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February 26, 2024 – 21 Days of Healing – Erlinda Cruz

Day 6: Transforming Power in Faith-Filled Words

"He sent His word and healed them, And delivered them from their destructions."

Psalm 107:20

In the first Chapter of Genesis, you will notice that every time God spoke, creation took place! Words are the CARRIERS OF FAITH! The worlds were framed by the word of God (Hebrews 11:3). Without words, there wouldn't have been any creation. Your words create images and eventually you will live out the reality of that image.

Faith Possesses Reality

"Now a certain woman had a flow of blood for twelve years, and had suffered many things from many physicians. She had spent all that she had and was no better, but rather grew worse. When she heard about Jesus, she came behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment. For she said, 'If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well.'

Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of the affliction. And Jesus, immediately knowing in Himself that power had gone out of Him, turned around in the crowd and said, 'Who touched My clothes?' But His disciples said to Him, 'You see the multitude thronging You, and You say, "Who touched Me?"'

And He looked around to see her who had done this thing. But the woman, fearing and trembling, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth. And He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction.'"

Mark 5:25-34 NKJV

"So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

Romans 10:17 NKJV

Points to remember:

1. She heard about Jesus, she gained faith.
2. She said, "If only I may touch His clothes I shall be made well..."
Her faith determined her action. Her action released faith.
Faith transformed into power connecting with the clothes.
3. Her faith touched Jesus. He knew someone touched Him, pulling power from Him.

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She continued to speak until she SAW HERSELF WELL! This woman hoped to be healed as she pressed through the crowd. The Amplified Bible says: "For she kept saying, If I only touch His garments, I shall be restored to health." That hope was her goal, but she didn't FEEL HEALED, she didn't LOOK HEALED. But she began filling hope with faith filled words, "I shall be restored to health. I SHALL BE restored to health. I shall be . . . I SHALL BE . . ."

I am sure her head said "WHEN?" "You don't LOOK ANY BETTER, you are NOT ANY BETTER!" Then she began to answer human reasoning by being more specific—"When I touch His garment I shall be restored to health." She was filling her HOPE with a FAITH IMAGE. She set her own point of contact to receive her healing. Her words penetrated her spirit and she began to see herself well.

That "grow worse" image of despair and defeat had to give way to the FAITH FILLED WORDS that came from her own mouth. When she touched His clothes, her touch of faith made a demand on the covenant of God and the ANOINTING that was upon Jesus. What she was saying was her faith talking. When she acted out what she said and touched His garment, that faith that was in her BECAME THE SUBSTANCE of her hope, and her words became a living reality.

"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]."

Hebrews 11:1 AMPC