

THE WORD OF THE KING HAS POWER!

Where the word of a king is, there is power... (Ecclesiastes 8:4)

You might ask, what has that to do with me? For several weeks, the Lord has been speaking to Joyce and I over and over. It's time for the church to forget the superficial differences of our beliefs. It's time for the church to be the church Jesus said He would build. It's time for the church to become a force in this world.

There are no answers to the economic woes of this world – to the turmoil in the nations – to the terrific natural disasters we are seeing. There is no answer but Jesus the coming King!

The Lord Is Saying ...

During April we ministered at The Dunamis Center in Las Vegas, The Solid Rock Church in Sedona, Arizona, and The School of the Prophets in Corona, California. In Las Vegas, God spoke to me; *The Word of the King has Power* with an emphasis on breaking the chains of sickness, disease and pain. In Sedona, He again spoke to me: *The Word of the King has Power*, but this time the emphasis was in breaking the chains of poverty, lack and want. I should not have been surprised when at the Prophetic Conference God was again saying *The Word of the King has Power*, but this was leading into a time of making kingly, prophetic

proclamations over our regions and over our realms of authority.

We are hearing it over and over. Again the voice of our Creator, The King of Kings, is saying to His new creations:

“Take Dominion! “Take Authority! “Speak as Kings!”

God created this earth by the Words that He spoke out of His mouth. In Genesis 1:26 we read, Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion ..."

God created us, and then He gave us dominion as kings on this earth. After Jesus' death and resurrection, he gave his people "the keys of the Kingdom" again to reign as kings on this earth. Jesus restored to mankind all that they had lost.

In Revelation we read, And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign on the earth (5:9,10).

Kings Rule by Making Decrees!

At one of our Mountain Top Encounters, a black man walked through the back entrance. He walked rapidly up to the front row and sat down right in the center of

all that would happen. There was an air of authority all around him. He radiated confidence in who he was and where he was. I immediately walked over to him to introduce myself, and soon found out that he was the son of a king of an African country. He had been raised to rule. He knew his position. He wasn't proud; like all of us, he had come to have an encounter with God.

Kings know who they are, and they rule by making proclamations.

Jesus is the King of Kings.

That means we are the kings. We are to rule on this earth by the words that come out of our mouths. A new generation of prophetic kings is arising, taking dominion by prophetic decrees over our realms of authority on this earth. This includes our bodies, our finances, our homes, and our neighborhoods, villages, towns, cities, states, nations and other places where God sends us.

Daniel and King Darius

In Daniel, chapter 6, we see the power of the word of a king. King Darius made a decree that anyone who prayed to any other god but himself was to be cast into the lion's den. Daniel refused to compromise. Even though Daniel had distinguished himself with the king because of his excellent spirit, according to the law the king could not change the decree he had made.

So he made another decree by the words he spoke to Daniel, "our God, whom you serve continually, He will deliver you."

After God delivered Daniel from the mouth of the lions, King Darius made another decree, "I make a decree that in every dominion of my kingdom men must tremble and fear before the God of Daniel. For He is the living God, and steadfast forever; His kingdom is the one which shall not be destroyed, and His dominion shall endure to the end. He delivers and rescues, And He works signs and wonders in heaven and on earth, Who has delivered Daniel from the power of the lions." From the example in this passage, we can again say; "The word of the king has power! It's the law!"

The Example of Balaam

What a wonderful example we have in the Old Testament story of Balaam. Even though King Balak offered him a lot of money and prestige, he told him three times, I can only speak the words that God puts into my mouth.

And Balaam said to Balak, "Look, I have come to you! Now, have I any power at all to say anything? The word that God puts in my mouth, that I must speak." (Numbers 22:38)

Ezekiel and the Valley of the Dry Bones

In Ezekiel, chapter 37, we again see the power of the prophetic Word of the Lord. He said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them, 'O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD!'" Ezekiel was told what to prophesy over the valley of dead bones. And as he did, they came together, the breath of God came into them, and they stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great army.

Have we, the church of the Living God, become like that valley of dead bones? And yet, we are prophets, priests and kings. It's time for us to begin to prophesy life back into the dead bones.

The Words that We Speak

It is important that we hear from our Father before we speak, and that we speak only words of life. Jesus said, The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works (John 14:10).

Instead of speaking out of our frustrations about the condition of the church, our nation, our economy, our finances, our health and our relationships, we should first hear the Words of the Lord and then speak those words. The Centurion, the greatest example of faith that Jesus saw in all of Israel, said "speak the Word only and my servant shall be healed."

Getting Rid of the Negative

So many of our words have been negative, and yet these words are the words of a king. Those words have power! We need to pull down the strongholds of the negative words that we and others have spoken. A recent example is the negative prophetic words of destruction that many have spoken over our state of California. It's not time for believers to run in fear away from California. God has a prophetic destiny for California. It's time for believers in California to stand up and declare God's blessings over the state of California!

It's time for each of us to declare the Word of God over our areas. It's time to release the power of the Holy Spirit to flow in new, more powerful ways.

Psalm 91 is still in our Bibles. God is still able to protect and provide for us in the midst of any of the signs of His coming, including the earthquakes, wars and rumors of war that Jesus mentioned in Matthew 24.

God is still able to supply all of our needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus! (Philippians 4:19)

Prophesying Over the Nations

In the book of Revelation, God was speaking to the apostle John, but this word is still true today. Thou must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings (10:11).

We as prophets, priests, and kings must speak and prophesy the Word of the Lord.

Throughout many years Joyce and I have had the privilege of speaking and prophesying over leaders of governments. We have seen evidence that the course of nations have been changed by the words that God has given us to speak.