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SERMON TITLE:

Telling Your Mountain about God – Andries Vermeulen

WELCOME:

Welcome all New Visitors. Do an Icebreaker.

WORSHIP:

SING: 1 Praise Song & 2 Worship Songs. During Prayer Time focus on God's GREATNESS AND POWER!

WORD

To many Christians are telling God about their problems instead of telling their problems about God.

Many people are facing a mountain of some sort

Whether it is:

Finances, marriage, sickness, the current political situation

Your mountain might be right in front of you or in the far distance and you don't know what to do...

This is what the Word says you can do.

Read: Mark 11:22 - 24

3 things I want to share with you from this scripture:

1. Have faith in God.

Jesus is speaking to His disciples and the first thing He says to them is: "Have faith in God."

2. <u>Jesus gives us the assurance that we can overcome our</u> mountain.

In Verse 23 He says: For assuredly, I say to you, who ever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea, 'he will have whatever he says.

3. Believe in God's Word and proclaim it through prayer

Verse 24: Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them."

So I want you to remember these 3 things whenever you're standing face to face with your mountain

Firstly you need to have faith in God so that you will be in right standing **With Jesus when He gives you the assurance that you can overcome your mountain. Which will strengthen you to proclaim God's Word through prayer.**

The most important thing I've learnt from meditating on this Word is:

When we're facing a mountain normally our minds jumps to conclusions and before we know it or think about it we SAY something which leads to actions.....

When facing your mountain, the first Words that you say to your mountain, will be the most important words.

Whatever you carry within, will eventually come out.

If you carry a mindset of bondage, you can even turn the Promised Land "The place of Blessing" into a place of bondage. But if you carry within a mindset of Blessing, you can turn the place of bondage into a place of blessing.

Speak the Word, speak Life, speak Blessing, speak Gods Glory..... For this is the year of glory

When you're facing a mountain

You can either say: "This Mountain is too big or too high and you can stay in the valley of discouragement and not overcome your trials and tribulations

Or you can proclaim Gods Word whenever you're facing trials and tribulations by declaring:

"I thank God, though it looks like the mountain's getting bigger, in **THE NAME OF JESUS, I** see it removed by faith and casted into the sea." Amen!!!

Now that should be your first Words!

Command the Word over your situation and over the enemy and let the Word that you speak, stay spoken...

Devil, in the name of Jesus! You will not Prevail!

Now I want you to understand that I don't deny the existence of the mountain. I deny....the right of it to exist in my way.

I don't see it as being in my way.

I see it in the way **THE WORD SAID IT..... REMOVED.**

Ps AT said it in his message Arise & Shine Get out of the Valley and onto the Mountain top...

Don't be defeated by your mountain when you're in the valley.

By declaring God's Word, rise to the mountain top and get that mountain under your feet in the Name of Jesus...Amen....

Read: Genesis 1: 1 - 4

Let's go back right to the beginning of time With God's first Words He changed it all. What was the very first Words God spoke to the Universe:

"Let there be light"

If you would ask any person in the world what their opinion would be of the earth in its original form, their answer would be:

"It's an empty, formless place filled by darkness and it will never bring forth any life."

The opinion of ungodly people will always be full of hatred and despise. So, never ask their opinion. They will only say that you will never overcome your mountain.

What was and still is Gods Words till this day:

"Let there be light"

With these Words God spoke Light and Life in abundance.

We are imitators of God!!

God het Lig en Lewe gespreuk hoekom sê jy iets anders as dit? Jy moet Die Woord Verklaar – Jy moet Die Woord Proklameer. Jy moet Lig, Lewe en Oorvloed verklaar...in die Naam van Jesus Christus.... Amen

So many people try to move their mountain without God or His Word. Jesus has already done it for you through **His crucifixion and by His blood**.

Jesus never said that you need to move your mountain But He did say that you need to speak to the mountain.

Our weapon to overcome our trials and tribulations is according to **Revelations 12:11**

In other words, when facing your mountain, believe that through the blood of Jesus you can overcome by speaking the Word, declare and proclaim it through your Testimony.

The most important part is that you will believe in God to take care of the mountain and never to take it back from God to sort it out yourself.

Now normally when you're facing a mountain you feel alone and abandoned....because not even your family wants to be near you when you're going through trials and tribulations...

Pay attention to the Promise..... to the declaration given to us by God in this scripture...

Read: Hebrews 13:5

You've got the support of the All Mighty King Jesus Christ to ensure that you will overcome your mountain..... GIVE GOD A PRAISE

With God's first Words He changed it all.

The moment God said: "Let there be light", all darkness became light and never changed back again.

"The universe is still obeying Gods command, the words that God spoke... because God said it and let it stay said.

He didn't back up and say: "Maybe it will or I hope so".

He said it by the Word of His Mouth....

And all hell stood up and took notice!!!

Always ask God what you can do about your mountain.

How do you do that?

1. Through your relationship with God.

2. By living a Word-fulfilled life.

By reading the Bible and meditating on God's Word, you change the wrong words in you to the right words in you.

By doing this, your first Words will always be the right words.

When the Word of God is absent in your life, a relationship with God will be absent in your life.

Fill your heart, mind and life with The Word of God.

Not with the word of the world.

By being fulfilled with God's Word, you will overcome all trials and tribulations.

"When you come under the pressure of life, that which is abundantly in your heart is going to come out, whether it is God's Word or Satan's."

"Satan's words produce fear and unbelief in your heart. God's Word produces faith in your heart."

Read: Matthew. 12: 34

Now you might say:

You have prayed over your situation, over your mountain but physically you're not feeling any better.

The Word of God in your spirit will change your physical feelings. Have Faith in God's Word....

We should learn to believe more in what God's Word says than our feelings. Feelings change from day to day. But The Word of God never changes. God's Word always stays the same, regardless of how you feel. How you feel has nothing to do with God performing His Word.

Read: Malachi 3: 6 / John 1:1 / John 1:4-5

No darkness or hell is deep enough to comprehend the light of God that shines in you. But you need to have faith in God's Word.

Have Faith in God's Word....

Read: Hebrews 10:38

You might say:

"My faith is not strong enough and I won't be able to overcome my mountain." Well, you don't need faith as big as a mountain. You only need faith as big as a mustard seed.

Read: Luke 17:5 - 6

How do we strengthen our faith? By spending time in The Word of God

Read: Romans 10:17

You need to be planted in a local church so that you can hear the Word of God.... you need to be planted in a Homecell so that you can have fellowship in the Word of God....

You might say that I don't realize how big your mountain is...

Well, it doesn't matter how big your mountain is...

Your God is bigger than any mountain that has ever existed and that gives you the power to overcome any mountain.

Read: Philippians 4:13

1 John 4:4

Greater is He who is in me, than he that's in the world

Are YOU ready to overcome your Mountain???

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer:

Friday Mornings 5:45 to 6:45 am

Pre-Prayer Sunday's – AM 07:45 / PM 17:10

Thursday Prayer Nights 17:30 – 18:30 (Intersession)

Business Home-Cell:

Friday 25 January 2019 07:45am

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Leaders Meeting 28 January 2019 – Please mobilize all leaders

WORKS

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

WIN THE LOST AT ANY COST!

People in your world who have experienced adversity, bind the work of the enemy in their lives and release the blessings of God into their lives and invite them to the Celebration Service for them to experience the power of God under the ministry of the Word.