

94 – Become UNSHAKABLE and own what's true about you

It is heartbreaking to hear someone say demeaning things about themselves – things that express feelings of worthlessness, powerlessness and hopelessness – things that God Himself hasn't said and isn't saying! I know what I'm talking about because I have done it myself in times past – thank you, Jesus! I believed what was NOT true about myself; what does NOT appear in the word of God. I wasn't hearing HIS voice – His voice IS His word. We're going to look into it tonight once more, as we have been for 94 consecutive occasions, to discover and – more importantly – to OWN what God Almighty says – not parents, spouses friends, preachers, teachers or anyone whom we have placed in a position of authority higher than God Himself. If anyone of us should think, feel, or believe about himself or herself something that God – the Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and our Father – has not said, and therefore does not think or believe either, he or she is not only mistaken, but is deceived by a spirit other than the spirit of the living God. Worse, if we think less of ourselves than God does; if we treat ourselves as less than a son or daughter of Almighty God, we are, in effect, slapping Him and the Lord Jesus Christ! We are saying to them, in so many words, "You didn't get the job done. I am beyond the reach of Your grace. When you, Lord Jesus, said, 'It is accomplished,' maybe You got it done for others, but not me. I'm special. I am uniquely corrupt and unsavable,"

May I ask, "*Whose voice does that sound like?*" His name begins with an S and ends with an N; He is the one to whom Yeshua referred in **John 8:44**...

John 8

42 Jesus, then, said to them, "If God were your Father, you would have loved Me. For out of God I came forth and am arriving. For neither have I come of Myself, but He commissions Me.

43 Wherefore do you not know My speech? Seeing that you can not hear My word.

44 You are of your father, the Adversary, and the desires of your father you are wanting to do. **He was a man-killer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, for truth is not in him. Whenever he may be speaking a lie, he is speaking of his own, for he is a liar, and the father of it.**

45 Yet I -- seeing that I am speaking the truth, you are not believing Me.

46 Who of you is exposing Me concerning sin? If I am telling the truth, wherefore are you not believing Me?

47 He who is of God is hearing God's declarations. Therefore you are not hearing, seeing that you are not of God."

If we are saying about ourselves what God has not, we are not hearing Him, just like Jesus said to His opposers: the pompous, proud, religious, lying hypocrites who cared only for their own positions, wealth and notoriety. God forbid that the Son of God, the long-awaited Messiah, would dare to show up their midst – or ours – disguised as a humble carpenter Who boldly said only what the Father is saying.

John 8:

26 Much have I to be speaking and judging concerning you, but He Who sends Me is true, and **what I hear from Him, these things I am speaking to the world.**"

27 They know not that He said this to them of the Father.

28 Jesus, then, said to them again that "Whenever you should be exalting the Son of Mankind, then you will know that I am, and from Myself I am doing nothing, but, **according as My Father teaches Me, these things I am speaking.**

29 And He Who sends Me is with Me. He does not leave Me alone, for what is pleasing to Him am I doing always."

30 At His speaking these things, many believe in Him.

31 Jesus, then, said to the Jews who have believed Him, **"If ever you should be remaining in My word, you are truly My disciples,**

32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will be making you free."

Something in **verse 26** that I never saw before – look at it with me quickly: Jesus did NOT say, "these things I am speaking to you (as in to the Jews, the lost sheep of the House of Israel, to whom alone I was commissioned." NO! He said, **"He Who sends Me is true, and what I hear from Him, these things I am speaking to the world."**

NOW look again at **verses 31 and 32:**

31 Jesus, then, said to the Jews who have believed Him, **"If ever you should be remaining in My word, you are truly My disciples,**

32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will be making you free."

Jesus spoke these things "*to the Jews who Have believed in Him.*" Does that mean that these two verses apply only to them? NO, it doesn't! Jesus already set the principle in verse 26 that He was speaking to the world. Here, the text is only indicating that He was no longer addressing His opposers, as He had been just seconds earlier. He was now speaking to those who had believed Him.

ARE YOU BELIEVING JESUS? If yes, then He's speaking to you! He said that IF you remain in His word, you are truly His disciple, AND you will know the truth AND it will be setting you free!

How Free are you right now, in your heart, mind and spirit – and, by the way, you can tell a lot about your state of freedom by how well you feel physically! How well do you sleep? How sharp is your mind? How at ease do you feel throughout your day? Now, extend out into your relationships: How close – how intimate – are you to someone? I'm not talking sexually here; I'm talking about a relationship that is so close to God that when the two of you are talking with one another, the presence of God is there with you – in fact, you both have knowingly invited Him. You WELCOME Him, instead of wanting to hide yourself from Him and from the light He shines into the darkest recesses where WE won't even look.

If we are believing Jesus, we ARE remaining in His word; we ARE truly his disciples; we DO know the truth, and the truth IS making us Free! Hallelujah!

Now, back to where we began: if we say what He is NOT saying about us, we AREN'T believing Him; we AREN'T remaining in His word; we AREN'T truly His disciples; we DON'T know the truth – We've MISSED the truth, so we AREN'T Free. In some places of Barbara's book, **GOD IS GOD and We Are Not**, you'll read this statement: "You're bound and that's nowhere for a child of God to live."

By the way, we just approved the final cover design (after 7 proofs!) today, and we're printing a proof we hope will replace the book that's been out for over three years, and the other 5 versions that have been out for over 10 years. It's a beautiful book, and has been expanded and refined by the spirit of God, inside and out, and is worthy of Him and of His daughter through whom He flowed His word with His heart for His children. Stay tuned for the announcement coming soon!

And while we're taking a sidebar here, we've added JammieChurch notices to our Facebook updates (Barbara's and mine), plus the ScriptureDoc Facebook page, the ScriptureDoc Twitter feed, and everything leads to Jammie Church dot com and ScriptrureDoc dot com. I'm telling you all this to ask your help in getting the word to the world. How cool would it be if the word of God went viral? So be sure you're on Facebook and Twitter, find Barbara and me, LIKE our Victory For Leaders and ScriptureDoc pages (soon, I'll add a Facebook page for Jammie Church and the Ministry Centers). The more you share with your Facebook friends and retweet to your Twitter followers, the more hearts

and minds the Lord can reach – and think what consternation you'll be causing to *“the chief of the jurisdiction of the air, the spirit now operating in the sons of stubbornness”* (Ephesians 2:2).

OK, sidebar is over. Let's back to hearing – and then owning, and then speaking – only what is true about ourselves, according to what God is saying! AMEN? AMEN.

Romans 8:

¹ Nothing, consequently is now condemnation – adverse judgment, I love the Greek word: “kah-TAH-kree-sees” – to those in Christ Jesus –to those who are located IN Him--. Not according to flesh are they walking, but according to spirit, Look at what Paul says here: There is no adverse judgment to you who are located IN Christ. You aren't walking – not making use of opportunities, living, regulating, or conducting yourself in agreement with or conformed to flesh; but you ARE making use of opportunities, living, regulating, or conducting yourself in agreement with or conformed to spirit.

² for the spirit's law of life in Christ Jesus frees you from the law of sin and death.

Gee there is a “**spirit's law of life**” here (in fact, it's “**THE law of THE life**” – but it's not law in the sense of the Mosaic law; in fact, it's the opposite! The law of Moses called attention to sin and brought everyone (except Elijah) to death! Being located *IN* Christ *FREES* you from all that into life – it's **THE spirit's law of THE life!** Be careful here; remember that obedience is always the dividing issue: obey the spirit's law of THE life and you are truly free from **the law of THE sin and THE death**. Disobey it, and you're right back into the law of **THE sin and THE death**.

Think of it this way: **The Spirit's law of THE life** in Christ Jesus is what is built into you – into your character; it becomes who you are, and so you act in accord with it automatically. This is an early, spiritual fulfillment, I believe of the scripture:

Jeremiah 31:33-34:

³³ “This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the LORD. “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. ³⁴ No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, ‘Know the LORD,’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the LORD. “For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”

The Spirit's law of THE life in Christ is what Barbara calls a “Get to,” as opposed to Mosaic law, which she would call a “Have to.” The law of Moses changed no one's character. They behaved better who followed it, certainly, but it demonstrated who they really were by virtue of its contrast with their behavior in opposition to it so often that

God had to nearly destroy them. In Christ, it wouldn't occur to us to rebel against the 'spirit's life. Why would we, when we've been freed from it opposite which is THE Law of THE sin and The Death? Right? Who would say, "Gee, I'm not into this freedom and life thing. I think I'd rather be wallowing in sin and death. Can you see how irrational that is.

Now, here's the tough thing! We actually see people do exactly that! Even saved and spirit filled brothers and sisters – choosing to go back into their prison cells (actually I question whether they really ever left them) – and locking their own doors and tossing their keys to the jailer – and he isn't Jesus, I'll tell you! He won't win, either, ultimately, but they can sure sit there until the day the prison melts away and they're standing before the great white throne.

Father, I pray that Your word travels to every corner of the world before Jesus Christ returns. Not the word of the religious, which binds and imprisons souls in the law of THE sin and THE death; but into the bright, glorious freedom of the Spirit's law of The life," in Jesus name." AMEN.

3 For what was impossible to the law, in which it was infirm **-weak-** through the flesh, did God, sending His own Son in the likeness of sin's flesh and concerning sin, He condemns sin in the flesh,

It's not my purpose tonight to go into a whole study on this sentence, but I'd invite you to take careful note of the punctuation. I'll simply say for now that Paul makes the declaration as to why Christ was sent; why He is properly called God's lamb; why His blood sacrifice was set up from before the beginning; and what Paul says here in Romans 8:3, he expands and says again in somewhat different words in

2 Corinthians 5:21:

For the One not knowing sin, He **makes** to be a sin offering for our sakes that we may be becoming God's righteousness in Him.

I can't just stop with this. The Lord's while purpose tonight is to get us looking firmly and unshakably at who we are TO Him by virtue of being IN CHRIST Jesus. If we can get this, we'll never be talked out of who we are by anyone of the flesh or the spirit – and **especially** not by the adversary, whom Jesus said is a liar and the father of it, as Jesus said in **John 8:4!**

Let's break it down: God sent Jesus, quote, "*in the likeness of sin's flesh AND concerning – about – sin.*" That's what **Romans 8:3** says. It also says that Jesus, having been sent in that likeness served as the object by which God, the Father, condemned sin – that is, judged it adversely – and He did it "**once and for all**" (**Romans 6, Hebrews 7, 9, and 10**).

God sent Jesus like the Jews sent a lamb to the altar, in the likeness of their own sin's flesh and concerning sin. The Father did to the son FOR US what the Jews did to every lamb that had ever been sacrificed – those lambs represented the sin that was condemned to the fire and therefore made atonement. The body of Jesus Christ – the body that was the likeness of sin's flesh – was treated just like a sacrificial lamb, specifically so that the Father could condemn sin in the flesh – JESUS CHRIST's Flesh, Who represented OUR flesh, which is sinful as all Hell!

Every time we get into a scripture I think we've seen a hundred times, God shows us His glory, like He passed before Moses and Elijah! We are Looking straight into the Glory of the Father and of the Son here! Look what Jesus agreed to do...for us who were enemies of God, Paul said in **Romans 5**.

God is Righteous! Jesus is the embodiment of God's righteousness BECAUSE he obeyed into death – He became the righteousness of God, but He CAME in the likeness of sin's flesh and concerning sin, so that the Father, Through Jesus Christ, could condemn sin in HIS flesh – literally MAKE Him to be a sin offering who knew no sin (again, like a sacrificial lamb without spot or blemish) – and thereby redeem – reclaim our lives IN HIS. IT'S ONLY IN HIS LIFE THAT WE HAVE ANY!

He bought our freedom from THE SIN and THE death, giving us The spirit's THE law of THE LIFE – it's not OUR life; it is "**The Life**" – the life of the Lord Jesus Christ Who lives in us, Praise His holy name!

Abba, Father, we thank you for what we don't probably apprehend fully; Lord Jesus, we praise You and give You Honor and Glory for becoming sin and suffering its judgment in Your flesh for us, for surely, we were and are wholly incapable of doing it ourselves.

Father, we repent – we change our minds and turn from any thought, notion, whispering, or thieving lie of the adversary that we are not Yours; that Your sacrifice, Lord, was not enough to free US from **the law of The sin and The death**. We rebuke that lie in Jesus' holy name, Who paid in full a debt we COULD not. We agree with Jesus that It IS accomplished and that You, Father, are all in us. We are your sons and daughters and we declare that You are mighty to save us out of death into life; We believe Your word through Your son and His Apostles, Holy Father, that You HAVE freed us from the law of THE SIN AND THE DEATH and that IN CHRIST we walk in the spirit's law of The Life, in Yeshua's name. AMEN

The Apostle Paul goes on in **Romans 8:4** –

4 that the just requirement of the law may be fulfilled in us, who are not walking in accord with flesh, but in accord with spirit.

5 For those who are in accord with flesh are disposed to that which is of the flesh, yet those who are in accord with spirit to that which is of the spirit.

We *could* say, “those who are in accord with what flesh are disposed to that which is of the lie (and therefore of the LIE-AR), yet those who are in accord with the spirit to that which is the truth!”

6 For the disposition – the inclination or bent -- of the flesh is death, yet the disposition of the spirit is life and peace,

7 because the disposition of the flesh -- the result of one's flesh-pleasing inclinations -- is enmity – open hostility and extreme ill will – to God, for it is not subject to the law of God, for neither is it able.

8 Now those who are in flesh – those who are actively located in flesh -- are not able to please God.

9 Yet you are not in flesh, but in spirit, **if** so be that God's spirit is making its home in you. Now if anyone has not Christ's spirit, this one is not His.

10 Now if Christ is in you, the body – that is, the mortal shell --, indeed, is dead because of sin, yet the spirit is life because of righteousness.

11 Now **if** the spirit of Him Who **rouses** – awakes from sleep -- Jesus from among the dead is making its home in you, He Who rouses Christ Jesus from among the dead will also be vivifying – making alive -- your mortal bodies because of His spirit making its home in you.

12 Consequently, then, brethren, debtors are we, not to the flesh, to be living in accord with flesh,

13 for if you are living in accord with flesh, you are about to be dying. Yet if, in spirit, you are putting the practices of the body to death, you will be living.

14 For whoever are being led by God's spirit, **these are sons of God.**

15 For you did not get **slavery's spirit to fear again**, but you got the spirit of sonship, in which we are crying, "Abba, Father!"

You want to know what spirit you're operating in league with? Watch for the emotion of fear – it may come in different forms: doubt, uncertainty, indecision, worry, anxiety, or outright panic. You're dealing with slavery's spirit – a spirit which enslaves, but it isn't God's Spirit – the spirit of sonship (or daughter-ship) in which you are crying, “Abba, Papa, Father!”

16 The spirit **itself** is testifying together with *our* spirit that **we are children of God.**

“We are children of God.” Let that declaration be the one that is on your lips throughout your day. If a thought races through your mind that DARES to suggest otherwise, YOU DECLARE the Word of the Lord. The adversary would like nothing more than to take you out, but he can only do that if you agree with him. And here’s the thing – we’ve talked about this many times before – the adversary, Satan, HAS NO POWER –litens to me – he is POWERLESS, literally. All he has is lie. When you know the truth – and God’s word, Jesus said, IS the truth, then Satan has nothing he can use against you! So, unless you want to slap God in the face, tell Him He’s a liar and Jesus Christ that He’s a failure, I’d recommend what Paul did in Ephesians 6, and get your shield up; quench that fiery dart; then take Your Sword of the Spirit, and cut that lying serpents head off.

“You are a child of God.” The word of God declares it!

John 15:3

Already you are clean because of the word which I have spoken to you.

1 John 2 – just listen to this. Imagine sitting at the feet of a very old man, the last apostle alive, whom they couldn’t kill even in boiling oil:

12 I am writing to you, little children, seeing that your sins have been forgiven you through His name.

13 I am writing to you, fathers, seeing that you know Him Who is from the beginning. I am writing to you, youths, seeing that you have conquered the wicked one. I write to you, little children, seeing that you know the Father.

14 I write to you, fathers, seeing that you know Him Who is from the beginning. I write to you, youths, seeing that you are strong and the word of God is remaining in you, and you have conquered the wicked one.

15 Be not loving the world, neither that which is in the world. If ever anyone is loving the world, the love of the Father is not in him,

16 for everything that is in the world, the desire of the flesh, and the desire of the eyes, and the ostentation of living, is not of the Father, but is of the world.

17 And the world is passing by, and its desire, yet he who is doing the will of God is remaining for the eon.

18 Little children, it is the last hour, and, according as you hear that the antichrist is coming, now also there have come to be many antichrists, whence we know that it is the last hour.

19 Out of us they come, but they were not of us, for if they were of us, they would have remained with us. But it was that they may be manifested that they are not all of us.

20 And you have an anointing from the Holy One, and you all are aware.

21 I write not to you seeing that you are not acquainted with the truth, but that you are acquainted with it, and that no lie at all is of the truth.

22 Who is the liar, if not he who is denying, saying that "Jesus is not the Christ"? This one is the antichrist, who is disowning the Father and the Son.

23 Everyone who is disowning the Son, neither has the Father. He who is avowing the Son has the Father also.

24 Let that which you hear from the beginning be remaining in you. If ever that which you hear from the beginning should be remaining in you, you, also, will be remaining in the Son and in the Father.

25 And this is the promise which He promises us: the life eonian.

26 These things I write to you concerning those who are deceiving you.

27 And the anointing which you obtained from Him is remaining in you, and you have no need that anyone may be teaching you, but as His anointing is teaching you concerning all, and is true, and is no lie, according as it teaches you also, remain in Him.

28 And now, little children, remain in Him, that, if He should be manifested, we should be having boldness and not be put to shame by Him in His presence.

29 If you should be perceiving that He is just, you know that everyone also who is doing righteousness is begotten of Him.

Now listen to Paul recount to the Corinthians the fundamentals of the faith:

1 Corinthians 15

1 Now I am making known to you, brethren, the evangel which I bring to you, which also you accepted, in which also you stand,

2 through which also you are saved, if you are retaining what I said in bringing the evangel to you, outside and except you believe feignedly.

3 For I give over to you among the first what also I accepted, that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,

4 and that He was entombed, and that He has been roused the third day according to the scriptures,

5 and that He was seen by Cephas, thereupon by the twelve.

6 Thereupon He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the majority are remaining hitherto, yet some were put to repose also.

7 Thereupon He was seen by James, thereafter by all the apostles.

8 Yet, last of all, even as if a premature birth, He was seen by me also.

9 For I am the least of the apostles, who am not competent to be called an apostle, because I persecute the ecclesia of God.

10 Yet, in the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace, which is in me, did not

come to be for naught, but more exceedingly than all of them toil I -- yet not I, but the grace of God which is with me.

11 Then, whether I or they, thus we are heralding and thus you believe.

Who feels shaken today? Encourage yourself in the truth – in the word of God. Have no opinion, but have only His declaration in your mind, in your heart, and on your lips always! Honor Him Who died so that you don't have to die in your sin, but might live in Him now in spirit, and in body at His coming.

The great "Apostle of Faith," Smith Wigglesworth lived by these two words, spoken by Jesus in **Mark 5:36: ONLY BELIEVE.**

Those words are part of this story:

Mark 5:35-37

...they are coming from the chief of the synagogue, saying that "Your daughter died. Why are you still bothering the Teacher?"

36 Yet Jesus immediately, disregarding the word spoken, is saying to the chief of the synagogue, "**Do not fear! Only believe!**"

37 And **He does not let anyone follow together with Him** *except* Peter and James and John, the brother of James.

Read the rest of that account yourself: Jesus paid no attention to anyone or anything who did not agree with God. He gave them no place, and no voice. He gave every place and voice to what God said.

Father, I pray for all those who hear this, that we would go and do likewise—giving every place to you and giving all our voice to your declarations. Father, You are true, Your word is true and we will let every man and every other spirit that is not of Your holy Spirit be a liar, to which we pay NO attention, for they are not worth our time or breath. God, we worship you. Lord Jesus we bow with admiration and speechless gratitude for what we really don't fully comprehend that You did for us! Nevertheless, Lord, we honor You and give you Praise, in Your name, Yeshua Ha Mashiach. Amen.

Numbers 6

The LORD bless you

and keep you;

²⁵ the LORD make his face shine on you

and be gracious to you;

²⁶ the LORD turn his face toward you

and give you peace.”