I have hidden in my heart, that I might not sin against You (Ps.119:11)

Yes. That's it. That's the whole secret to a holy life. Your God has provided for you a secure, saving soil. Rooting and grounding your life in God's Word, reading it, speaking it, hiding it in your heart, loving it, and living it is the key to victory.

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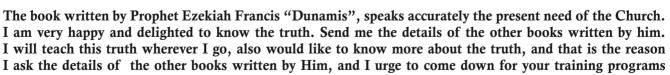


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