

THE POWER OF CONFESSION

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HEBREWS 10:19

19 Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus,

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20 By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh;

HEBREWS 10:21

21 And [having] an high priest over the house of God;

HEBREWS 10:22

22 Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.

HEBREWS 10:23

23 *Let us hold fast the profession of [our] faith without wavering; (for he [is] faithful that promised;)*

REVELATION 12:11

» 11 † And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony;

LAW_ CHICAGO. IL SATURDAY_ 55-0115

E-18 Now, it's a strange thing that this is so much thought of people; they say, "Well, I'm weak; my faith is not very much; I'm not a very good Christian. " That's just what the devil wants you to say. You're just talking his language

You're just talking his language right then. See? You mustn't never say that. Don't never let your testimony be negative; let it be positive all the time. "I am saved. I have God in my heart. I believe Him with all my heart. " Do you believe in Divine healing? "With all of my heart. "

Let your--your testimony always and your thoughts, everything. . . Never permit a negative thought to come in your mind if you can help it. When it starts that, don't entertain it.

>Well, you say, "I can't help the thoughts from coming. " Well, that'll be like the farmer that said he couldn't stop--he couldn't stop the birds from flying over his place, but he could sure stop them from roosting. " So that's a--that's a good thing. You see? You can't help the thoughts when they come, but don't--don't--don't entertain them; just pass it on. "No, sir. Jesus Christ is my Saviour; all things are mine by God. And I--I'm going to keep them. I'm going to testify of them. " And God can only bless you as you confess that He has done it for you. See, He's the High Priest of our confession. Is that right? Hebrews 3. He said that He's the High Priest of our confession. He can only do for us as we accept it, and believe it, and confess it.

>AT. THY. WORD. LORD_ JOHNSON. CITY. NY TUESDAY_ 54-1207

E-48 Only by your confession can you be saved. That's the most powerful weapon that God put in the hand of man, is a committal and a confession. It'll do it every time, if you'll believe it, accept it on those basis, and believe it and stay with it. Keep confessing it.

Confession means : in accord ...to agree with . . to declare openly by speaking out freely ... to speak the same thing !

I JOHN 1:9

9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us [our] sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

I JOHN 1:10

10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

PSALMS 32:5

5 I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Selah.

II CORINTHIANS 4:13

13 We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak;

PSALMS 116:10

10 I believed, therefore have I spoken: I was greatly afflicted:

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PSALMS 19:14

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.

>LUKE 6:45

45 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.

> ROMANS 10:6

6 But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, Say not in thine heart, Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down [from above]:)

ROMANS 10:7

7 Or, Who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead.)

ROMANS 10:8

8 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;

ROMANS 10:9

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.

ROMANS 10:10

10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

> AS. I. WAS. WITH. MOSES_ LA. CA THURSDAY_ 51-0503

Remember, He can never do nothing for you until first, you say He's done it; believe Him, and accept it, and testify of it. Did you know that?

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AS. I. WAS. WITH. MOSES_ LA. CA THURSDAY_ 51-0503

E-14 Let him that's weak say, "I am strong. " See? Just say in you heart that "I am now strong. I have now accepted Jesus as my Healer," and never have any negative testimony any more, just believe it, God is under obligation, or Jesus Christ is--sitting at the right hand of the Father to accept you; for He's setting there the High Priest of your confession to make good before the Father anything that He died for, that you're confessing that He done. There you are.

Now, Divine healing cannot be any plainer than that. It's to the weakest. You do it. . . Any. . . Remember, God's Word will defeat Satan anywhere, anyplace, anytime, and any condition.

ONLY. ONE. TRUE. LIVING. CHURCH_ ERIE. PA FRIDAY_ 51-0727

E-41 God is under obligation to His Word, to the believer that will accept His Word. And any Word is a seed. If you accept it in your heart by faith, and believe it, and confess it, God will bring it to pass.

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53-0511 WE. HAVE. FOUND. HIM. COME. AND. SEE_ JONESBORO. AR MONDAY_

Now, if you are prayed for, and you say, "Now, I believe. Yes, sir. " Now, you can't say you believe until you really do believe. If you do, you're just--you're--you're doing something not right. You can't say you believe, until really in your heart you believe. But when you firmly have prayed through and really believe," then you can say, "I believe. " Then you can accept it. And now remember, He's there, will make good anything that you believe in your heart that He has done and will confess it. Then everywhere you go, testify of your healing. Say so. Believe so. Tell others so.

QUEEN. OF. SHEBA_ TULSA. OK FRIDAY_ 60-0401E

Now, He can't do nothing for us till we already say that He's done it. We have to confess it or profess it, that He's done it, then He can go to work on it and make the intercessions.

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60-0911M AS. I. WAS. WITH. MOSES. SO. I. WILL. BE. WITH. THEE_
JEFFERSONVILLE. IN V-16 N-2 SUNDAY_

She was the first one, when we seen those squirrels; and she knowed the commission about that, and when them seven straight times that God created

something, I said, "That's the same God that could create a ram for Abraham to convince him of his commission, is the same God that can create a squirrel, because that's what I had need of. "

And little old Hattie Wright there, setting in the back of the building, with her heart off the things of the world, she was believing; she said, "Brother Branham, that's nothing but the truth. " She didn't just say it from here; God spoke out of her heart.

53-0609E MAKE. THE. VALLEY. FULL. OF. DITCHES_ CONNERSVILLE. IN TUESDAY_

« E-3 † A lady in my church. . . , a Mrs. Weber. She was dying with TB. She was in the sanatorium at the last stages. They sent her home to die: said there's nothing could be done for her. Mrs. Grace Webber, in Jeffersonville. She lived just beyond the Tabernacle, and she had a got five or six little children. So the Angel of the Lord come to me that night and said, "Go, tell Mrs. Webber and tell Mr. Webber, rather, to get things ready; for he's going to be left with those children on his hands; for his wife's going. " Well, I went and told Mr. Webber. I told his little girl, little Jean Rose, which is a nurse now. She was a little bitty fellow then. She's a young lady now. It's been seven years ago or more.

I said, "Now, Jeanie, your mother's going to die. She can't live but a little while longer. "

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« E-4 † And two days after that, or three days, there was some ladies from the government depot there, where she worked, come in. And she--and Grace, Mrs. Webber, said, "If--if I could only have Brother Bill to pray for me once more," she said, "I seen when my cousin Opal was healed with that cancer, and the doctor just give her 'till morning to live," and her daughter's a nurse also.

Said--and that--the girls from out at the government where she worked with her, said, "There ain't nothing to that guy. " Said, "He isn't nothing but a hypocrite. " Said, "That's all that religion is, is just a bunch of fake fanaticism. "

And so Miss Webber said, "Look, I'm a dying. And I know that, but I just won't stand still for that. " She said, "I know better than that. " She said, "I been--lived right here around this city, around that man all the time. I seen him from a child, grewed up. " She said, "I know. " Said, "You can call it fake if you want to," she said, "but I've seen it just as--so much, and seen God heal the people. " She said, "And I know the man's life and I know it's the truth. "

53-0609E MAKE. THE. VALLEY. FULL. OF. DITCHES_ CONNERSVILLE. IN TUESDAY_

« E-5 † And it happened to be the Angel of the Lord heard that. And that very night, setting on the side of my chair, in the room, after I got up and went and got a drink of water, about three o'clock in the morning, and setting on a chair, I seen Him come walking through the door. He said, "Tomorrow (Sunday), that they're going to pick Miss Webber up and bring her down. She'll be setting on the right hand side, far back in the Tabernacle. " Said, "I heard her, and tell her I heard her, what she said. And tell her, THUS SAITH THE LORD, she'll live and not die. "

53-0219 ACCEPT. GOD'S. GIFT_ TALLAHASSEE. FL THURSDAY_

Then if you accept it on those basis, keep saying it over and over. Say it out loud. Say it over and over; just keep saying, "I'm healed. I'm healed. " Say it until actually you believe it. And when you believe it, then it's going to take place.

50-0815 WHO. IS. GOD_ CLEVELAND. OH TUESDAY_

If you say you're a Christian and believe it all along, . Your testimony will bring you right into it. If you believe in healing, and believe that God has healed you, confess it, and God will make your body obey your confession,

59-1223 QUESTIONS. AND. ANSWERS_ JEFFERSONVILLE. IN COD WEDNESDAY_

« † Now, the law of sin and death works in your flesh, but the law of the Spirit of Life works in your heart. So your heart, your spirit in your heart will make your body obey what it says do. That's exactly right. Now, that's what Paul said. Always the flesh, "I'm too tired; I'm unable; I'm not sufficient; I cannot do it. " Delores, or somebody that's been talking to me about the Holy Ghost,

Delores it was, "What made me feel that way just at the time that I should have felt good?"

I said, "The devil. He seen you just ready to receive it. He said, 'I'll put a little damper on her [Brother Branham makes a sound to illustrate--Ed.], fan her a little bit, you know, kinda cool down a little. ' See? But, oh, my, that's when you rise. Claim your God given rights. "