

The Spirit of Faith, Not The Spirit of Waiting?

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In Isaiah 46:10 God says: "Declaring the end from the beginning..."

God is talking about himself and how he does things, and He is also talking about how his children are to do his things in his name.

In the beginning when God created heaven and earth, He spoke, and it was so. (Genesis, Chapter 1)

In Mark 11:22-24, Jesus taught his disciples to speak to mountains (circumstances) after that he had himself had spoken to a tree and it had died. Jesus said: "Have the Faith of God! For verily I say unto you that whosoever shall speak unto this mountain (circumstance), be thou removed and be thou cast into the sea, and shall not doubt in his heart but shall believe that those things that he says shall come to pass, he shall have whatsoever he says."

Jesus said in verse 22 to have the Faith that God has (Έχετε πίστιν θεοῦ), Faith that speaks and declares the end from the beginning.

This is one of the reasons why the prophetic ministry of the Lord is so important to God and to the Church in the earth today. What God wants to do in the earth He will always speak through the lips of clay (the prophets), before He does it.

The things of God do not just happen, they first have to be spoken and then they happen!

This is a divine principle instituted by the Creator Himself!

The devil knows it and therefore makes it very easy for people to speak evil, and to curse other men, and even God.

Speaking negatively is something that one never has to teach anybody to do. Why is that?

It is natural for the flesh to speak negatively, even after a person has received their salvation by faith. That is why our minds have to be renewed (Ephesians 4:23) and our speech has to be retrained, so that we can **begin to speak like God, and declare the end from the beginning.**

In the book of Hebrews, God tells us to have confidence (in God's Word) and to live by faith (Hebrews 10:35, 38), and the first verse in the next chapter tells us what faith in God is like.

Now Faith is the substance of things hope for (it is the answer to our prayers), the evidence of things not see (the proof of the existence of that answer). (Hebrews 11:1)

So if we feel like we are hoping and waiting on God to move, we are not in the Spirit of faith, because <u>Faith lives where the prayer has already been answered.</u>

Hallelujah! We (are) having the same spirit of Faith! (2 Corinthians 4:13)

Examine yourselves whether you be in faith, prove your own selves. (2 Corinthians 13:5)

God is calling us to self examination, to judge our selves or להתפלל hitpallel, which is what "to pray" means in Hebrew.

You do not have to wait anymore for God to answer your prayer, but you can <u>rejoice and live where your prayer</u> <u>already has been answered.</u> Hallelujah!