

Voice of Life in a Culture of Death

I. Voice of Life In the Storm

Mark 4:39 And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "**Peace!** Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

<Be a Thermostats not a Thermometer>

Ro 8:18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are **not worth comparing** with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

Rom. 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. 2 For the law of the **Spirit of life** has **set you free ...** 6 For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but **to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.**

II. Voice of Life in a Culture of Death

Rom. 8:31 **What** then **shall we say** to these things? [5 questions](#)

If God is for us, **who** can be against us? *opposition* [SLIDE 1]

32 He who did not spare his own Son ... **how will he not also** with him graciously give us all things? *provision*

33 **Who** shall bring any charge? ... *accusation*

34 **Who** is to condemn? Christ ...is indeed **interceding** for us! [SL 2]

condemnation

separation

35 **Who** shall **separate** us **from the love of Christ?** Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? 36 As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered."

37 **No**, in all these things **we are more than conquerors** **through** **him** who loved us. [SLIDE 3]

38 For **I am sure** that **neither** death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things **present** nor things **to come**, nor powers, 39 nor height nor depth, **nor anything else** in all creation, will be able to **separate** us **from the love of God** in Christ Jesus our Lord.
[SLIDE 4]

III. Words — Containers - What shall we say

A. Focus – Way of seeing & thinking – Overflow

Rom 8:6 For to set the mind (mindset) on the flesh is death, but to **set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.**

John 6:63 It is the **Spirit** who **gives life**; the flesh is no help at all. The **words** that I have spoken to you are **spirit** and **life**.

John 3:34 For he whom God has **sent** utters* [speaks] the **words of God**, for he gives the Spirit without measure. ***λαλέω**: to speak or talk (informally), tell.

John 20:21 Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. **As** the Father has **sent** me, even **so** I am **sending** you.”

John 15:9 **As** the Father has **loved** me, **so** have I **loved** you. Abide in my **love**....12
“... you **love** one another **as** I have **loved** you.

John 5:24 Truly, truly, I say to you, **whoever hears my word** and **believes** him who **sent** me **has eternal life**. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

Words like seeds contain potential — Overflow of the heart

Mt 12:33 “Either make the tree good and its fruit good, ..., for the tree is known by its fruit. 34 ...For out of the **abundance of the heart the mouth speaks**. ... 36 I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for **every careless word** they speak, 37 for **by your words** you will be justified (vindicated), and by your words you will be condemned.”

God kind of Life Zoe & SHALOM

B. Heart Clarity or Heart Confusion –

Clear focus yields Perfect Peace!

Isa 26:3 You keep him in **perfect peace** whose **mind is stayed** on you, because he **trusts** in you

Perfect Law of Liberty (Jas 1:25) and Great Peace

Ps 119:165 **Great peace** have those who **love your law**; nothing can make them stumble.

STUMBLING OVER WORDS (PRONOUNS)

My deliverance from the spirit of “marxist revolution.”

Spring of 1976... Little old ladies in Los Gatos... whispering excitedly about the possibility of RR & nomination. Rage, offense, ...
Where did that come from?

1968-1969 Eldridge Cleaver, TWLF, People's Park... **[SLIDES 5-12]**

God **set me free**... The barrio, God Bless America...) God has EX-PONENTIAL PEACE in his WORD!

SET FREE FROM TRIGGERS

7. SHALOM Joyfully **Overflows** with Hope-filled Solutions

Rom. 15:13 May the God of hope **fill** you with **all joy** and **peace** in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

IV. SENT FORTH with Words of LIFE

A. The Word in Your Mouth and in your Heart

Rom 10:8 But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your **mouth** and in your **heart**” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); **9** because, if you **confess** with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and **believe** in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be **saved**. **10** For **with the heart one believes** and is justified, and **with the mouth one confesses** and is **saved**.

B. Sent with GOOD NEWS

Rom 10:14 How then will they **call** on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to **believe** in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to **hear** without someone preaching? 15 And how are they to **preach** unless they are **sent**? As it is written, "**How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!**" ... 17 So **faith** comes from **hearing**, and hearing through the **word** of **Christ**.

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C. From Babel to Pentecost

Thursday was the Feast of Ascension;

Acts 1:6 So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?" 7 He said to them, "It is not for you to know ...

8 But **you** will **receive power** when the **Holy Spirit** has come upon **you**, and **you** will **be** my **witnesses** in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

9 And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. 10 And ... behold, two men stood by them in white robes, 11 and said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Next Sunday —> Pentecost Feast of Weeks

Pray with me:

Lord, I set my mind on the Spirit which gives me LIFE and PEACE.

I love you word, your Holy Spirit and your ways. This gives me
GREAT PEACE.

Deliver me from hidden triggers and snares, that my heart may
overflow with words of LIFE and PEACE.

I submit myself to You,

I resist the enemy and he must flee.

I evict every lie and

draw upon Your supernatural strength

to sustain me and

give me victory

in every battle. In Jesus' name

Awake. Arise. Count it all Joy. The eyes of the Lord. No eye has see

Miracle breakthroughs. Confusion —> Rejoicing **Boldness**
Transformations. Innovations. Downloads.