

## ~ DECLARATIONS FROM THE WORD ~

from Igniting Hope Ministries

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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 therefore I speak according to God’s Word in alignment and agreement with the Holy Spirit** (Pr 18:21).

*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.***

***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.***

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.*

