



# SPIRIT BREEZE

WIND OF THE SPIRIT MINISTRIES Newsletter

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## What's That You Say?

Have you ever said something and then wish you hadn't? I have. Sometimes my thoughts are moving so fast that my mouth can't keep up and then something comes out that either doesn't make sense or is not what I intended to say. Other times my attitude gets in the way. If I don't keep a check on my attitude, things eventually come out of my mouth that I regret.

The children of Israel had that problem. During their time in the wilderness, they complained frequently about their food and water and various other things. When they finally came to the border of the land promised to them by God, instead of believing the land was theirs and taking it, they sent in 12 men to spy out the land.

**Only two of those men, Caleb and Joshua, came back with a good report.** The other ten spoke words that showed the condition of their hearts. Rather than believing what God had told them, they only believed what they saw with their *natural* eyes: **WALLED CITIES AND GIANTS! OH, MY!**

-Then -

*"...all the children of Israel complained against Moses and Aaron, and the whole congregation said to them, 'If only we had died in the land of Egypt! Or if only we had died in this wilderness! 'Why has the LORD brought us to this land to fall by the sword, that our wives and children should become victims? Would it not be better for us to return to Egypt?'"* -Numbers 14:2-3

The true condition of their hearts came out of their mouths. **They did not believe what God had told them!** And God let them have what they wanted. In the end, that is how it works. We *do* get to choose.

*"Say to them, 'As I live,' says the LORD, 'just as you have spoken in My hearing, so I will do to you: 'The carcasses of you who have complained against Me shall fall in this wilderness, all of you who were numbered, according to your entire number, from twenty years old and above.*

*'Except for Caleb... and Joshua..., you shall by no means enter the land which I swore I would make you dwell in. 'But your little ones, whom you said would be victims, I will bring in, and they shall know the land which you have despised. But as for you, your carcasses shall fall in this wilderness.'* -Num. 14:28-32

This account stops me cold and makes me think. The words of my mouth also reveal the condition of *my* heart. Do my words line up with God's Word? Or do my words reject and oppose the truth of God's Word? Just as our actions reveal our faith or lack of faith in God, so do our words.

Jesus said, *"But the things that come out of a person's mouth come from the heart..."* Paul tells us this: *"It is written: 'I believed; therefore I have spoken.' Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak."* 2 Corinthians 4:13

The word of God makes it clear that believing and proclaiming are vitally linked. If we really believe something, we *will* proclaim it. God's word also tells us that faith comes by hearing the word of God. If we refuse to hear God's word (His promises), faith will not be established in us. That is why the people of God were given the commission to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ, so that faith would come by hearing and those who heard may be saved.

What are your words revealing about you and what you believe? Have you given the word of God a *chance* to establish faith in you? Or are you afraid of it? Those who are sincerely seeking truth have nothing to fear! Our God is merciful and not willing that any should be separated from him, **but we must accept his offer; we must make a choice.**

The Bible is filled with promises for those who believe in Jesus. Following is a list of just a few of them. What if we began proclaiming these promises, instead of speaking about the circumstances we see with our natural eyes? Our ears would then hear and faith would be established in us! Others will hear and faith may be established in them! God help us hear your words and speak them.

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## PROMISES FROM GOD

Isaiah 54:10 - "Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet my unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor my covenant of peace be removed," says the LORD, who has compassion on you."

Isaiah 54:17 - "...no weapon forged against you will prevail, and you will refute every tongue that accuses you. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and this is their vindication from me,"

Jeremiah 29:11 - "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Romans 10:9-10 - "If you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved."

Isaiah 49:25 - "But this is what the LORD says: 'Yes, captives will be taken from warriors, and plunder retrieved from the fierce; I will contend with those who contend with you, and your children I will save.'"

Psalms 112:1-2 - "Blessed are those who fear the LORD, who find great delight in his commands. Their children will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed."

Psalms 112:6-7 - "Surely the righteous will never be shaken; they will be remembered forever. They will have no fear of bad news; their hearts are steadfast, trusting in the LORD."

*When Jesus was in the desert and the devil came to tempt him, Jesus responded by saying, "It is written" and then speaking the truth of God's Word to refute the lie. Jesus is our example and if this is how He responded, how then should we respond?*

God  
ALWAYS  
KEEPS HIS Promises

## Thank You From Kenya

We want to share with you the message sent by Pastor Ronald when he received the gifts you so generously provided to the children who are supported by his congregation.

"We thank God for the gift that we received today to help in the kid's needs. We are grateful that you took your precious time and shared about these kids and God touched hearts to give. It is great love that moved all that gave. We will be able to buy some food for the children, mostly maize, beans and rice." -Pastor Ronald

May the Lord bless you for your generosity!

## Wind of the Spirit is now on Facebook

You may be getting an invitation from us! So if you get one from **Wind of the Spirit NW** on your Facebook page, please "Like" our ministry page and share with your friends! We want people to have the opportunity hear about the events we hold.

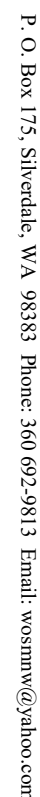
Wind for the Spirit Ministries is a Christian ministry which has as its primary mission the task of equipping persons for ministry, in the power of the Holy Spirit, to share the Gospel and heal the sick. This is done through preaching, local church events, camps, conferences and classes, and for the purpose of strengthening the church of Jesus Christ for its ministry to the world. To that end this ministry will:



- Glorify Jesus Christ, follow the Holy Spirit seeking to edify the church and extend God's kingdom on earth;
- Maintain a serving posture toward the local church and its leaders;
- Adhere to biblical principles and godly conduct in all that we do;
- Carefully steward the resources entrusted to us.

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## MINISTRY CALENDAR

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**OTHER MINISTRY EVENTS ARE IN THE PLANNING STAGES**

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*"The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ." Ephesians 4:11,12*



March 1-2	<b>"Lord, Teach Us To Pray" Seminar</b> 9982 Silverdale Way Silverdale, Washington
April	<b>Pray for the Pastors in Kenya who faithfully proclaim the Gospel</b>
May	<b>Pray for Rev. David and Jomel Sablan in the Philippines for direction, good health, provision</b>
June	<b>Pray for the India mission for protection, provision, good health</b>