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At your word ...

“At your word, I will let down the nets.” When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. Luke 5:5f

Whenever we act on the basis of God’s Word, miracles happen. Every miracle has two sides: the divine and the human side. Miracles do not happen at will or at random. A farmer does not get a harvest by coincidence. Every miracle begins with the Word of God, just as a harvest begins with a seed. Every word of God holds a miracle.

“He sent out his word and healed them.” In the beginning is always the Word. We were born through perishable seed, but we have been born again through imperishable seed, the eternal and

enduring Word of God (1 Peter 1:23). That is the greatest miracle of all. All other miracles happen according to the same principle. I hear God’s Word, believe God’s Word and do God’s Word. The result is a miracle.

Jesus said to Peter: “Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.” Peter heard the word and acted on Jesus’ word. He received a miracle.

Jesus said to the disciples: “Go into all the world and preach the gospel.” They acted in response to Jesus’ word and preached the Word everywhere. The Lord worked through the Word and confirmed it with signs and wonders. God does something as soon as we do something (Mark 16:15-20).

Peter heard the word of Jesus: “Come!” In response to Jesus’ word, Peter jumped out of the boat. He moved from the natural into the supernatural and walked on the water. The miracle continued for as long as Peter had faith. When he doubted, the miracle stopped (Matthew 14:29).

Jesus says: “Give, and it will be given to you” (Luke 6:38). I give in faith, and the moment I give, I flip a switch and the floodgates of heaven open and it is given to me.

Someone may say: “I have given, but where is the blessing?” If you believe, the blessing will come, sooner or later. Our unbelief and doubts stop the blessing. Hold fast to the confession of your faith that it has been given to you because you have given, and then you will move from believing to seeing.

Jesus said to the paralytic: “Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.” The man acted on Jesus’ word and was healed.

Every divine instruction and order is, at the same time, a divine empowerment. I hear the Word, believe it and do what the Word says. His Word is his power and enablement (John 5:8).

Jesus said to the servants: “Now draw some out and take it [the water] to the master of the banquet.” (John 2:8).

They did not argue or disagree, they did what Jesus said. As they were going, the water turned into wine. Whatever he says to you, do it.

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God still speaks to us today. Through a sermon, through reading his Word, through a book, by his Spirit. He sends his Word, his promise, and it comes to us, in the Spirit. I have to hear it with ears of faith and take hold of it with the hand of faith. I must not let it depart from my mouth but confess it day and night (Joshua 1:8) and do it – that is the process of faith.

It, the Word, will do what it says and produce a harvest. God has a Word, a promise for your situation. Seek it and when you have found it, do not let it out of your sight, out of your ears and out of your mouth. Whatever he says, do it and you will experience miracles!

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