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The spoken Word

Luke Chapter 1

Mary Believed (verse 37)

Mary Received (verse 38)

Mary Conceived (verse 39)

Elizabeth Confirmed (verse 45)

Galatians 4:4 But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law.

What law?

John 1:17 For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

This must be a different kind of law.

Exodus 13:9 And it shall be for a sign unto thee upon thine hand, and for a memorial between thine eyes, that the Lord's law may be in thy MOUTH for with a strong hand hath the Lord brought thee out of Egypt.

Exodus 16:4 Then said the Lord unto Moses, Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you: and the people shall go out and gather a certain rate every day, that I may prove them, whether they will walk in my law, or no.

We all know that they murmured, whined, and complained, and that is not walking in the law, and they did this with their MOUTH.

Romans 2:13 For not the hearers of the law are just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified.

Justified Strongs 1344 innocent free righteous from 1342 equitable in character or act, innocent holy righteousness from 1349 right (as self – evident) from 1166 prime to show

I think that sounds like a person with a circumcised heart – a person with their sin nature removed.

There are lots of Old Testament Laws. In the New Testament we have the law of Love. There is the law of gravity. I would like to introduce you to a new law. It has to do with the spoken word.

John 1:1 In the beginning was the WORD, the WORD was God and the WORD was with God.

In Genesis the creation story is full of "And God said"

I think our spoken word is very important. I think our spoken word is law or becomes law. I think Elizabeth's words to Mary were law.

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Luke 1:45 And blessed is she that believed; for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord.

God loved David he was one of the first positive thinkers. He didn't murmur, whine or complain.

I think there is a reason why Elizabeth is part of the Christmas story. Yes Mary spoke the word but Elizabeth also spoke the word.

I think the body of Christ must act in concert. You play one part I play another. You play melody, I play harmony, You are the hand, I am the foot. I think it imperative to support one another. As Elizabeth supported Mary.

BLESSED IS HE THAT BELIEVED; FOR THERE SHALL BE A PERFORMANCE OF THOSE THINGS WHICH WERE TOLD HIM FROM THE LORD.

Luke 1:42 she spoke with a loud voice.

So I used all caps.

So if your friend tells you, they got healed, saw a vision, spoke in tongues, prophesied, experienced the circumcision of the heart, had an experience. Etc.

Believe them, and tell them so in a loud voice. Giggle.

Love

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