



## Calling the things that be not in existence, as though they were in existence

We do not have to be bound and limited by what we see. We have promises and the ability to see beyond what we see. We can see in the spiritual realm and when we do, we experience great miracles and breakthroughs.

Romans 4:17 (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were. 18 Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be. 19 And being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sara's womb: 20 He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; 21 And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.

- a) God calls those things that **be not in existence** as **though they were in existence**. In Genesis Chapter One, God saw darkness and said light and there was light.
- b) God called Abram, Abraham (Father of a multitude or father of many nations) when he believed God, and this was before he had Isaac. It was about a year later that he had the child. God saw it in the spiritual before it was a reality in the spirit.
  - i) To some, Isaac and Sarah were dead, but not to God which is why He spoke what He spoke. He did not speak death in the situation, but life and faith, calling those things that be not as though they were.
- c) Jesus never confessed His present situation.
  - i) Five loaves and Two fishes

Mark 6:37-44 He answered and said unto them, Give ye them to eat. And they say unto him, Shall we go and buy two hundred pennyworth of bread, and give them to eat? He saith unto them, How many loaves have ye? go and see. And when they knew, they say, Five, and two fishes. And he commanded them to make all sit down by companies upon the green grass. And they sat down in ranks, by hundreds, and by fifties. And when he had taken the five loaves and the two fishes, he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before them; and the two fishes divided he among them all. And they did all eat, and were filled. And they took up twelve baskets full of the fragments, and of the fishes. And they that did eat of the loaves were about five thousand men.

- Jesus saw more than what the disciples saw, and this was key in this miracle. He did not see lack, but abundance, and because of that He called those things not in existence as though they were, and they became.

ii) Lazarus sleeps

John 11:11 These things He said, and after that He said to them, "Our friend Lazarus sleeps, but I go that I may wake him up." 12 Then His disciples said, "Lord, if he sleeps he will get well." 13 However, Jesus spoke of his death, but they thought that He was speaking about taking rest in sleep. 14 Then Jesus said to them plainly, "Lazarus is dead."

- Why did He say He was asleep when he was dead? Because He saw him alive, not dead.
- d) To see a miracle, you want to call those things that be not as though they are. You need to see what others do not see and call it forth and call it out. We are not creating anything but calling those things that are true in the Spiritual into the natural. What you are not saying could cost you your miracle.

Today you can change the way you see and talk. You can use your spiritual eyes and see beyond the physical realm and as you do and declare what you see in the spirit which is victory and increase, you will experience miracles and breakthroughs.