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Yielding Our Voice to God

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The first two signs of the believer, according to Mark 16:17, deal with the usage of the voice.

And these signs shall follow them that believe. In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues.

When Jesus was casting out devils he always used his voice, and like him, we should all do the same, according to the Word. **He that believes on me, the works that I do shall he do also, and greater works than these shall he do, because I go unto my Father. (John 14:12)**

We live in a world that was framed by words spoken by God, and God gave man the authority to speak words. This separates us from the rest of creation, and this is how we get saved and receive all things from God's Word.

That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. (Romans 10:9-10)

These three scriptures confirm this truth, that what is spoken by the believer, should be words from God, not idle words, and they should not be spoken from the mind, but from the heart.

Let me now give some examples:

When the Holy Spirit fell on the day of Pentecost, the 120 began to give voice to God by speaking in tongues, as the Spirit of God gave them utterance.

Not only did they speak in tongues, but at the same time they were casting out devils, because they were yielding to His Presence that will always drive back the forces of hell.

This explains why religious people will always be offended when someone is filled with God. Because the person that is being filled with God, will begin to cry out loud by the Spirit, or speak in other tongues, or even laugh in the Spirit.

When they do, they are casting out the darkness from their own lives, and bringing His Presence to that region where they are.

Likewise many ministers will cry out loudly as they share the words that the Lord has put on their heart, and some religious people will criticize, not knowing that the cries are manifestations of the Spirit of God, that is opening the way for the angelic host to come and to minister deliverance to people.

The devil uses the same method, as we can see in the case of Goliath from Gath. He was cursing the people of God with his voice, until the Lord sent David to put a stop to the curses, by cutting off his head. **But before David defeated him, he declared the victory using his voice.**

We can see and hear at a rock or rap concert, how men are yielding to the flesh and the devil, and how that demons are activated through foul and negative language.

But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God. Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be. Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter? (James 3:8-12)

In summery, our voices can be yielded to God's Word and Spirit as instruments of righteousness, or be yielded to the flesh as instruments of darkness.

May the Lord help us to yield to HIM in everything that we say, and express with our voices, so the Kingdom of God can grow and be manifested through or lives. Amen!

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