\sim DECLARATIONS FROM THE WORD \sim

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Declarations #1 – These ten basic declarations are foundational to the building of your faith. They will increase expectancy of God's goodness, and thus will increase the manifestation of that goodness in your life. Jesus said, "According to your faith, so be it" (Matthew 8:13). *Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go! As you have believed, so will it be done for you." And his servant was healed at that very hour.*

Say these (and other declarations) every day for a month and see what happens to your life.

- 1. **My prayers are powerful and effective** (James 5:16b). *The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.*
- 2. **God richly supplies all my needs** (Philippians 4:19). And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.
- 3. I am dead to sin and alive to live supernaturally (Romans 6:11; 2 Peter 1:4). Even so consider yourselves to be dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature, having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.
- 4. I walk in ever-increasing health (Psalm 103:1-3, Isaiah 53:5, 1 Pet 2:24).

Bless the Lord, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits:
Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases,
But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.
He drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick. This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "He took up our infirmities and bore our diseases."

5. I live under supernatural protection (Psalm 91)

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness, nor the plague that destroys at midday. A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand at your right hand, but it will not come near you.

You will only observe with your eyes and see the punishment of the wicked. If you make the Most High your dwelling-- even the LORD, who is my refuge-then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent.

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For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone. You will tread upon the lion and the cobra; you will trample the great lion and the serpent. "Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation."

- 6. Like Jesus, I prosper in all my relationships (Luke 2:52). And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.
- 7. I consistently bring God encounters to other people (Mark 16:17-18). And these signs will accompany those who believe: In My name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes with their hands, and if they drink any deadly poison, it will not harm them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will be made well."
- 8. Through Jesus, I am 100% loved and worthy to receive all of God's blessings (Colossians 1:12-14).

being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

9. Each of my family members is wonderfully blessed and radically loves Jesus (Acts 16:30-31).

Then he brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus and you will be saved, you and your household."

10. I uproariously laugh when I hear a lie from the devil (Psalm 2:2-4).

The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed, saying, "Let us break their chains and throw off their shackles." The One enthroned in heaven laughs; the Lord scoffs at them.

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Declarations #2 – Remember this: Faith is the evidence of things not seen (Hebrews 11:1). Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Our "evidence" for things being true is not our circumstances, but God's promises. We don't deny negative facts in our lives, but we choose to focus on a higher reality: God's truth. Faith is not calling things that are as though they are not, it is calling things that are not as though they were.

Faith indeed comes by hearing (Romans 10:17) *So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*; therefore, we choose to speak these powerful truths to build our own faith.

1. I set the course of my life with my words (James 3:2-5, Pr 18:21)

We all stumble in many ways. If anyone is never at fault in what he says, he is a perfect man, able to control his whole body. When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can guide the whole animal. Consider ships as well. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot is inclined. In the same way, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it boasts of great things. Consider how small a spark sets a great forest ablaze. Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit. Words kill, words give life; they're either poison or fruit—you choose. MSG

- 2. God is on my side; therefore, I declare I will not be discouraged or defeated (Romans 8:37; Psalm 91:9-10; Philippians 4:13). Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. If you make the Most High your dwelling--even the LORD, who is my refuge--then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent. I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.
- 3. I am the head, not the tail. I have insight. I have wisdom. I have ideas and divine strategies. I have authority (Deuteronomy 8:18; 28:13; James 1:5-8; Luke 10:19). And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day. You will be blessed in the city, and blessed in the country.

And the LORD will make you the head and not the tail; you shall be above only, and not be beneath, if you heed the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you today, and are careful to observe them.

Now if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. But he must ask in faith, without doubting, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That man should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. He is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

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4. As Abraham did, I speak God's promises over my life. My faith is being strengthened to possess all that Jesus won for me (Romans 4:16-25). Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all, (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and

calleth those things which be not as though they were.

Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations; according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be. And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sara's womb: **He staggered not at the promise of God** *through unbelief;* but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; **And being fully** *persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.*

And therefore it was imputed to him for righteousness. Now it was not written for his sake alone, that it was imputed to him; But for us also, to whom it shall be imputed, if we believe on him that raised up Jesus our Lord from the dead; Who was delivered for our offences, and was raised again for our justification.

- 5. I have a sound mind. Today, I will think the right thoughts, say the right words, and make the right decisions in every situation I face (2 Timothy 1:7). *For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.*
- 6. I expect to have powerful, divine appointments today to heal the sick, raise the dead, prophesy life, lead people to Christ, bring deliverance, release signs and wonders, and bless every place I go (Book of Acts).
- 7. I expect that today will be the best day of my life spiritually, emotionally, relationally, and financially in Jesus' name. (Romans 15:13). Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.



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Declarations #3 – One of the main methods Jesus and the apostles used in the gospels and Acts was to SPEAK TO things. You will notice that they did not ask God to heal people, cast out demons, or raise the dead, but they spoke to bodies, demons, the wind, etc. Jesus encouraged us to speak to mountains in Mark 11:23. This set of declarations specifically focuses on speaking to various aspects of our lives.

- 1. **My angels are carrying out the Word of God on my behalf** (Psalm 103:20). Bless the LORD, you His angels, Mighty in strength, who perform His word, Obeying the voice of His word!
- All attacks that were headed my way are diverted right now by angelic protection in Jesus' name (Psalm 91:11).
 For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways;
- 3. I declare peace over the raging waters in my mind, emotions, body, and family. I say, "Peace, be still" to each of these areas of my life (Mark 4:39). He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, "Quiet! Be still!" Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.
- 4. I speak to every mountain of discouragement, stress, depression, and lack, and cast it into the sea in Jesus' name (Mark 11:22-24). So Jesus answered and said to them, "Have faith in God. For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them.
- 5. I speak to this day, and I call it blessed. I declare I serve a mighty God who today will do exceedingly and abundantly beyond all that I can ask or think (Ephesians 3:20).

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.

I say You are a good God and I eagerly anticipate Your goodness today.

