

Aggressive Faith Changes Things
Sunday, June 30, 2019

A. Word From the Lord, Saturday, June 28, 2003

1. You are going to have to quit sitting around whining, griping, moaning, groaning and complaining about your present condition.
2. You are going to have to stop calling things that are as though they are.
3. You are going to have to break through the resistance and aggressively speak the Word to the things that need to be changed.
 - a. Speak to yourself.
 - b. Speak to your situation.
 - c. Speak to your condition.
 - d. Speak to the devil.
4. If you want a change, you are going to have to make a change.
5. You have the power and the responsibility to change things.
 - a. You are not stuck in a rut.
 - b. You are not trapped in an unchangeable situation.
 - c. Don't say, "It's always been this way, it's that way now and it will always be that way."
 - d. Say instead, "No—I won't have it that way!"

B. 2 Corinthians 4:8-18 Aggressive Faith Changes Things

1. Verse 17 (AMPC) For our light, momentary affliction (this slight distress of the passing hour).
2. Verse 18 (AMPC) Since we consider and look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting), but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting.
3. We look at the things not seen.
 - a. Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.
 - b. Verse 1 (AMPC) Now faith is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses].
4. The things which are seen are temporal
 - a. Temporal = Short lived, for a little while.
 - b. Temporary = Lasting a limited time pending the establishment of something intended as long range.
 - c. Transient = Passing through briefly; overnight stay.
 - d. Seasonal = Time with an appointed end.
 - e. Subject to change = Whatever doesn't line up with God's Word qualifies for change

5. The things which are not seen are eternal.
 - a. Psalm 119:89 Forever, O Lord, Thy Word is settled in heaven.
 - b. Matthew 24:35 Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away.
 - c. Isaiah 40:8 The grass withereth, the flower fadeth: but the word of our God shall stand for ever.

C. What Needs to Change?

1. Find out what is yours in the Word of God.
 - a. The Word is your ammunition for the attack.
 - b. Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two edged sword.
2. Declare what is yours in the Word of God.
 - a. Aggressively speak the Word to what needs to change.
 - b. I say to this situation what the Word says about this situation.
 - c. This is how you launch your attack.
3. Keep saying what is yours in the Word of God until you see it.
 - a. This is how you sustain the attack.
 - b. Our persistence will wear down the devil's resistance.
 - c. James 4:7 Resist the devil and he will flee from you as in stark terror.

“This situation is contrary to the Word. It is now subject to and qualifies for change. I aggressively speak the Word of faith to it. I declare this situation to be completely turned around right now in Jesus Name.”