

The Power of Your Voice in This Season

¹“Then Adonai said to Moses, ‘Go to Pharaoh, because I have hardened his heart and the heart of his servants, so that I might show these My signs in their midst, ²and so you may tell your son and your grandchildren what I have done in Egypt, as well as My signs that I did among them, so you may know that I am Adonai” (Exodus 10:1-2)

When I returned to UF in 1985, my work with the Mind-Machine Interaction Research Center (MMIRC) was the analysis and synthesis of human speech in order to generate and understand speech via computers. We succeeded. Today the algorithms and models we generated over decades at the MMIRC form the basis of the voice activation technology wonders like Siri, Alexa, and Google Assistant. The convenience of voice activation and speech recognition cannot be understated. A myriad of voice-activated devices including doors are routinely available. You can walk up to your own door and just say *George, let me in?* Your keyless door opens. *Siri, timer ninety minutes*, starts a 90-minute timer without picking up and turning on your iPhone. The iPhone is listening to everything that is being said looking for the trigger word, *Siri, Alexa, or Google*, to activate, understand and process the *assumed* command.

Similarly, in the Kingdom of *Yeshua*, we need to understand the power behind our voice to activate things in the spirit realm. Many things in our lives have been stalemated, stagnated, or resisted. All these await activation. Could it be that in this season *Yah-Yehovah* is saying to us *open up your mouth* and start making decrees, open your mouth and start moving in the authority that *Yeshua* has given you to spring into action. We must do things the way He did things if we are His Body. When *Yeshua* moved among the crowds, He did not use a *petitioning voice*, He used His *decreeing voice*. He said: *“Woman, you are set free from your disability” (Luke 13:12)*. He said: *“‘Stretch out your hand.’ And he (the man) stretched it out and it was restored, as healthy as the other” (Matt. 12:13)*. And: *“⁸Yeshua tells him, ‘Get up! Pick up your mat and walk!’” (John 5:8)*. Have you ever wondered why *Yeshua* always spoke before a miracle took place? I always reasoned that it was to announce what He was about to do in advance of doing it and thereby prove that His Words delivered the goods. Could it be that in the Kingdom of Heaven (that is at hand) the speaking of the Word (a decree) *must* precede the action?

Other times He said things like: *“⁴¹So they rolled away the stone. Yeshua lifted up His eyes and said, ‘Father, I thank you that you have heard Me. ⁴²I knew that You always hear Me; but because of this crowd standing around I said it, so that they may believe that You sent Me.’ ⁴³And when He had said this, He cried out with a loud voice, ‘Lazarus, come out!’” (John 11:41-43)*. Why did He cry out (with passion)? He said Maybe this miracle was a Big One (a resurrection) or His voice had to penetrate the grave. He had just said that His Father, *Yah-Yehovah* already (and always) heard Him. Maybe He had to say Lazarus, or everybody would have come out of the Grave! There was power behind His voice, but I do not think it needed to be loud. You see, I believe we have to understand the power behind our voice and the season that we're in. We're in a season of doors. In fact, we're in a season of *voice activated doors* where the natural reveals the spiritual: *“²⁰His invisible attributes – His eternal power and His divine nature – have been clearly seen ever since the creation of the world, being understood through the things that have been made” (Romans 1:20)*. How did Paul and Silas in prison, deep in the in the vowels of the prison, got out? The miracle started when they began opening their mouth not only to pray but to praise. That praise and worship and prayers began to *voice-activate* the Angel Armies and those Angels came down and began to break locks, chains, and doors to get them out of prison and thus, they were set free. Some of you have been in prisons of your own making by your own words and the *Ruach* is saying that instead of complaining or rehearsing all the things the devil's done wrong to you (the *O poor me syndrome*), what you need to do is to start opening up your mouth as the *Body of Messiah* and start activating a different atmosphere and dynamic over your life that begins to cause change that breaks the status quo and causes doors to open and releases captives to be set free.

We are in the right season and the right hour, right now, to see things open that we've been praying about for a very long time. How many of us have things that *Yah-Yehovah* has spoken over us that you haven't seen fulfilled yet? How many have prophetic promises that you know *Yah-Yehovah* has spoken but you haven't seen come to pass? What are you doing with those prophetic words? Do you have them in a nice neat little notebook or as notes in your Bibles that you take rediscovers maybe once a year? Have you heard that *Yah-Yehovah* says *"²⁸you shall decree a thing and it will be established for you!"* (*Job 22:28, KJV*). The Scripture that precedes this says: *"²⁷You will pray to Him and He will hear you, and you will fulfill your vows"* (*Job 22:27*). What shall we decree with our mouths? The Word you shall decree, the promise you shall decree, and the prophecy you shall decree. Don't just listen to your words. Instead of just reading these words from *Yah-Yehovah*, we need to activate our spirit man to open up our mouth and start decreeing (saying) what this is that *Yah-Yehovah* said. Start decreeing the Word that *Yah-Yehovah* has spoken in general and to you specifically. Honestly, many of us have personal words from Him and how long have you been waiting for some of these words to come to pass? A really long time!

What does that tell you? Does that mean that *Yah* is not going to do it? Perhaps *Yah* is looking for us to partner with Him. We see in the spirit that there are some things that are happening already. Decree (and thereby command) everything to come into alignment and you're going to begin to see things that have been just loosely hanging out there suddenly begin to focus and come into fruition. Who was that word for? Aren't many of us working on things right now that we need to see begin to manifest?

We can no longer sit back and passively wait. We've got to be actively and aggressively speaking and decreeing the things that *Yah* has said. **This is the season of voice activation!** There are going to be doors that need to get opened and *Adonai* will highlight them to us. These are doors to gates, even ancient gates that are ready to open. When Peter and John went to the Gate Beautiful (the Greek Word used here does not mean pretty, it means the *right time/moment/hour*), they activated something in a man that had been sitting by that gate for decades. The lame man came to this gate, and as was his custom, and began asking for alms. You know what the Peter said: *"I want you to look at me look at me"* (*Acts 3:4*). Then he began to make a decree. He said: *"Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give to you – in the name of Yeshua ha-Mashiach ha-Natzrati, get up and walk!"* (*Acts 3:6*). Immediately the man's bones became strong, and he leapt to his feet, and went *"walking and leaping and praising God!"* Supernatural healing at the right time, hour, and moment came upon the lame man and he experienced it. This suddenly changed his life forever. The *Ruach* is saying that this *suddenly season* is upon us. It is in our day, perhaps today, and maybe even right now. In this 2024 season we are NOT going to sit back and wait for *Adonai* to do it all. Instead, we are going to aggressively begin to open our mouth and decree these things. *Yes & Amen! Shabbat Shalom!*