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WORD OF FAITH

There has been a lot of negativity about certain ministries called "Word of Faith." Many say they are "name it and claim it" or "confession and possession" and that they are out of balance with their message.

Let's see what the scriptures say. In Romans, Paul is writing to gentiles that have come to know the Lord as their Savior. There were those that were trying to mix grace and the law, and in chapter 10 he deals with this problem. In verse 8 he says, ***"But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach."***

Paul was letting these believers know that everything we have comes through faith, and what we speak determines what we receive. He goes on to say in verse 9, ***"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."*** (It takes a lot of faith to believe that someone dead can be raised from the dead.) Verse 10 then says, ***"For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."***

This lets us know the importance of speaking of words. There is no salvation without confessing the Lord Jesus as your savior with your mouth. Many have had an "intellectual" consent but have never spoken it out.

I believe there are imbalances of hyper-faith being imposed on people in many ministries, but I also think the opposite extreme is true. There are a lot of people with no faith walking in fear with no faith at all. In Hebrews 11:6 it says, ***"...without faith it is impossible to please him (God)..."*** I would rather see someone so full of faith believing God for their healing, their income, their relationships and more than someone that has no faith at all. Since we can't please God without faith, let's not throw the baby out with the bath water. Habakkuk 2:4 and Hebrews 10:38 both say that the ***"just shall live by faith"***. Faith should be a lifestyle, not a once in a while thing.

When I learned I could believe God for healing and everything else that I needed, my life changed. I realized I had been cursing myself with my words of doubt and unbelief. I changed my words, and it changed my life.

Be blessed my friend. (Receive that blessing by faith 😊!)