Absolute Assurance

3-15-20

Isaiah 55:11 (ESV)
<u>MY WORD</u> that goes out from <u>MY MOUTH</u>; it shall not return to <u>ME</u> empty, but <u>it shall accomplish</u> that which I purpose, and <u>shall succeed</u> in the thing for which I sent it.

When God speaks a Word, it does not come back void, but accomplishes its purpose. At creation God spoke the Word and brought all things into being. God said, "Let there be light and there was light." Those who reverence the Word of God also can become avenues of God's Word. God's Word is for those who honor God's Word.

Isaiah 66:5 (ESV) Hear the WORD of the Lord, YOU WHO TREMBLE AT HIS WORD!

God's Word received by us, and embraced by us, then spoken by us is as powerful as if God spoke it HIMSELF! God tells us to speak HIS WORD with Assurance and Authority.

Mark 11:22–23 (ESV)

²² And Jesus answered them, "Have faith in God. ²³ Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, <u>it will be done for him</u>."

Have Faith in God! Speak what God puts on your heart and it will be done for you.

God is extremely pleased when we speak HIS Word on HIS behalf! God is only displeased when we do not speak HIS Word into our situations.

Isaiah 59:16 (NIV) HE saw that there was no one, HE was <u>appalled</u> that there was no one to intervene.

Isaiah 63:5 (NIV) I looked, but there was no one to help, I was <u>appalled</u> that no one gave support.

The Lord perceives His standing alone with astonishment. The LORD is dismayed about how few trust HIM. God acts true to HIS Word and we are witnesses that HE acts on HIS Word.

Isaiah 64:4 (NIV) Since ancient times no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides YOU, who acts on behalf of those who wait for HIM.

This world cannot comprehend a God who will act on their behalf. The real issue is, do we fully grasp that our God will act on our behalf! The LORD says to us:

Isaiah 59:1 (ESV) Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that HE cannot save, or HIS ear dull, that HE cannot hear! No one has ever trusted God in vain. He is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or think. Dwight L. Moody was a poorly educated, shoe salesman. A friend challenged him, "The world has yet to see what God can do with a man who is fully given to Him." D.L. Moody said, "I want to be that man!" He became the Billy Graham of the late 1800s.

Ephesians 3:20 (ESV)

God is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us.

God will do just as much for us as we let Him do in us. Jesus said, "According to your faith be it done to you!" (<u>Matt. 9:29</u>).

God acts on our behalf. God wants people to cry out to HIM to intervene in all circumstances! He will do immeasurably more than we can imagine. Let us speak, let us pray! God's word does not return void. People are spiritually thirsty. They live in a spiritual desert with no water! God is looking for someone to intercede for them, and HE is astonished that there is no one available. But we at BCC with a powerful faith welling up within us speak God's Words!

```
Isaiah 55:1 (ESV)
```

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters.

We speak this way because we have Absolute Assurance!

Isaiah 55:11 (ESV)
<u>MY WORD</u> that goes out from <u>MY MOUTH</u>; it shall not return to <u>ME</u> empty, but <u>it shall accomplish</u> that which I purpose, and <u>shall succeed</u> in the thing for which I sent it.

Absolute Assurance; Our physical well-being and spiritual capacity come from Jesus and HIS Word alone! Therefore, we do not fear! We proclaim Jesus and Jesus alone!

John 6:35 (ESV)

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

Prophetic Team Hear from the Holy Spirit to change the current situation or impact the future.