

Launching Text: Psalms 23:1 The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.

Preaching Text:

Joshua 1:2-8 ²Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give to them, even to the children of Israel. ³Every place that the sole of your foot shall tread upon, that have I given unto you, as I said unto Moses. ⁴From the wilderness and this Lebanon even unto the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, and unto the great sea toward the going down of the sun, shall be your coast. ⁵There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was with Moses, so I will be with thee: I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. ⁶Be strong and of a good courage: for unto this people shall thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I swore unto their fathers to give them. ⁷Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou may observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou may prosper withersoever thou goest. This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shall meditate therein day and night, that thou may observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shall make thy way prosperous, and then thou shall have good success.

Intro: Our miracles come by faith in God's Word and acting on that faith and this message looks at the specifics.

1. MIRACLES COME BY PRONOUNCIATION (Joshua 1:8 This book of the law shall not depart our of thy mouth)

Proverbs 13:2 ²A man shall eat good by the fruit of his mouth: but the soul of the transgressors shall eat violence.

1. Our Mouth Should Push Us To Purity (Why? Impurity is sin and sin separates us from God Isa 59:2)

Mat 12:33-37 Either make the tree good, and his fruit good: or else make the tree corrupt, & his fruit corrupt: for the tree is known by his fruit. O generation of vipers, how can ye being evil speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil things. But I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shall be justified, and by thy words thou shall be condemned.

2. Our Mouth Should Put Us In God's Presence

Psalms 22:3 ³But thou art holy, O (Lord) thou that inhabits the praises of Israel (and all thy people).

3. Our Mouth Should Pump Our Faith

2-Cor 4:13 We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written (in Ps 116:10), I believed, and therefore have I spoken: we also believe and therefore speak (the promises of God).

Romans 10:17 So then, faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.

4. Our Mouth Should Possess The Prize

Romans 10:11 ¹⁰For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

2. MIRACLES COME BY MEDITATION (Joshua 1:8but thou shall meditate therein (on the Word) day & night)

1. Meditate On The Word & God's Power

Matthew 10:27 ...for with God all things are possible.

Mark 9:24 Jesus said..if thou canst believer, all things are possible to him that believes

Eph 3:20-21 Now unto Him that can do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think by the power That works in us, Unto Him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without End, Amen.

2. Meditate On The Word & God's Promises

2-Cor 1:20 For all the promises of God in Him are yea, and in Him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.

Numbers 23:19 ¹⁹God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

3. Meditate On God's Word With Perception (See the Word, Believe the Word, & Seize The Promise)

Proverb 29:18 Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keeps the law, happy is he.

3. MIRACLES COME BY MOTIVATION (Joshua 1:8..... that thou may observe to do all that is written therein)

John 2:5....whatever He says do, do it.

1 Motivated To Do The Word By Loving God (loyalty)

Psalms 112:1-3 Praise ye the Lord. Blessed (endued with power) is the man that fears (reverences) the Lord, that delighted greatly in His commandments. His seed (what is sown) shall be mighty upon earth; the generation of the upright shall be blessed. Wealth & riches shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

2. Motivated To Do The Word By Lipping the Word

Mark 11:22-23 ²²And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God. ²³For verily I say unto you, that whosoever shall say unto this mountain be thou removed and be thou cast into the sea and shall not doubt in his heart but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith

3. Motivated To Do The Word By Living by Faith

Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him (God); for he that cometh to God must believe that He (God) is and is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him.

4. Motivated Loving Israel

Psalms 122:6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. They shall prosper that love thee.

5. Motivated To Do The Word By Laboring in Obedience

Job 36:11 If you obey and serve God, you shall spend you days in prosperity & your years in pleasures.

6. Motivated To Do The Word By Looking to God

Psalms 34:10 The young lions do lack and suffer hunger, but they that seek Lord shall not want any good thing.

7. Motivated To Do The Word By Leaning on Jesus

Psalms 84:11 For the Lord is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace & glory: no good thing will He withhold from them that walk uprightly.

4. MIRACLES COME BY FABRICATION (To make) (Joshua 1:8for then thou shall make thy way prosperous)**1. Fabricate By Relishing Fellowship With God**

Rev 3:20 Behold I stand at the door & knock; If any will hear my voice and open the door I will come in to him And will sup with him and he with me.

2. Fabricate By Radiating Faithfulness To God

Rev 2:10 ...be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life.

3. Fabricate By Reviving-up Faith In God

Mark 11:22 ...Have faith in God.

Romans 10:17 So then, faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God.

Jude v 20 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost.

Luke 17:5-10 (When the disciples asked Jesus to increase their faith, he said that if they had the faith as a Grain of mustard seed that they could say to the sycamine tree that was standing there to be Plucked up and be planted in the sea and it should obey them, but he went on to say that this Type of faith would be exercised in a life of going beyond duty and serving.

4. Fabricate By Releasing Faith In God

Galatians 5:6 ⁶For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which works by love.

Romans 1:17 ¹⁷For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

2-Cor 5:7 ⁷(For we walk by faith, not by sight:)

2-Cor 4:13 We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak;

Romans 4:17 (Paraphrase—we are to be imitators of God and call those things that are not as though they are.)

5. MIRACLES COME BY COMPENSATION (Joshua 1:8 .then thou shall have [a compensation of] good success)

Psalms 116:13 I will take the cup of salvation (that is what God offers me) & call upon the name of the Lord.

2-Cor 2:14 Now thanks be to God which always make us to triumph in Christ and make manifest the savor (that is the fragrant realization) of His knowledge by us in every place

Ps 34:22 The Lord redeems the soul of His servants, and none of them that trust in Him shall be desolate (alone & laid to waste).

1. No Lack of God's Presence Heb 13:5 For He hath said, I will never leave thee or forsake thee.

Mat 28:20 Lo I am with you always—even unto the end of the world.

2. No Lack of God's Power

Luke 10:19 Behold, I give you power to tread upon the serpents & scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy and nothing by any means shall hurt (destroy) you.

3. No Lack of God's Provision

Phil 4:19 But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

4. No Lack of God's Prosperity

2-Cor 9:8 And God is able to make all grace abound toward you that you always having all sufficiency in all things may abound to every good work. (He give seed to sower, bread to the eater, and multiplies the seed sown).

5. No Lack of God's Peace

Ps 29:11 The Lord will give strength to His people: The Lord will bless His people with peace.

6. No Lack of God's Pleasure

Ps 16:11 In thy presence is fullness of joy—at thy right hand are pleasures for ever more.

1. The Pleasure of Being Redeemed from the Curse

Gal 3:13 Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law being made a curse for us; for it is written: Cursed is everyone that hangs on a tree.

2. The Pleasure of Being Released from Condemnation

Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

3. The Pleasure of Being Raised up in Righteousness

2-Cor 6:21 For He hath made Him to be sin for us who knew no sin that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.

Eph 2:6 And (Jesus) hath raised us up together and made us sit together in heavenly places In Christ Jesus.

4. The Pleasure of Being Rewarded for Faithfulness

Proverbs 28:20 A faithful man shall abound with blessings.

We have His Fellowship, Feeding, Freeing, Freezing, Furnishing, Flagellation (punishment) producing victory in our lives.

Your Pronounced Blessing:

Numbers 6:24-26 May the good Lord bless and keep thee: May the Lord make His face to shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee: may the Lord lift up His countenance upon thee and give thee peace. Amen!