COMMANDING FAITH

"And whatever you ask in my name, I will do it!"
John 14:13

Jesus commanded demons to come out. He commanded a fig tree to wither. He commanded the storm to be still. Jesus said: "Whoever says to this mountain, 'Lift yourself up and throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will happen, he will have whatever he says." "If you have faith like a mustard seed, you will say to this tree, 'Be uprooted and thrown into the sea,' and it will obey you." Faith does not beg, but commands. Jesus also compares faith to servants who carry out their master's commands. The servant does not rest until he has done what his master has commanded him to do. Words spoken in faith work day and night until they have accomplished what they were sent to do. God created this world with words of faith. He spoke and it happened. Man is created in the image of God and is a speaking spirit. Jesus said to a man of God, "I have told my children that they can have what they say, but my children only say what they have." That means: Speak to the problem and not about the problem.

When the tsunami wave rolled over Sri Lanka in 2004, thousands of people died. Many fishermen, along with their boats, were never found. A pastor lived right by the sea. His wife left the house that morning to hang up laundry. As she did so, she saw a huge wave rolling toward her from the sea. She called her husband, and he immediately realized that it was impossible to escape the wave. The only option was to sail toward the wave in a boat and ride it out to the open sea. They had a small boat, which they filled with their 15 orphaned children. Then they sailed toward the wave. From a human perspective, it was certain suicide.

The pastor was later interviewed by CNN and asked how he had managed to get his boat over the wave and out to the open sea, while larger fishing boats disappeared forever.

The pastor said, "I did what Jesus commanded us to do. I stood up in the boat, pointed at the tsunami wave, and commanded it to stand still in Jesus' Name." "What happened then?" asked the reporter. "It was as if the wave stood still for a split second, as if someone had pressed a pause button. The next moment, the wave was no longer in front of us, but behind us. It was as if an invisible hand had lifted our boat over the wave," he said.

Over 200,000 people lost their lives in this tsunami. The pastor and his family survived. If he had begged God out of fear, they would have perished. Someone once said that a fearful prayer has no effect.

This pastor did what Jesus commanded us to do and got what he said. The Israelites talked about how big and strong Goliath was and how small and weak they were in comparison. David did not talk about Goliath, but spoke words of faith to Goliath. We must speak to ourselves, to our bodies, to our circumstances, to our finances.

One person always confessed, "I always have a running nose!" She always had a cold and a stuffy nose. When she realized this, she changed her confession and soon her nose was clear. Jesus gave each of His children a measure of divine faith. We activate the switch of faith with our tongue. You are a speaking spirit and can have whatever you say and believe in your heart.

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