

# **CALLING THINGS THAT BE NOT AS THOUGH THEY WERE**

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**“God, who gives life to the dead and  
Calls those things which do not exist  
As though they did.” † Romans 4:17**

**“While we do not look at the things  
Which are seen, but at the things  
Which are not seen. For the things  
Which are seen are temporary, but the  
Things which are not seen are eternal.”**

## † 2 Corinthians 4:18

**“For we walk by faith, not by sight.”**

## † 2 Corinthians 5:7

**Are you building for eternity? Or are you simply building sand castles for today? After I finished my morning Bible reading this morning I felt led to reread 2 Corinthians 4:18. Seven years ago when I was writing the Second edition of *MYSTERIOUS SECRETS OF THE DARK KINGDOM*, I wrote about the spirit of cancer. Although the world and most of the church doesn't realize it, cancer is an evil spirit—a low level devil as we say—a member of the group known as *servient spirits*.**

**These spirits are the lowest in authority and power among the evil government of the Dark Kingdom and they are terrestrial only, meaning they are confined to this earth and not permitted to travel into the first or second heavens above the earth. Years ago the Lord gave me a vision of these demons which I recorded in *Revelations from God, Vol. I*. He showed me thousands of “grids” superimposed upon the earth giving the round surface of the earth the appearance of a soccer ball. These demons were *confined* to those grids, i.e., they could not leave that particular area.**

**In the first edition of MSDK, I had pictures and one of the pictures was of a shackled boy of 18 whose mother had brought him for deliverance to us in Akure, Nigeria. She had walked for miles to bring him and every day the pastor would ask me, “When are you going to pray for that boy?”**

**And this may sound spooky to those of you not familiar with this type thing in Africa but his bed would be wet with water and aquatic life in the mornings because the spirits he was possessed with—water spirits—were making him travel to the sea during the night.**

**His mum told me that she “had taken him to the best doctors in England and they could find nothing wrong with him.” When she left the country with him he was normal but as soon as she returned home he was completely insane. This type thing occurs because the servient spirits possessing him were not able to leave the country with him when he left—they were confined to grids and had to stay behind. But when he returned they took up residence again. I’ve also seen this in Asian countries where I ministered and even in the USA.**

**When writing about the servient spirits and the spirit of cancer in 2008 the Holy Spirit spoke to me from 2 Corinthians 4:18 and said, “Son, this is an example of how my people are being defeated by the devil in spiritual warfare. When they are attacked by cancer, instead of obeying this scripture they are doing the *opposite!* They are ‘looking at the things that are seen’ and ignoring the ‘things**

that are not seen' which are eternal. The devil is killing my people with cancer and other diseases because of this fact."

And it's an unfortunate fact, my brothers and sisters, that most of the so called church *leaders* of today are so ignorant about spiritual warfare and facts like I shared above that they are not teaching their congregations *how* to fight and deal with the spirit of cancer. They just say, "Well, Mrs. Smith, we'll be praying for you." But I guess they don't know how to pray either because most of the time these people die.

The Lord penned in Hosea an important scripture: **"My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge."** Many today are dying due to a lack of knowledge about what to do when the evil spirit of cancer attacks them. We need the knowledge of God in this matter.

So, once again, are you building for the future? Well, if you're attacked by the spirit of cancer and you don't know what to do to stop it then your future—the *real* future which is God's perfect plan for your life—will disappear in an instant. You might not birth that baby that God wants to create through you to change nations. You might not live to heal that person God wants to use to destroy kingdoms and cast out devils.

I'm speaking from experience here. Our family is in the process of *birthing* a baby and this is a real baby. Her name is Taberah and she will be joining our family soon. Even our

children, Brandi and John, have been speaking about her for several years now and they thank God for her in their prayers before meals and at other times during the day. Both Brandi and Evie have had numerous prophetic dreams and visions of her birth. We are also birthing a church and ministry in Columbia Falls, Montana, called *Miracle Life Centre* which will be a refuge for miracles and healing for children not through medical science and the ways of men but by the power and anointing of God!

Remember, and I read it again in Romans this morning, the *real, genuine* gospel is one of **POWER!!!** If there's no power—no signs, wonders and miracles—taking place at your church then it's a sure sign—now don't get mad at me—that your pastor is not preaching the genuine gospel. He's preaching *another gospel* as Paul wrote—a *hybrid* gospel not built on the anointing of the Holy Spirit.

But maybe you are birthing something else like a ministry or an anointing from God. You must be obedient and “walk by faith, not by sight” or this birthing will not occur—the devil will “kill” the baby in the womb of faith where you are birthing it if you allow him to. Remember, God created you for a purpose. And He gave you “power and authority over all devils” through the Blood and name of Jesus. Every plan of the devil will be aimed at getting you to deny the “truth” which is your confession of faith—your act each day of “calling those things that be not as though they were.”

**Remember, Abraham didn't deny that he and Sarah were old and that she had even gone through menopause. So, physically, there was no way they were going to have the promised child were they? No, not by "looking at the things that are seen" they weren't.**

**And you won't be healed of cancer, my brother and sister, if you look at those tumors continuing to get bigger on your body each day. Who cares if they are 10X bigger today than they were a month ago? Who cares what the doctor says, unless it's Dr. Jesus, my doctor? That's why I don't go to the doctor even though we have a very fine medical insurance program. And I've given many testimonies of all the times Dr. Jesus has healed me and, even in the case of when I cut my thumb almost completely off with a sharp knife, I show people where there is even no scar when had I gone to the hospital and had them treat it and sew it back together there would be a scar.**

**Now listen closely! As I've written and preached for years and we always tell people who phone the ministry looking for help because they've been given 5 days to live, "What are you doing about it?" They almost always look at you like a calf at a new gate and say, "Well, brother Timmons, I believe that Jesus heals." So what? The devil believes that He heals also and he's the one you're fighting, not Jesus. No, you have to do something about it. As we've seen over 30+ years of ministry, the hardest people on the earth to get healed are Spirit-filled Christians. Almost always, non-believers**

**(after you minister salvation to them and explain the situation) and basic Christians are almost always instantaneously healed but most Spirit-filled Christians die “believing Jesus heals!”**

**Once early in the morning I was lying in the living room floor in the house of a man who had been given 5 days to live by the doctors. Jesus walked over to me as I was praying for him and said, “If his faith doesn’t fail; I will heal him.”**

**Just remember, both Jesus and the Apostle Paul confirmed that every matter must “be confirmed upon the testimony of two or three witnesses.” And Jesus said repeatedly to the religious leaders of His day that “the Scriptures cannot be broken.” So if you can find a minimum of 2 Scriptures—promises of God—that cover your situation then God is obligated by covenant and the promise He made in Jeremiah 1:12 to “watch over my word to perform it.”**

**As you confess these “exceeding great and precious promises” you are building your spiritual house by faith and the devil cannot destroy what you are doing by any means. *You* are the only one who can tear down your spiritual house and that is why he will endeavor to bring lying symptoms as we call them against your confession of perfect health, finances, a new job, a child, a ministry, etc.**

**Remember, the “sword of the Spirit” is the *rhema* as I point out in MSDK. That means it’s the spoken word—your confession of faith based on the Scriptures which “cannot**

**be broken.” You are the only one who can wield this weapon of warfare against the devil and his Dark Kingdom who are attacking you. And as you speak the word you must *see* with your spiritual eyes—the Eye of the Eagle as we call it—“the things which are not seen.”**

**It is well known in church history that Martin Luther, who was quite the Bible scholar as well as a reformer, did not think that the book of James belonged in the Bible. I know why he felt that way because it is a common problem in evangelical churches and one that I had to learn by the Spirit was an incorrect teaching that I had learned growing up in the Methodist and Baptist churches. They don’t understand *faith* as a spiritual substance and when I used to hear the word, faith, my mind filtered the word to mean “the Christian faith.”**

**No, faith is a spiritual substance as the book of Hebrews reminds us in the faith chapter. We need to understand this fact and that faith is “the substance of things hoped for.” Therefore, when you “call things that be not as though they were” you are using the spiritual substance of faith to *build* what you are believing for. It’s really a quite simple concept but often requires years of practice to strengthen one’s faith to the level that Abraham possessed. Remember, we are all given “a measure of faith” but like your spirit you must grow and develop your faith and that means you must *exercise* your faith each day against the attacks of the devil.**

**If you will grasp these concepts of spiritual warfare and use them each day the Holy Spirit will be able to accomplish the things that God created you to do and you will be the person God created you to be—a genuine son in the image of the Father and the Son who both are able to “call things that be not as though they were.” Praise God!**