

Overcoming the chatter by Dr. Darrell D. Fisher

Key Passage is found in: Mark 10:46-52 (KJV)

46 And they came to Jericho: and as he went out of Jericho with his disciples and a great number of people, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, **sat by the highway side begging.**

47 And *when he heard* that it was Jesus of Nazareth, **he began to cry out, and say, Jesus, thou Son of David, have mercy on me.**

48 **And many charged him that he should hold his peace:** but he cried the more a great deal, Thou Son of David, have mercy on me.

49 And Jesus stood still, and commanded him to be called. And they call the blind man, saying unto him, Be of good comfort, rise; he calleth thee.

50 And he, casting away his garment, rose, and came to Jesus.

51 And Jesus answered and said unto him, What wilt thou that I should do unto thee? The blind man said unto him, Lord, that I might receive my sight.

52 And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; **thy faith hath made thee whole.** *And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way.*

At times things become noisy (filled with chatter) in the natural before the manifestation as we are standing or walking by faith.

- How do we deal with ALL the negative chatter around us at time?
- How do we deal with the negative voices that contradict our faith of what we are believing God for?
- If we listen to the WRONG voices *it can derail our faith.*
- If we listen to the WRONG voices it can cause us to disengage and miss out on what God has promised us or what we are believing God for.
- Not every voice around us is going to be filled with faith!
- Not every voice around us is going to cheer you on in your walk with God.
- It's important to know: that there are times when you are going to have to stand alone in faith right in the midst of ALL the Chatter AROUND ABOUT YOU!

Mark 5:21-43 (KJV) *** {How did Jesus deal with the "CHATTER" when Jairus was exercising faith in HIM?}

21 And when Jesus was passed over again by ship unto the other side, much people gathered unto him: and he was nigh unto the sea.

22 And, behold, there cometh one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name; and when he saw him, he fell at his feet,

23 And besought him greatly, saying, **My little daughter lieth at the point of death:** I pray thee, ***come and lay thy hands on her, that she may be healed; and she shall live.***

24 And Jesus went with him; and much people followed him, and thronged him.

25 And a certain woman, which had an issue of blood twelve years,

26 And had suffered many things of many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse,

27 When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind, and touched his garment.

28 For she said, If I may touch but his clothes, I shall be whole.

29 And straightway the fountain of her blood was dried up; and she felt in her body that she was healed of that plague.

30 And Jesus, immediately knowing in himself that virtue had gone out of him, turned him about in the press, and said, Who touched my clothes?

31 And his disciples said unto him, Thou seest the multitude thronging thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me?

32 And he looked round about to see her that had done this thing.

33 But the woman fearing and trembling, knowing what was done in her, came and fell down before him, and told him all the truth.

34 And he said unto her, Daughter, thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague.

35 **While he yet spake**, there came from the ruler of the synagogue's house **certain which said, Thy daughter is dead: why troublest thou the Master any further?**

36 **As soon as Jesus heard the word that was spoken, he saith unto the ruler of the synagogue, Be not afraid, only believe.**

37 **And he suffered no man to follow him**, save Peter, and James, and John the brother of James.

38 And he cometh to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and seeth the tumult, and them that wept and wailed greatly.

39 And when he was come in, he saith unto them, Why make ye this ado, and weep? the damsel is not dead, but sleepeth.

40 **And they laughed him to scorn. But when he had put them all out**, he taketh the father and the mother of the damsel, and them that were with him, and entereth in where the damsel was lying.

41 And he took the damsel by the hand, and said unto her, Talitha cumi; which is, being interpreted, Damsel, I say unto thee, arise.

42 And straightway the damsel arose, and walked; for she was of the age of twelve years. And they were astonished with a great astonishment.

43 And he charged them straitly that no man should know it; and commanded that something should be given her to eat.

- They began ***to laugh in His face*** – Wms {NT – A Translation in the Language of the People (Charles B. Williams)}
- They ridiculed (***they made fun of / they made mockery of / they made sport of / they jeered at Him***) – NKJV
- **This is THE CHATTER that Jesus faced when He said:** “The damsel is not dead but sleepeth.”

The chatter of the people & God's leader Moses at the Red Sea

Exodus 14:8-16 (KJV) ***

8 And the LORD hardened the heart of Pharaoh king of Egypt, and he pursued after the children of Israel: and the children of Israel went out with an high hand.

9 But the Egyptians pursued after them, all the horses and chariots of Pharaoh, and his horsemen, and his army, and overtook them encamping by the sea, beside Pihahiroth, before Baalzephon.

10 And when Pharaoh drew nigh, *the children of Israel lifted up their eyes, and, behold, the Egyptians marched after them; and they were sore afraid: and the children of Israel cried out unto the LORD.*

11 And they said unto Moses, Because there were no graves in Egypt, hast thou taken us away to die in the wilderness? wherefore hast thou dealt thus with us, to carry us forth out of Egypt?

12 **Is not this the word that we did tell thee in Egypt, saying, Let us alone, that we may serve the Egyptians? For it had been better for us to serve the Egyptians, than that we should die in the wilderness.**

13 And Moses said unto the people, **Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will shew to you to day:** for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever.

14 The LORD shall fight for you, **and ye shall hold your peace.**

15 And the LORD said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me? speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward:

16 But lift thou up thy rod, and stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it: and the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea.

Exodus 4:31 (KJV) ***

And the people believed: and when they heard that the LORD had visited the children of Israel, and that he had looked upon their affliction, **then they bowed their heads and worshipped.**

Exodus 6:9 (NLT) ***

So Moses told the people of Israel what the Lord had said, **but they refused to listen anymore. They had become too discouraged by the brutality of their slavery {Hard Labor – work load}.**

The Report of the 12 Spies & what can happen when influenced by a bad report

Numbers 13:25-33 (KJV) ***

25 And they returned from searching of the land after forty days.

26 And they went and came to Moses, and to Aaron, and to all the congregation of the children of Israel, unto the wilderness of Paran, to Kadesh; *and brought back word unto them, and unto all the congregation, and shewed them the fruit of the land.*

27 And they told him, and said, We came unto the land whither thou sentest us, and surely it floweth with milk and honey; and this is the fruit of it.

28 **Nevertheless** *the people be strong that dwell in the land, and the cities are walled, and very great: and moreover we saw the children of Anak there.*

29 *The Amalekites dwell in the land of the south: and the Hittites, and the Jebusites, and the Amorites, dwell in the mountains: and the Canaanites dwell by the sea, and by the coast of Jordan.*

30 And Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, Let us go up at once, and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it.

31 **But the men that went up with him said,** *We be not able to go up against the people; for they are stronger than we.*

32 And they brought up an evil {discouraging} report of the land which they had searched unto the children of Israel, saying, The land, through which we have gone to search it, is a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof; and all the people that we saw in it are men of a great stature.

33 And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak, which come of the giants: and we were **in our own sight** as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.

Numbers 14:1-11 (KJV) ***

1 And all the congregation lifted up their voice, and cried; and the people wept that night.

2 And all the children of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron: and the whole congregation said unto them, Would God that we had died in the land of Egypt! or would God we had died in this wilderness!

3 And wherefore hath the LORD brought us unto this land, to fall by the sword, that our wives and our children should be a prey? were it not better for us to return into Egypt?

4 And they said one to another, Let us make a captain, and let us return into Egypt.

5 Then Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the assembly of the congregation of the children of Israel.

6 **And Joshua the son of Nun, and Caleb** the son of Jephunneh, which were of them that searched the land, rent their clothes:

7 And they spake unto all the company of the children of Israel, saying, The land, which we passed through to search it, is an exceeding good land.

8 If the LORD delight in us, then he will bring us into this land, and give it us; a land which floweth with milk and honey.

9 **Only rebel not ye against the LORD, neither fear ye the people of the land**; for they are bread for us: their defence is departed from them, and the LORD is with us: fear them not.

10 But all the congregation bade stone them with stones. And the glory of the LORD appeared in the tabernacle of the congregation before all the children of Israel.

Numbers 14:11 (AMP)

11 And the Lord said to Moses, How long will this people provoke (spurn, despise) Me? ***And how long will it be before they believe Me [trusting in, relying on, clinging to Me], for all the signs which I have performed among them?***

Jesus and the Cross

Hebrews 12:1-4 (KJV) ***

1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight {*hindrance*}, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

2 **Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising {to think little of / to regard as nothing} the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.**

3 *For consider him* that endured such contradiction of sinners against himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.

4 Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin.

Hebrews 12:2 (AMP)

2 Looking away [***from all that will distract***] to Jesus...

Hebrews 12:2 (The Message)

2 Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we're in. Study how he did it. **Because he never lost sight of where he was headed**—that exhilarating finish in and with God—he could put up with anything along the way: **Cross, shame, whatever**. And now he's there, in the place of honor, right alongside God.

Matthew 27:27-31 (KJV) *** {**This is some of what Jesus faced before & as He endured the cross**}

27 Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the common hall, and gathered unto him the whole band of soldiers.

28 *And they stripped him*, and put on him a scarlet robe.

29 And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it upon his head, and a reed in his right hand: *and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him, saying*, Hail, King of the Jews!

30 *And they spit upon him, and took the reed, and smote him on the head.*

31 **And after that they had mocked him**, they took the robe off from him, and put his own raiment on him, and led him away to crucify him.

Matthew 27:38-44 (KJV) ***

38 Then were there two thieves crucified with him, one on the right hand, and another on the left.

39 And they that passed by ***reviled him, wagging their heads,***

40 ***And saying,*** Thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest it in three days, save thyself. **If thou be the Son of God, come down from the cross.**

41 **Likewise also the chief priests mocking him, with the scribes and elders, said,**

42 He saved others; *himself he cannot save*. If he be the King of Israel, *let him now come down from the cross, and we will believe him.*

43 *He trusted in God; let him deliver him now, if he will have him: for he said, I am the Son of God.*

44 The thieves also, which were crucified with him, ***cast the same in his teeth.***

Proverbs 26:22 (KJV) ***

22 The words of a talebearer {a slanderer / a whisperer} are as wounds, and they go down into the innermost parts of the belly.

Proverbs 4:23 (NLT)

23 Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.

Proverbs 4:23 (GNT)

23 Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts. {Remember: as a man thinketh in his heart so he (Prov. 23:7)}

I will share with you a powerful word that God ministered to me several years ago as it relates to the ministry that He has called me to – (I trust that through it your heart will be encouraged also):

There are things that God will do through your life that will cause people to say: “How can you do it this way, men have not done it that way, **THEY HAVE DONE IT THIS WAY. BUT**, the same people that stood and said “how can you do it this way will stand and see the fruit and will say: **AH, THIS WAS GOD, THIS WAS GOD!**” **BUT**, you will not listen to the words of men whether they be *flattery or whether they be condemnation*, **BUT** you will listen to the Words of **MY Spirit.**”