

Make the Call

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PASTOR NATHANIEL: Welcome to Brothers of the Word, because, Brother, you need the Word.

(Applause.)

PASTOR NATHANIEL: Amen, amen. Today's message is the second message in the Manifestation series. If you need some things manifested in your life, you need to listen to these four messages, and you need to listen to them in order. This is Message No. 5241. If you haven't heard the first message, Message 5240, just go to AirJesus.com. You can listen to the message there, but start with Message No. 5240, then listen to this message, 5241, then 5242 and 5243. You can get all of that at AirJesus.com absolutely free of charge.

Open your Bibles to the Book of John ... Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. I want you to listen to the first verse in the first chapter of the Book of John: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by Him; and without Him was not any thing made that was made. In Him was life; and the life was the light of man" ... "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God."

Now, in Psalms 82:6, the Bible says: "I have said, Ye are gods; and all of you are children of the Most High."

Referring to this verse in John, Chapter 10, Verses 34 and 35: "Jesus answered them, Is it not written in your law, I said, Ye are gods? If He called them gods, unto whom the Word of God came, and the Scripture cannot be broken" -- here, Jesus is saying, "God has already called ye gods"; and Psalms says, "I have said ye are gods." If the Bible said that God said that you are gods and the Word was God, then you are your word. I want you to understand that: you are your word.

The main text I want to use is in Romans 4:17. You have heard this verse before. It says: "(As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before Him whom He believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead" -- and this is the phrase -- "and calleth those things which be not as though they were" ... "and calleth those things which be not as though they were".

I want to talk to you for a few minutes today from the subject of "Make the Call". Turn to the person sitting next to you and tell them, "Make the call."

CONGREGATION: Make the call.

PASTOR NATHANIEL: "... and calleth those things which be not as though they were". See, that's what manifestation is really all about. Manifestation is going from something that you don't have to making it appear or to making it come to pass, to make it come into your world. Basically, it is about calling the things that are not into being. I want to tell you today, make the call. There are some things in your life that you have been hungry for, that you have hungered for, that you have been promised, and yet they haven't shown up. I want to tell you right now, one of the major reasons why it has not shown up in your life, you haven't called for it. Make the call! Turn to the person sitting next to you and tell them, "Make the call!"

CONGREGATION: Make the call.

PASTOR NATHANIEL: See, you've got to call for some stuff in your life. There is a power. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was, and the Word was with, and without the Word nothing was made. I'll tell you right now, in your world, without the Word, if you don't call it, there is not going to be anything made. Make the call.

The power of the words that we speak, very few of us understand. With a word, people, you can change your world; but you have to make the call. All of us have phones in one form or another, and do you know that phone is connected to literally every other phone on the face of the Earth? You can pick up your phone, even if it's a cell phone, as long as you know the number and call Timbuktu -- and have credit on your line.

(Laughter.)

PASTOR NATHANIEL: You have to have credit on your line. But your phone is connected literally to every other phone on the face of the Earth, and all you have to do to connect to any phone is have credit, know the number and make the call.

I am telling you here today, people, make the call to bring some things manifested in your life .. the power of our words.

I told you the story once before of how I had a good friend of mine, and I sold him my gold Corvette at half of what the market rate was, because he was a little down and he needed a boost and that 'Vette was sharp. I said, "Look, Man I'll tell what I am going to do. I am going to just let you have this thing at half what it's worth, just so you can boost yourself up." He got the car, and he drove it out of my house and got out of the car and said, "Man, this car is sharp. It's sharp. It's sharp."

(Laughter.)

PASTOR NATHANIEL: And it was, it was sharp! He said, “But, you know, I’ve been driving clunkers for so long. I have always had raggedy cars.” He said, “I don’t even feel like I am worthy of this car.”

I had never had any significant problems out of that ‘Vette. The minute he got that car and called forth the clunker, see, you call the stuff. He said, “Look, I am not comfortable.” The minute he called for the clunker ... how many of you are calling for clunkers? The minute he called for the clunker, the clunker came!

(Laughter.)

PASTOR NATHANIEL: The car started breaking down, all kind of stuff. I said, “What in the world?” And I now understand what happened: he called for it.

My mother used to have a red DeSoto. That car would not run right for anyone but her.

(Laughter.)

PASTOR NATHANIEL: But when she got in the car, she would call for the mechanic, and that car would run just as smooth as silk. There is a power just in your words on what you call for; and he called for the clunker, and the clunker came. We have got to understand, people, what we are calling for. We have got to redirect our words. We have got to direct ourselves to call for the good stuff, and then we have to make the call.

I am going to relate some of this stuff to you, just some stuff, from basic down-to-earth stuff that you can understand -- not the high stuff, even if I just talk about a car. God told me when I became pastor, He said, “You go buy you some more clothes, and you go buy you another car.” And I said, “Lord, what kind of car?” He said, “Ask your brother Darryl, he can tell you.”

(Laughter.)

PASTOR NATHANIEL: See, sometimes God will just instruct you to somebody who knows. He don’t have to speak; He can send you.

I called him and said, “Man what on Earth?” He said, “You need to get you a S series Mercedes.”

(Laughter.)

PASTOR NATHANIEL: So I went down to the Mercedes dealership. First of all, I was going to get the two-seater convertible sports model. God said, “That isn’t the image you need” (laughing)

(Laughter.)

PASTOR NATHANIEL: That was what I wanted; but He said, “No, that is not the image you need.”

So I bought the S series, and that car cost so much money. It was \$83,000 walking out the door with it. It cost more than all of the other cars in my life, including motorcycles, put together. I had the money to buy the thing; but it was just too much. And when I walked out the door with that car, I said, “Lord, why in the world have You got me spending all this money for this car?” And when I got the car, God told me, “Don’t pay for it. You just put it on the note,” and that’s what I did. And every time that note came in, every month I was fussing about that note.

(Laughter.)

PASTOR NATHANIEL: The air-conditioner never quite worked right on the car. Then the electrical system went to messing up on the car. And not too long ago. I was walking outside in my yard, fussing about that note, and I said, “Lord, why did you have me get this car, this great big old note?” And you know what God spoke to me? He said, “Wait until you see what you are going to get next.”

Now, let me tell you about the thing and the revelation, just dealing with a car and your words. That Mercedes never fully ran right; never cooled worth a quarter.

(Laughter.)

PASTOR NATHANIEL: But you know why it never ran right? Because I called it clunker! I never appreciated what God was trying to bless me with, and I had complaint after complaint after complaint. I complained about the note, even though I could pay the note, and perhaps that’s why God didn’t want me to pay it off. He said, “I am trying to take you through and I am trying to train you with some stuff about the words of your mouth and your spirit!” He was trying to tell me, “Look, Boy, when I send you something and when I tell you to do something, I am trying to elevate you; but you are still

in the clunker mentality!” And I called the clunker with the words of my mouth. I made the call, and I called Mr. Clunker.

God is trying to change and elevate you into some things that will take you in some direction where you can change the words of your mouth, and you will change what you call into your world. It makes a difference, it has power; because in the beginning was your word ... and without your word, there is nothing that is made. Everything in your world, your word in one form or another has made it.

And yet, I had a difficult time understanding that. I have a brother, Bernard, who is president on Bronner Brothers and who publishes Upsclae. One thing, he is not a preacher yet; but one thing I will give him credit for is the power of his words. I am just going to keep it low where you can understand just the case. Bernard said, “I am going to buy me a Bentley.” For those of you who don’t know what a Bentley is, a Bentley is one of those real fancy cars. He had been saying “I am going to get me a Bentley” for 15 years. A month ago, he came to me and said, “I went down to the Bentley dealer, and I placed my order for my Bentley.” He said, “It is going to be here in six months.”

The Bentley cost \$165,000, and when he told me he had ordered a Bentley, I said, “Man, what kind of foolishness is that?”

(Laughter.)

PASTOR NATHANIEL: “What kind of craziness is it to spend \$165,000 on a car?” Just didn’t make any sense to me whatsoever; I could not even comprehend the thing. But he said, “I have been wanting one for 15 years, and now I am able to get it and I am going and I am buying me a Bentley.”

All of the brothers got together, and we went away on a trip recently.

(Laughter.)

We were there, just talking sitting in the hotel room, and he was talking about he had ordered the Bentley; and I said, “Man, there’s no way in the world I am going to pay that kind of money. That’s just ridiculous.” I said, “What about a used Bentley? I mean, you could probably get a used one for about half that.”

(Laughter.)

PASTOR NATHANIEL: He said, “I am not a used-car man.”

(Laughter.)

PASTOR NATHANIEL: I said, “My goodness!” because the Bentley was virtually double what the Mercedes cost. As we were sitting around, I said, “Look, Man. There is no way in the world.” I said, “The only thing I could even think of if I ever changed that Mercedes, I said, “the only car that I can think of that is going to make any significant difference, the only car that I could even conceive of, I said, “would be a Rolls Royce.” I said, “If I get a Rolls Royce, I’ll get a gold Rolls Royce and I’ll get a convertible.”

And the thing about it, James came to me later that night, and he said, “Do you remember what Prophetess Frieda prophesied over you?” I said, “Yeah, I remember.” He said, “What did she say exactly?” I said, “She said she saw coming a cargo of blessings.” “How many times did she say the word ‘cargo’?” I said, “Seven.” I had all of the prophecies on my computer; he said, “Play it back.” We played it back and listened to it, and what was on the thing was what she kept saying was “Cargo! Cargo! Cargo!” He said, “What’s the only thing you have looked at d down on the internet?” I said, “Man, I can’t even remotely think about that. That’s just ridiculous.”

After the Weekend Word a couple of weeks ago, Bernard came up to me. He said, “I went down to the Bentley dealer.” The Bentley dealer is also the same dealer who sell Rolls Royces. He said, “A Rolls Royce cost \$326,000.” I said, “So?”

(Laughter.)

PASTOR NATHANIEL: He said, “You need to get a Rolls Royce.” I said, “Man, I am not thinking about getting a Rolls Royce. If I did buy one, I am going to buy a used one.” He said, “You are going to buy a new one.”

The thing about it is this. When I went home that night and I got up from my prayer early in the morning, something hit me, just hit my spirit. He said, “You cursed the Mercedes by calling the clunker. The prophecy has come about all of this business that you will develop that I will grant you, millions upon millions of dollars, and still you refuse with the words of your mouth to even accept this.”

I want to tell you about this stuff, because it sent a chill through me. He said, “Your brother came to you in a prophetic manner, telling you you would get a new one.” He said, “Why in the world do you think I have got to give you something used?”

Do you understand the power and how our minds will lock into certain stuff. And, see, to be honest about it, people, this stuff came from my daddy. It came from my daddy! My daddy always drove old used cars. Now, see, a car is not going to make you happy, it's not going to bring you fulfillment. I am using the cars as an illustration to all of the things in life that reference; a car is almost the lowest thing, but it has to do with the things of the spirit and the things of fulfillment even in the natural that God wants. Some of us cannot get beyond what our parents have laid on us, and I always saw my daddy. He would never get a new car, but he had to build business; it was a wise thing.

God is not going to tell you anything that is going to get you in some economic disaster; but when He tries to bless us, some of us – that's why He says, "I will pull you out blessings that you have not room enough to receive," and sometimes the room that we don't have is in our inner spirit, because we curse the stuff with our words. And that isn't even the deep part. "You mean there is some deeper stuff?" That is not even the deep part of what God revealed to me that morning.

As I laid down and listened, just praying unto God, and He is pouring this stuff out, this is what God spoke that really shook me. He said, "If what you call and if the words of your mouth" ... see, I could see it with the other fellow. Say "the other fellow".

CONGREGATION: The other fellow.

PASTOR NATHANIEL: See, I could see how the other fellow called the clunker with the gold 'Vette, because that was the other fellow. We can always see the other fellow, but what about when it is us? See, that's when you really need to see. You don't need to see about the other fellow, because most of the time you can't change the other fellow. The person who you really need to see is you. And when He started to reveal this stuff about me, the thing shook me to my core! I could see the other fellow, but this is what God spoke. He said, "If your words and what you call can affect metal and plastic and glass and rubber and wire, what do you think it does to flesh and spirit?"

And the thing sent a chill through me. I said, "My God, what are we calling?" I mean, if it can affect your material, what do you think it does to your flesh and to your spirit? Now, people, I am telling you, this stuff is real, and you need to start calling some things that are not as though they were; and you will be amazed that when you start speaking it and when your words start, there is a vibration that will go and it will call; I don't care whether the stuff is on the other side of the Earth, it will start to align and to fulfill the words which you have spoken. I don't care how long it takes for you to fulfill it. If

you begin to speak these things, it will start to change the vibration within your world! You'll be surprised, it will affect any- and everything!

My wife now is four-and-a-half months' pregnant. She was so worried about it. "Lord, if I have another child, I am going to blow all up and get all out of whack." Do you know, I started calling stuff into being?

(Laughter.)

PASTOR NATHANIEL: My wife was scared; she was just going like that -- and she'll tell you. Ask her; she'll tell you that every time I talk to my wife, I'll tell her how fine she is. I can't say exactly what I say, because that's not appropriate for the pulpit right now.

(Laughter.)

PASTOR NATHANIEL: But I have to clean it up!

(Laughter.)

PASTOR NATHANIEL: But I'll tell my wife. I'll say, "Puddin', I said, "whoo, you got a fine behind. Whoo-who!"

(Laughter.)

PASTOR NATHANIEL: I'll tell her straight. She'll tell you. I'll speak the word, and she didn't even understand. And as my wife's stomach got bigger and bigger, she would stand in front of me with her underwear and say, "I can't understand it. My stomach is getting bigger, but I'm not gaining." She said, "What in the world? I don't understand why I'm not getting bigger. I'm getting more pregnant." I said, "Because I have called your behind into shape!"

(Laughter and applause.)

PASTOR NATHANIEL: Don't you understand the power of your words? There is nothing that is immune from the power of your words! You will be surprised, people. If you start calling some things, even though you can't see them and even though you may not think it's close and even though you may think it's impossible, I'll tell you, if you start calling and if you start speaking it with your words, the whole universe will begin to align to bring into manifestation; but you've got to start.

God had to prepare and to start to get and re-get my spirit, because I had not even room enough to receive it. And too often, you see, we think that we have to accept secondhand stuff when God wants to give us some brand-new stuff. But, see, you will accept secondhand stuff if that's all you think you deserve. If that is all you think you can get, that's what you will call into being. You don't have ask God. God have some brand-new stuff all over the world.

I'm not talking about just in material; I'm talking about just in people and relationship and all. God, if you start calling your stuff into being, it will manifest itself; and if it isn't here, He'll create it for you by the words of your mouth ... in the beginning was your word.

People, even if we just change the way that we speak and stop calling so much of the clunker and the negative, and even of the stuff that we can't see, if we just start calling the positive, stuff will align.

I told my wife this morning, I went in there and I said, "Puddin', my goodness." I said, "Whoo," I said, "you are the most man-seeing-about woman in the world!"

(Laughter.)

PASTOR NATHANIEL: I called it! You know what Puddin' said to me? She said, "Yeah, right."

(Laughter.)

PASTOR NATHANIEL: She didn't realize it, but that's exactly right. See, if you keep calling it ... let me tell you how most people will call some stuff. You aren't half-seeing about me," you have called it. You see that? Now, you have called the woman who is not half-seeing about you. You need to call the thing into being, so whatever it is -- and it can go anywhere from a behind to a mind -- you can call anything into being.

(Laughter.)

PASTOR NATHANIEL: Now, people, look, I bet if you stand up in front of a mirror every day and you start calling some things into being, you just stand up in front of it and say, "You fine thing, you."

(Laughter.)

PASTOR NATHANIEL: "My gosh, you're looking good!"

(Laughter.)

PASTOR NATHANIEL: If you start calling it, the very cells in your body will start reacting and will start moving and will start shaking. Don't you know that depression can make you go one way? If that can make you go one way, why do you not think the positive can't make you go the other way? You can call into your world if you start speaking the words to it. It will change the very vibration of every single thing that is around you.

God wants to put some of you in some Rolls Royce situations, but you only want and will accept used stuff. Even when He sends it to you, if you curse it with your words ... God has sent some of you a mate; but you're cursing it with your words. If you curse it with your words, you'll call the clunker.

All of you need to make the call of bringing some things into your life, and you need to start speaking what you want to be. It is a principle of divine spirit. When you look at how God created the world, He spoke everything into existence ... and so will you. If you want to know where someone is going, listen to how they are talking and they'll show you right off the bat the direction. Just listen to what they are calling. Are they calling the negative? Just listen to what they are calling. Turn to the person next to you and tell them, "Make the call!"

Make the call.

PASTOR NATHANIEL: I am out of time, For those of you watching, if you want to send this message to a friend, simply go to AirJesus.com; this is Message No. 5241. You can email it to a friend absolutely free of charge.

I thank you for watching, Brothers of the Word, because, Brother, you need the Word!

(Applause.)

(Music.)

PASTOR NATHANIEL: Amen, amen, amen, amen. People, I hope you grab and grasp the Word given unto you today and change what's coming out of your mouth. It will change your world; it truly will, it truly will. Speak it.

I want to first of all tell you, you need to go and listen to a message that C. Elijah preached called "You Said It, You Got It". It elaborates with a lot more Biblical precision on the principle of what I'm talking about. Just go and

listen to “You Said It, You Got It”, and it will re enforce even this Word that was given unto you upon this day.

Start speaking it. Just turn to the person sitting next to you and tell them, “I’m good-looking.”

CONGREGATION: I’m good-looking.

PASTOR NATHANIEL: “I’m prosperous.”

CONGREGATION: I’m prosperous.

PASTOR NATHANIEL: “I’m feeling just great.”

CONGREGATION: I’m feeling just great.

PASTOR NATHANIEL: “I’m just as happy as I can be!”

CONGREGATION: I’m just as happy as I can be.

PASTOR NATHANIEL: ”And it’s getting better.”

CONGREGATION: And it’s getting better.

PASTOR NATHANIEL: See, that’s the way you need to speak! It makes a difference!

(Applause.)

PASTOR NATHANIEL: Now, people, I want to tell you something. Everyone who spoke those words, whether you believe it or not, you feel better already. You feel better already! There’s not a dime more in your pocket.

(Laughter.)

PASTOR NATHANIEL: But you feel better already, see, as long as you don’t counteract that word. You need to even change when people ask, “How are you doing?” “I’m making it better, helping it along.”

(Laughter.)

PASTOR NATHANIEL: You can tell which way and direction, just by simply asking, “Well, how are you doing?” “Alright.” “How are you doing?”

You need to start speaking how you are doing, even before you get there. “I’m feeling good, I’m looking good, I’m smelling good.”

See, some people will think that it is braggadocios. You have to understand that you must know and believe where you are going. That’s one thing that you’ll find about everyone who makes it to the top, they can see themselves at the top; and as a result, they speak a different language, and it causes a different vibration around them. Everybody at the bottom speaks a different language, too, and you have to learn how to make the call for calling into your world and into your life that which you want to be.

So are you calling the Rolls, or you are calling the clunker? The power of your future is in the power of your words.

I just want to say to some of you just even in regards to today’s message. Start speaking the destiny that God has placed into your heart. I know from personal experience sometimes how difficult that is. Sometimes we just for whatever reason are comfortable where we are, and we just don’t want to do it. I mean, at the Watch Night service with Prophetess Frieda, she prophesied over me and said, “You’re going to have a healing anointing, you are going to be able to raise the dead.” All of you heard me say that same thing several times. God has already spoken it. The problem is, I have counteracted it, because I just didn’t want to fool with it. You know why I said I didn’t want to fool with it? I said, “First of all, if you had that kind of power, people would never leave you alone; they would be camping at your doorstep. I mean, it would be a hassle.” I’m not ready to receive the blessing.

So you understand about the gift of the prophetess? I have been knowing I had the gift of prophesy; none of that stuff was new. It’s just like that in your lives. There’s a whole bunch of the stuff that’s not new. It’s been burning inside your soul for so long, but you just kill it with your words. And sometimes we even have to learn how to take compliments. Do you know, sometimes we nullify our compliments? Somebody tell you, “You are sure looking good.” “Oh, I’m not looking that hot.”

(Laughter.)

PASTOR NATHANIEL: Sometimes we have to learn. I am not talking about being arrogant; I am talking about learning how to call into existence the thing that God has destined.

Simply say, “Well, I thank you for that. You are looking good yourself.” But don’t counteract or don’t nullify or don’t kill the blessing. Don’t call the

clunker. So many of you have, has placed it in you and has given you the gift; but just with the words of your mouth, you are killing it.

It will never come forth until you open your mouth and allow it to come forward. You never know who will hear you. You never know who will be standing there. You will never know how it'll change someone who hears it and tells someone, who tells someone, who tells someone. Start speaking the destiny that's been placed into your spirit. I don't care how crazy the thing may sound or how ridiculous it is. I don't care if no one in your family has ever done it. Don't be like I was, couldn't even ride in a new car, just because my daddy had never ridden in one. There is nothing wrong with following behind good traits, but you've got to know, you must know when to change and when to move up.

Let me tell you something. You have to know when to stop eating chitlins.

(Laughter.)

PASTOR NATHANIEL: Now, let me explain to you what I meant by “when to stop eating chitlins”. Chitlins came about because black people as slaves could only get the scraps from the hog, so the guts and the nasty stuff and all the stuff that no one else wanted, they threw in the trash, and for the sake of survival, for the sake of survival, they had to get those chitlins, scrape those chitlins out, boil them for days trying to disinfect them and deodorize them, so they could survive! Then when the people were freed, they still wanted chitlins.

(Laughter.)

PASTOR NATHANIEL: People, you are free now, and God has taken you to another level, but we still (laughing)...

(Applause.)

PASTOR NATHANIEL: He is trying to get you away from chitlins! And still we want chitlins, because it was what our mothers and our fathers and our grandmothers and grandfathers had, because it was what we ate in the past, because it was for survival. God is trying to take you to a new level, and He has placed a steak of fillet mignon; I don't eat fillet mignon, but you understand the principle. He has given you fillet mignon, and you said “I'd rather have chitlins”.

With the words of our mouths, we have to change some things. But you have got to be able to see where He wants to take you. And the cargo of blessings

that was prophesized upon me, the word “cargo” has so many meanings; but that cargo of blessings, people, is a freight load, it is a container load, it’s never just for one person.

So I want all of you to go to a blessed land. But go back and listen, for those of you who weren't here last week. Listen to that first message, 5240, “Get Up With the Sun”. Today is the second one. Begin speaking. Begin speaking, begin speaking, and don’t let anyone deter you and don’t worry what other people say! If everyone else around you is negative, you keep speaking it, because I’ll tell you, people, everyone was never destined for the Promised Land, only a small remnant, and you’ve got to make up your mind you are going to be that remnant. Everyone is not destined for Heaven; that’s in the Bible. The bulk of the people are going to Hell. I have nothing to do with that; that’s just in the Word. That’s the Word: the bulk of the people are going to Hell. And it’s the same way on Earth: the bulk of people will have issues and problems and chitlins.

(Laughter.)

PASTOR NATHANIEL: You have to make up your mind that you’re not going to be like everyone else and not like the masses; so you must speak differently. I don’t care if everyone else is negative; you speak positive, you speak life, not death, and watch how your world changes.

People, I challenge you for those of you who are married, just speak it to your spouse. Just tell them, just watch how they will change. Just tell them. Just tell them, “Baby, you are the best. You’re the best wife in the world.” “Ooh!”

(Laughter.)

PASTOR NATHANIEL: I mean, just watch them. I’m telling you, even when I am just talking to Puddin’ over the phone, I am telling her; it makes a difference. Just watch the change and the power of your words. Just try it. Say nothing but encouragement and positive, and watch what happens. Watch it , watch it, watch it, watch it, watch it. He’s trying to take you away from these chitlins.

I know sometimes you’ve had to do some stuff for survival. You’ve got to get out of survival mode; that wilderness. It’s time for us to move into the Promised Land. But you can’t go into the Promises Land with wilderness mentality nor wilderness words. Make the call