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Psalm 118:17

“I shall not die, but live; and declare the works of the LORD.” Psalm 118:17

Jesus is the High Priest of our confession. “Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus.” (Hebrews 3:71). Noted Bible teacher Derek Prince used to say very simply, “No confession, no High Priest!” Jesus is our Mediator (1 Timothy 2:5), and He is also our High Priest – ever living to make intercession for us (Hebrews 7:25). As such, we often are mistaken when we believe that He cannot be hindered in His prayer. (In a general sense this is true – His purposes in the earth will always be accomplished with or without us. However specifically we can unfortunately hinder His working in our own lives through unbelief and corresponding faithless or negative confession.) “And He could do no mighty work, except that He laid His hands upon a few sickly folks, and healed them. And He marveled because of their unbelief.” (Mark 6:5-6).

It is so important that we bring our words into agreement with our High Priest’s words. To say what He says – His Word – to pray what He prays – His Word! As we come into this agreement we are aligning ourselves with His will, His prayer, and His design for our lives – and thus we enter into the flow of His power and glory.

What have you been speaking in the hearing of your High Priest? Words of death or words of life? Words of faith or words of unbelief? ...sickness or health? ...discouragement or encouragement? ... provision or insufficiency? ...abundance or lack?

“Death and life are in the power of the tongue; and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.” (Proverbs 18:20).

“With the Lord’s help, today, I set the words of my mouth in agreement with Jesus, my High Priest. Holy Spirit, catch me when I speak words that are not in agreement with the Word.”

“Let God be true, but every man a liar; as it is written, “That you might be justified in your sayings, and might overcome when you are judged.” (Romans 3:4).

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