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Cultivate a Heart (Part 3)

Embracing the Fight of Faith—Pt. 3 By Francis Frangipane

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THE WORD is Near You

“Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’ (that is, to bring Christ down), or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’ (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead).”

But what does it say? “The Word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” -that is, the word of faith which we are preaching” (Rom. 10:6-8).

You see, we are not mere mortals stumbling blindly on earth, separated from God and isolated from His response to our needs. No! We are new creatures, born again from above, that have resident within us the Holy Spirit of Almighty God. And, He has given us His word, put it in our hearts and mouths and then He promises, “Whoever believes in Him will not be disappointed” (Rom. 10:11).

The Lord does not want us worrying about the future, but to create it through the knowledge of His will, through the proclamation of His word, and our yieldedness to the power of the Holy Spirit. God calls us to a “war mode” in our thinking, where we take up the “sword of the Spirit,” which is the living “word of God” (Eph. 6:17).

Yes, we labor and intercede, we repent for our sins and the sins of our nations, but the weight of our victory rests not upon how much we labor and groan, but upon how truly we believe what God has promised! Beloved, the sword God has given is nothing less than the echo of His voice in us! So, do not just whine about negative conditions in the world or sigh prayers muttered in fear and unbelief—embrace the fight of faith! Pick up your Bible and speak audibly the promises of God’s word.

Pick any verse that I quoted above and speak it out loud, with faith and authority. I guarantee that, if you proclaim God’s word with faith, it will release power in and through your spirit. The greatest weapons in the universe are the promises God has inspired in His book. He assures us, “All things are possible to him who believes” (Mk. 9:23). Our call is not just to pray, but to take up the sword of the Spirit and embrace the fight of faith!

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“Now faith brings our hopes into reality and becomes the foundation needed to acquire the things we long for. It is all the evidence required to prove what is still unseen.”

Hebrews 11:1 TPT

“And without faith living within us it would be impossible to please God. For we come to God in faith knowing that he is real and that he rewards the faith of those who passionately seek him.”

Hebrews 11:6 TPT

Father we pray, increase our faith! But more than that, increase our desire to know you more and more!