

Jesus Spoke to Generate Miracles

In one of our practical sessions I made the statement that Jesus of Nazareth didn't pray for people when he ministered to them. Instead, he commanded, declared or proclaimed. This was because he was acting as a Kingdom son, knowing his full authority.

The reason I talked about this in the prophetic arena is that when a person sees a vision of Jesus touching people today, the understanding of that action is NOT to be that he's praying for them, but that he is laying his hands on them to bring the power of the Kingdom to touch them. Something completely different.

To emphasise this, the following quote bears out the foundation of what I was teaching.

"When Jesus manifested the supernatural, His faith worked according to the leading of the Holy Spirit and the rhema of God for that moment.¹ He said, "The Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner."²

In the same way, we must daily rely on God to show us what He is doing in heaven so that we can do it on earth.³ This is how we receive immediate manifestations from the eternal realm and avoid getting into trouble by trying to declare something on our own. Notice that when Christ ministered on earth, there was no delay between His declared word and its manifestation. We see examples of this reality in the deliverance of the Syro-Phoenician woman's daughter⁴, the deliverance of the demon-possessed man⁵, the calming of the storm at sea⁶, and the resurrection of Lazarus⁷.

Christ operated in the revealed faith of the here and now. Every miracle He did was in the now.

Jesus did not confess a hundred times, "Lazarus, come out!" He called Lazarus once, and a man who had been dead for four days came out of his tomb alive. Jesus had received a rhema from the Holy Spirit pertaining to that situation and the time when Lazarus would resurrect. Note also that Jesus never prayed for the sick or the demon possessed when He cured them—nowhere in the Bible does it say that He prayed for them. Neither did He say to anyone, "You will be healed sometime in the near future." Rather, Jesus declared the sick healed, and they were healed! He simply made declarations, such as "Be healed of your affliction"⁸, "Rise, take up your bed and walk"⁹, and "Your faith has made you well"¹⁰. Likewise, He cast out demons, and they immediately fled!

Jesus spoke based on the truth rather than the facts as they appeared in the natural world. Every miracle He performed came to pass because He spoke with faith from the eternal realm as a result of a revealed word in the present. If Jesus Christ did this, we can do it, also.¹¹ Read through the book of Acts, and you will see that there was no lapse of time between the apostles' declarations and the visible manifestations of God's power. In my own ministry, the most powerful miracles I have witnessed have taken place the moment the word left my mouth. We will witness the most extraordinary miracles of all time when we receive and practice the revelation that faith is now. As our old mind-set is renewed, everything we say, decree, declare, and pray will no longer be for the future but in the now."¹²

Laurence 9-9-2015

(www.CanberraForerunners.org)

COPYRIGHT

The quote is copyright to the author and publisher.

This document is free to copy, republish and distribute, but only 'as is'.

All Canberra Forerunners' documents are licensed under

Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-NoDerivs 3.0 Unported License

1 – See Matthew 4:4

2 – John 5:19

3 – See Romans 8:14

4 – See Mark 7:29-30

5 – See Mark 9:25-27

6 – See Mark 4:38-39

7 – See John 11:43-44

8 – Mark 5:34

9 – John 5:8

10 – See, for example, Luke 18:42

11 – See John 14:12

12 – Guillermo Maldonado (2013) "The Kingdom of Power: How to Demonstrate It Here & Now" Whitaker House: Miami, FL p:222