

From the Mouths of Babies

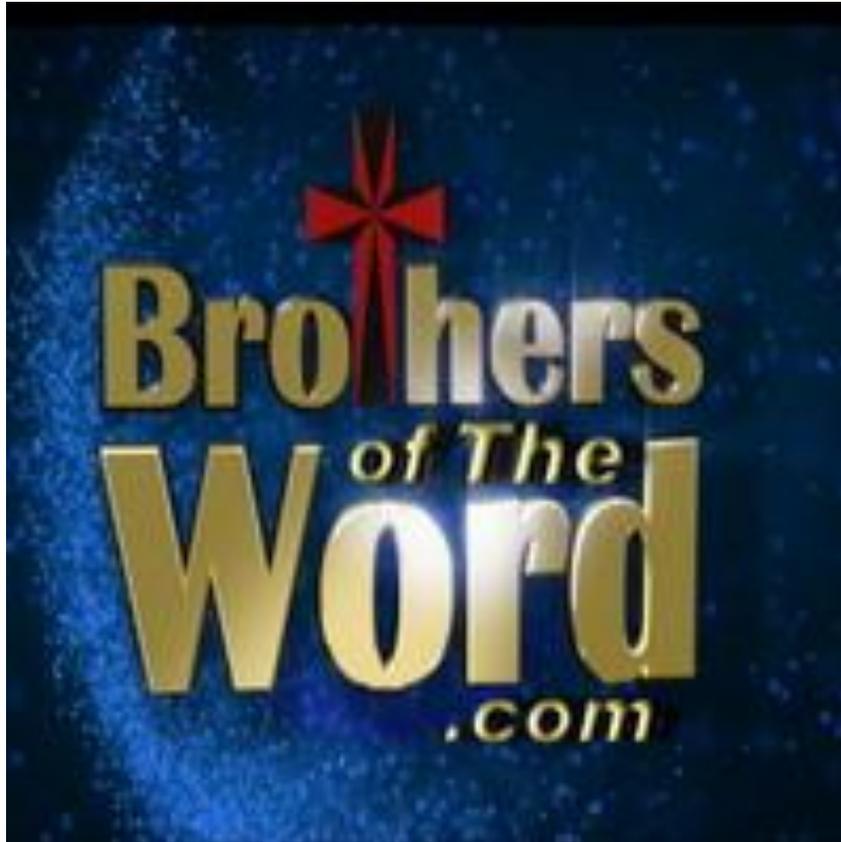
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And as God gave me the verse to speak from today, it was one of those things where I didn't even understand the verse. It's a verse that we've heard but hardly anyone understand it. And when God spoke it to me, I didn't understand it either. And when he spoke the verse to me, I was actually sitting in the airport in Las Vegas and I couldn't figure out what that verse meant. And it took me a while and I have to me still and to pray and to search, define the meaning and the revelation of what God wanted. And as I began to read the whole chapter, I saw a lot of stuff in the chapter that I could preach from that I got revelation on. God said that's not what I told you to preach on. Go back to that one verse. But I said Lord, I can't make much sense out of this verse. Turn to your neighbor and say keep at it.

But see, sometimes there are some things that God will put before you and he will tell you and you can't make much sense out of the thing to begin with, but you have to keep at it. There are some things that only life and living and as you go through some of this stuff, you begin to see some things that the old folk used to talk about and you begin to see some things that the Word talks about. If you just keep at it, too often we give up. And we even give up on God just because we've gone through some tough times and just because we've gone through some things that we don't understand. We'll give up on God. Turn to your neighbor and tell them again keep at it. And if you keep at it, the revelation will come, the breakthrough will come, you will begin to understand some things. You break some things off it. You get free if you can just learn to not give up because the devil specializes in tiring you out, making you frustrated, making a few problems look like it's all of the world and it's all of eternity and all the devil has to do is to make you give up. You never fail because you fail. You only fail because you quit trying. Turn to your and tell them one more time, keep at it. And if you keep at it, the revelation will come.

Welcome to brothersoftheword. I've got a word for you today. Don't you turn that dial, God is going to speak into your life. You're not at this television station by accident. You're here by divine purpose. If you wait a few minutes, you'll see what I'm talking about. God has a Word

specifically for you. So, stay tuned to brothersoftheword because brother, you need the word.

And we're going to be speaking today from the Book of Matthew the 21st chapter and the 16th verse. It is a verse that you have heard numerous times before. You've heard this verse in colloquialisms and slogans in old sayings but yet you've really not understood this thing. God is going to break thing open for you today so you can see some things that will transform and transcend your life. So, you hang in there for a minute. Turn your Bible to the Book of Matthew 21st chapter, the 16th verse and listen to what God has to say unto you this day.

Jesus speaking here Matthew 21:16, "And here is the Pharisees and said unto him, hearest thou what thee say. And Jesus saith unto them, Yea; have ye never read, out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise?" And I want to speak to you today from the subject of out of the mouth of babes. Out of the mouth of babes and suckling thou has perfected praise. Now, virtually the same verse also in Psalms 8:2. And Psalms 8:2 says, "Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger." But it was translated a little differently when Jesus said, "And he said out of the mouth of babes thou has perfected praise." Well, what did he mean by this? What exactly is this verse of scripture referring to?

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We all know what a babe and what a suckling is. A suckling is an infant that's still on the breast. Still being breastfeed, still cringing under mama's nipple, so how in the world does a baby sucking on a breast perfect praise? And when God spoke the verse to me, I didn't understand it. I'd heard it, I don't know how many times. Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings thou hast perfected praise but whoever heard a baby praising God? Do you know the only basic thing that comes out of baby's mouth when he's on the breast or she's on the breast? Basically, the only thing that comes out of is a cry. That's all that you hear other than a "goo goo" and a "ga ga." Basically, what --

and all of you that are mothers and are fathers and you've reared children, you know that while that baby is on the breast, that baby doesn't talk to you. All the baby is going to do is cry. And he's going to let you know when something is wrong. That's what comes out of a baby's mouth. Babies can't talk to. So, how in the world is a suckling the example of perfected praise? That thing was a mystery to me and I had to dig and I had to pray and I had to seek God for some revelation that even begin to understand what Jesus was talking about. How was perfected praise related to an infant on the breast?

Well, let's dig a little bit into this verse and let's understand some of the wording of exactly what was written in Psalms 8:2, the word ordained is actually translated from the Hebrew word (00:07:18). And (00:07:19) means established as a reflex. You see, a baby's cry; you don't have to tell a baby to cry. You don't have to say, now, look here little Nathaniel, when you get hungry, I want you to open your mouth and let me know by saying "(00:07:44)". You don't have to tell a baby that. You don't have to tell a baby, look when your diaper is soiled and you're feeling all wet and messy and uncomfortable, I want you to just yell out to the top of your lungs and let me know that you're not comfortable. You don't have to tell a baby that. All of that stuff. When you want to be hugged and when you want to be comforted, just raise your voice to the top of your lungs and just let mama and let daddy. No, you don't have to tell a baby that. All that is reflex. It's natural. It is an (00:08:26) it is what a baby will do naturally. As a matter of fact, if a baby doesn't do that, you better take him to the doctor because something is wrong. So, this word (00:08:39) it meant establish as a reflex. Automatic without training, just instinctual that it comes up when a situation arises. Perfected praise ought to be like a reflex. It all not be something. Somebody has to tell you. Every time you get in a situation –when something is uncomfortable, when something is going wrong, when you're hungry, when you feel a mess around your life, praise ought to be a reflex. It ought to be something that's in your spirit when your heavenly knows when that child is uncomfortable. I know what's coming out of their mouth because it's ordained in them as a reflex. You see,

praise, it is an act of faith. It's thanking God and acknowledging him for his acts and his greatness despite our circumstances. When a baby have a need, it really doesn't think about the need or contemplate the problem searching for a solution. They just cry.

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They don't care where the milk is coming from. They don't care who changes their diaper. When a baby has need, the baby operates out of reflex and open its mouth with its natural cry unto to the parents and it doesn't give a hoot or it doesn't worry about how you're going to get that milk. It doesn't care if you have to get up at three o'clock in the morning, head to the all night grocery store to see if you can find some formula. They didn't give a hoot. Doesn't care one bit. It's not trying to figure out. See, now, sometimes we need to use wisdom but there comes a point that our first natural reflex when we're faced with a situation ought to be praise. It ought to come out, it looks like a cry out of a baby. Lord have – my faith to Jesus. I mean when things happen to us, that's perfected praise like a baby. Not – and I see it's not easy to do that because the world has taught us something entirely different. The world has taught us not perfected praise, the world has told us perfected problem proclamation and we have got perfected problem proclamation down to a fine art. You ask some folk how they're doing? They have perfected problem proclamation down to a science.

Well, you know I ain't feeling too good or you (00:11:40). They've got perfected problem proclamation down to a science. They can go on every detail about what's wrong and what's hurting, what ain't feeling right here and what bill is not paid here. And God wants us to have a perfected praise that when something is uncomfortable, like a baby, what comes out of us is a cry unto the Father, our cry of praise. I have perfected praise and just a babe and the sucklings and if we can understand this thing, it will change. Now, see, sometimes praise won't change our circumstance most of the time, but it will change us all of the time. And (00:12:24) we focus on trying to change the circumstance and most of the things I have seen in life,

dealing with my own life and dealing with other peoples is not the circumstances and it's hard to make people see that. It's not the circumstance, it's the forgiveness circumstance and if you can get to the point of where you got perfected praise so that no matter – if you stomp your toe, bam! Thank God, I didn't break it. Whoa! It maybe aching, but Lord, I thank you for protecting my toe. You have kept my toe from breaking and I thank you Lord. This pain will be gone in a little while. Thank you, Jesus! See, it's a difference. Now, if somebody else has gotten that – they have perfected, they have problem (00:13:03) in the first place. Got my toe all aching here. They messed up my new shoes I just bought, that I bought on credit (00:13:14) and you see, we can learn the art of perfected problem proclamation or perfected praise. And sometimes, we need to check ourselves to see, (00:13:29) we own. Have we perfected problem proclamation? Because you know, whatever you proclaim you give power to them. If you proclaim your problems, you give power to your problems. If you proclaim praise, you give power to the praises within you and you begin to see stuff and see, once you start praising, you'll be surprised.

Do you know even your body hears you? I mean, that – we've just gone through dealing with some products and dealing with blank checks and we found the power just of telling folks (00:14:06). You know, when its – when we – the power is awesome, you'll be surprised the power that gets in your proclamation. Do you know when you proclaim that you're looking good, something happens? Something happens. When you proclaim that you – Lord, I sure ugly today. Do you know when you proclaim it? Because you but – have you ever heard someone say, you know, they're all that. But you know, if you put someone else that think they're all that, up again someone that think they ain't all that, and you brought in someone that didn't know anything about it and ask them, which one of them two folk look the best? Which one do you think they're going to say look the best? The one who think they're all that because they don't proclaim it. They stood in the mirror that morning, so hot (00:14:57).

Oh, goodness. Um! Thank you, Jesus. Uhm! They stood in the mirror like that that morning. Now, I'm not telling you the part of it, but I am speaking the principle and when they walk out of the door, they walk out of the door looking better because they have proclaimed it. And there's power in proclamation, there's power in belief, there's power in perfected praise because you can go from one extreme to the other of where you have perfected your praise, of where you have perfected your problem. "Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings." I perfected praise. See, a baby knows that their health is going to come of source bigger than themselves. I am a strong believing in (00:15:57). I'm a solid business man. I believe in analyzing, and thinking through things and doing the best that I can, but I've seen too much in life. I've seen too many smart folk. I've seen too many well financed folks. I've seen too many highly educated folks. I've seen folks that have all of the material stuff. Still they flopped over and over and over again and yet, I see folks didn't have all that, but what they did (00:16:27). They have perfected praise and in the midst of having this, they understood that it wasn't them. See, first of all folk, number one, when you turn the stuff over to God and you give God the credit, you also give Him the responsibility. If you give Him the credit, you give Him the responsibility. Now see, if you get the credit, you got the responsibility. See, now, I have some responsibility. I have the responsibility to do what God says. Just like when it comes to my money, I have the responsibility to tithe. Now, once I take my responsibility, it's God's responsibility after that. Now, I've done what you I do. Now, that's your job. I've done my part. So, once you handle your responsibility and you have done what God has told you to do, then it's his responsibility. That's why when I preached that on the power to get wealth. See, God says, I give you that power. No matter how much brain you have, no matter how much financing and how much – there has to be a blessing of favor over you or you won't make it. It's just pure and simpler that. There has to be a blessing of favor over you. And when you give God the glory, when you give God the credit, that's why God said in His Word, the minute I have (00:17:51) I've made you full, and I've given you anything (00:17:55) how smart you are. When you start taking the credit, you start

taking the responsibility. If my body is feeling good, yes, I have some responsibilities in that but don't you know you'll be struck flat and doing all the stuff right and still you can be struck flat. And you know some folk that eat wrong, smoking, drinking, and is still in good shape.

I wrote on a MountainWings issue about weeds and seeds, about coming off of cigarettes, and I had about five or six people that wrote in. Said, they just stopped smoking, but one man said, he was like 85-years-old. He had smoked two to three packs a day since he was 20 years old and he just decided to quit at 85 and he hadn't had a single day of sickness. That man was just favored, but I can bet you this and I've understood that even dealing with food. It's better for you to be eating barbecue ribs than porkchop every day and a spirit of praise than have sprout and lettuce and raw carrots sprinkled over them, mad at the world at odds with your spouse, fussing and cussing and carrying on and got messed up spirit. That's why the Bible says, "thou can partake of any deadly thing." See, but not many people are at that level, but the mind controls it all. I've seen a mind (00:19:29). I've seen a mind not waiting on folk. The mind controls this physical body and if you can get this mind in shape, if you can get the mind and you start getting in tune with God's divine will, he will bring your life out to where it's supposed to be. Because see, once you start in this divine, we are – you're not going to eat all the mess anyway because he told you don't eat it in the first place. So, as you get more into his divine will, he will start pulling your actions because you won't have wild actions and in divine will. It will pull both of them together, but when you start developing and perfecting your praise, it'll make a change in you.

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See, the babe doesn't know the chemical composition of the milk. I don't know how God even supplies all of my needs. I don't know the composition of all of it. I don't know what God has in store for me. I'm in some business ventures now, I never would have guessed 10 years ago. You don't know what God has in store. You don't know what the milk is made of. All you have to do is be confident in the source. The baby doesn't even know their

mama's breast size. Now, daddy may know but the baby doesn't. He don't know whether it's a B-cup, C-cup, D-cup or no cup, the baby doesn't know and doesn't care and that's how our prayer should be.

Whenever we have a need, our first reflex should be into immediately go into praise. Whenever something happens, our first reflex because I've never seen a situation that couldn't be worse, never. I've just never seen it. No matter how bad of a shape it may look like you're in, it can be worse. Even if the doctors tell you, "Look, you only have a week to live." Thank you, Lord. I got a week to get my stuff, together, to spend it in prayer, then I'm going to have eternity with you. Thank you, Jesus.?

And I've never seen a situation that couldn't get worse, so no matter what your situation is, and you'll be surprised how if we look at what we have, how much we've got to praise Him for. It should be a reflex that should come out whenever, whenever, whenever we're squeezed.

You know, God has already provided the answer for most of our problems, all we have to do is begin thanking him for it. You see, it's not easy but it confuses the enemy. That Psalms 8:2, the word "still." Psalms 8:2 it says "out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained the strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger." You see, that word "still" it comes from the Hebrew military term "shaba" and that means call to attention and it says that whenever we can get our praise perfected, it will still the enemies. God will call him to attention. And you see, whenever in the military terms for those of you that have been in military service; whenever a superior officer calls you to attention, you're about to get some orders. Whenever (00:23:19) immediately you have to stop and snap to attention and wait for the command because understand this, Satan is under the command of God and nothing Satan can do that God didn't allow him to do. He is under the command of God, so if Satan just beat you inside the head, he's under the command of God. That's why before he could attack Job, he had to get the Lord's permission to even come against this child.

Satan is under the command of God and when we send our praise it stills the enemy and the avenger and God snapped him to attention just like a drill sergeant does to a trainee in boot camp. He'll stop the enemy in his tracks instantly to give them some orders. God will call Satan to attention, so that you can give an order that he is not going to mess with you and when you've been speak out and tell Satan, "you can't mess with me, because if you mess with me--" and do you see if every time Satan messes with you, you praise, he'll get tired of messing with you. I ain't going to keep fooling with that fellow because every time I fool with him, all he does is praise more and more. I'm tired of fooling with him. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Out of the mouth of babes, a reflex to the Father.

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And we can understand this, that things in life comes and it hits us, we praise. Everything that have breath praise continually. When things are going great, we praise; when things are going as weak and you're not so great, we praise and I just want to know, just raise the song, just praise him. And as we sing that song, praise him, let this change your proclamation. I know you have some problems, who doesn't? But people, I have problems but I have a whole lot more blessings than I have problems. And if you let your problems be the bulk of your testimony, I'm just going to put it blunt, you're a fool. If you let your problems with all the stuff God has blessed you with and you let your problems be the bulk of your testimony, you're a fool. God has given you all these and (00:26:13) yes, you do. Yes, you do. There are thousands of people all over the world who just wished they were in your shoe. Yes, you do. Do you have a little (00:26:28). Praise him, praise him, praise him. Jesus blessed Savior, he is worthy to be praised from the rising of the sun until the going down of the sun. He is worthy. Jesus is worthy. He is worthy to be praised.

Thank you for watching Brothers of the Word, sing the song as we go off the air. God has given you much and he wants your reflex to be praise not proclaiming the

problem and when you turn your life in that direction, when you start praising, you're going to see the enemy start fleeing.

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So, just start praising God and as I thought about it as I pray at night with my children, they are thankful for so many things that we never think about and my son would go down the list. Thank you for my (00:29:33). Thank you for my shoes. Thank you for my drawers. He was talking about his (00:29:40) but he need to thank you for these drawers. Thank you for my drawers. Get up, have you ever heard folk they ain't got a change in drawers? If you got a change in drawers, then thank Lord for my drawers. I mean, it's so many things and sometimes I learned as my child praise, they see stuff that we don't -- thank you Lord for my shoes and thank you for my socks.

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Thank for my shirt, and thank you Lord for the biscuits that I had this morning. And they'll go down the list of all of these things that adults never see. Sometimes we just need to even listen to the prayers of a child and out of the mouth of babes that will show us (00:30:31) And we go to enumerating and I've just kind of (00:30:36) start speaking that right now. When we start it. I said, Whoa, I haven't had a haircut in a long time. My hair is growing all wild and I can't smooth them. Thank you, Lord for this hair. I mean, gray. Thank you. I don't have to take in a protein shot, I don't have to take in minoxidil. I have to go to the barbershop on a regular basis and you can -- you can have a proclamation of your problem about your hair too long and it's growing so much and you have to go to the barbershop too much or you could have a praise report. Thank you, Lord. I mean, from head to toe. When I sit down -- Thank you, Lord. You know, when I was a teenager, I had a lot of acne. My face is smooth. Thank you, Lord. I have no bumps. I can just go right down the list. My eyes. Now, my eyes as I age, I can't

read small print as well as I used to and I have the strain sometimes to see a little bit of type, but I can see down in a distance and I can when I was young. When I was young, I had radial keratotomy about 15 years ago and they (00:31:54) in both of my eyes with the razor blade. Sometimes to even see some things clearly, we have to be cut and go through some things to understand some stuff. So, even though I can't see up close as well as I used to be, thank you Lord, I can see from a distance and I don't generally have to wear glasses and I have (00:32:18) with no glasses than I had when I was 15 years old. I had to wear these big thick Coke cola bottle thing. Thank you Lord! And I can go right down the list. And I haven't even gotten below the eyes. Hearing. I can hear just as sharp as I can as a tack, so my hearing is good. My mouth is sharp now than it has ever has been. My teeth, now, they're not straight. I don't have one of those grand piano smiles, but I can eat some corn without worrying about them falling out and I went to the dentist and I've got this tooth here that really sticks out and the dentist said you want me to pull that out? I said, no. That's the strongest tooth in mouth. I said, I'm not going to sit here unless you pull the strongest tooth in my mouth just so somebody else is telling my teeth is straight. I'm the one that have to eat. Thank you, Lord for this crooked tooth. I can go right down the list and I haven't even gotten below here. That my mind is still clear. Now, I can't. My memory is not as good as it used to be. I can't -- I used to be as I hear something, I could remember a whole list of stuff without -- now, my memory is not as sharp as it used to be, but I've got more stuff in here. So, even though it's not as sharp as it used to be, it's still working pretty good and I thank you Lord for just what's inside of here. I haven't even gotten to the neck yet.

When you start thanking and start praising, and everything that I have mentioned got something wrong with it. My hair has gotten gray now where it used to be all black. Everything that I mentioned got something wrong with it, but yet, and still there's more right than wrong. And your joy and your contentment in life, it's going to be whether you choose the praise of reflex like a child or whether you choose to proclaim your problem. And that choice is always going to be yours. God is not

going to force you. (00:34:39) he will tell you which way is best, but you won't force you. (00:34:45) just for about 60 seconds, you all just need to start going from head to toe. Some of you just – you've been blessed.

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I know somethings wrong. I know somethings wrong. But you've been blessed. I mean, if you can just get up here and just do a holy dance. Do you know how blessed it is to be able to do a holy dance and neck creaking, and cracking, and breaking, and even if it creaking, and cracking and breaking. Thank God for the creaking and cracking and breaking. Do you how blessed (00:35:24). You don't appreciate this stuff, but until you lose it and when you lose it (00:35:30) is to run all day long trying to get it back. Well, you got it. Tell them, you got it. You got it.

Yet, you've got to pray, just pray. Start right now. Lord, I thank you for all the – my eyes, with my hair, with my skin. (00:35:49). Thank you for the neck (00:35:52). Thank you for the knees because I can hop up and down here. (00:36:00). Thank you for the legs. Thank you, Lord. Whoo! Thank you for everything. I thank you. Lord, thank you, thank you, thank you (00:36:08). Amen, amen, and amen. God is (00:36:17) He's been good to you. Out of the mouth of babes (00:36:27) and it will still the avenger.

Do you know of someone who's trying to (00:36:52) mad at you? They can't get a bit of satisfaction if you pray to God. They just can't get no satisfaction. They're telling you about what's wrong with you and you (00:37:07) Lord, amen. They can't get a bit of sat – that's the way they have (00:37:13). He's coming against you with all this stuff and all you're doing is praying. And do you know when a person can't get no satisfaction is bothering you, they don't stop bothering you. But if they can get satisfaction, you will have an eternal problem, so you have to get your praise on (00:37:40).

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