

# JANUARY 2016, PART 21

## REBUKE THE WINDS AND THE WAVES

### **TODAY'S SCRIPTURE:**

*"But He said to them, "Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?" Then He arose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm," (Matt 8:26).*

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### **TRUTHS/NUGGETS**

1. Faith is more than asking, it is about taking authority.
2. Living a victorious Christian life is about taking authority over anything that stands against the purposes of God for your life.
3. Fear is a sign that you have surrendered, and the very thing you have been given power over has now overpowered your life.
4. Few born again believers stand in the given authority to rebuke, to cast down, to bind, to possess, to conquer.
5. Throughout the years my life has been battered by winds and storms in ministry, business, marriage, kingdom relationships. . .as soon as I discerned it was not from God, I rebuked it.
6. The weakest Christian is stronger than the strongest devil.
7. Prayer, binding, loosing, casting down, rebuking. . .are all weapons of warfare, in exercising our faith.

8. Have faith in God means having the God kind of faith. When you use it the evil will discern that God has showed up.
9. Jesus cursed the fig tree and it withered. The disciples marveled. Mark 11:22 *"And Jesus answering said unto them, Have faith in God."*
10. Mark 11:23 He taught them the language of faith. . . **SPEAK TO THE MOUNTAIN!**

### **FINAL THOUGHTS**

1. The army of the Lord lost their weapon "to rebuke".
2. We have power to speak life into a dead situation.
3. Your fig tree, your mountain, your storm needs to hear your voice until then it will not move.

***"Reach for the top, the bottom is overcrowded!" – JEROME LIBERTY***