



# pastor's thoughts

Hello everyone, here is another thought.

Romans 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 which we preach).

Paul is quoting what GOD told Moses to tell the people in Deuteronomy 30:14, so it is actually GOD saying this. But to really understand the impact of these two verses, you will need to read the very next verse in Deuteronomy 30:15.

Deuteronomy 30:15 says "See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil."

You see, what you are SPEAKING / SAYING can give you life or death. It can set you up for good things to happen or bad things to happen. We also see

what you are SPEAKING / SAYING is coming from your heart, and what is in your heart is what you really believe, and believing is a part of FAITH. So, if you want to know what your FAITH is standing on, just listen to what is coming out of your mouth / speaking / saying.

I've heard many people say that "FAITH just doesn't work for me." But if you in-

vestigate it further you will find that many people say, "Well I believe in my heart" AND THAT'S THE PROBLEM. FAITH is more

than just believing in your heart. You remember what I just said; believing is a part of FAITH? FAITH is believing in GOD and His word, coupled with action and waiting / patience. Part of the action is

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your speaking.

You could actually say these two verses, Deuteronomy 30:14 & 15, like this. "I will give you today life and all the good of this life or death and all the bad of death and evil, by what you are willing to believe in your heart and speak out of your mouth.

"The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart". Throughout the Bible, GOD is always teaching us how we should talk.

Here are just a few verses to show you what I mean:

Joshua 1:8 "This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth."

Psalms 91:2 "I will say of the LORD, He is my refuge and my fortress."

Isaiah 57:19 "God said 'I create the fruit of the lips.'"

Job 22:28 "You will also declare a thing, and it will be established."

Proverbs 18:21 "Death and Life are in the power of the tongue."

Hebrews 13:6 "So we may boldly say: 'The LORD is my helper; I will not fear.'" Luke 17:6 "...this mulberry tree, 'Be pulled up by the roots and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

JESUS said, "If you have FAITH as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain..." **SO, DON'T LET YOUR MOUTH CAUSE YOUR FAITH TO FAIL!**

I PROPHECY YOUR FAITH WILL NOT FAIL!

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"Faith is Heaven's Currency"