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C. Elijah Bronner: Thank you for joining Brothers of the Word because brother you need the word.

We welcome all of you joining us by television and those of you joining us online at brothersoftheword.com. Stay tune to today's message. Always a wonderful delight and joy to have you to join us. Well, I would like to share just a little of this humor, a husband and wife had a fight and the wife called her mom and said, "He fought with me again. I'm coming to stay with you." Her mom replied, "No dear, he must pay for his mistake. I am coming to stay with you."

Well, we want to look in something over in the book of Hebrews, the book of Hebrews, I had told you that I wanted to share some confessions with you. So, I want to begin that today, Hebrews chapter 10. Let me share this verse, Hebrews chapter 10, Hebrews chapter 10 verse 23, Hebrews chapter 10 verse 23. When you get there, say "Amen", Hebrews chapter 10 verse 23 and reads, "Let us hold fast the profession". Now, that word "profession" is actually translated "confession", and actually in the margin of many bibles you will actually see it, you see the word in parenthesis on the margin of many bibles, you'll see confession as opposed to profession.

So, profession is translated as confession, so we can say, "Let us hold fast the confession of our faith without wavering, for He is faithful that promise." Let us hold fast the confession of our faith without wavering, for He is faithful that promise. And I just want to use that as a subject, "Our Confession of Faith." Our confession of faith. Our confession of faith. I feels that a good definition of faith that I found faith is inward conviction,

inward confidence, belief, assurance, trust and reliance in God and all that he says.

Faith once again is inward conviction, confidence, belief, assurance, trust and reliance in God and all that he says. We can put our faith in God and we can put our confidence in his word because he is faithful to keep his word. God is faithful to his word. As you noticed in our text it says, "Let us hold fast the confession of our faith without wavering, for He is faithful that promise." And so, our faith goes toward God and his faithfulness comes toward us. Our faith flows toward him, his faithfulness flows toward us.

And so, that's why we can put our faith in him because he is faithful. God keeps his word. God keeps his word. God keeps his word. He is committed to his word. He honors his word even above his name. Why? Because if his word was no good, his name will be no good. Have you dealt with someone, ever had a transaction with somebody and they said that they will do something and they said they will be there at 5:00 o'clock, 5:00 o'clock rode around, there was no sign of them or they said they will going to do something and said, they're going to pay you back next Tuesday, next Tuesday, you hadn't seen or heard from.

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Well, you know, if you deal with people like that for a while, when the mention of their name comes up, you have a bad feeling on inside about that person because that name is no good because they didn't fulfill their word. They didn't keep their word and the moment their name is mention, all you think about is that's the person who's not trustworthy. And the name has a bad connotation because they were not faithful to their word. And so, that's why it's so important for us to keep our word because that's our character, that's our trustworthiness. Our name, our reputation, everything stands on the fact of us keeping our word.

So, you want to be a person who would honor your word? You do what you say, you're going to do and if you're not going to do it, don't commit to it. Let them know upfront, "I'm not going to pay you back next Tuesday. Honestly, I need to loan me the money but honestly, I'm not going to pay you back." You know, so at

least be upfront, but being a person that they keep your word. You know, you can say something like this and they end up where you can't keep it. "I will pay you \$2.00 a week beginning next week." And so, that's way you can honor, you can keep that, you can keep that.

So, if you want to make sure that you keep your word, do whatever you can to keep your word. So, God teach his word and that's why his name is so good. That's why his name is so good. That's why there is so much power in his name because behind that name is trustworthiness and faithfulness and integrity. Somebody who honors their word and that makes his name good. So, God, is always working to fulfill his word. God is always working to fulfill his word.

Do you remember the centurion? He told Jesus this and it also applies to us where he said, "Jesus speak the word only." He knew that if he gave the word, if he gave the order, if he gave the command, it would be done. He knew that he was a man of integrity. He knew that he would keep his word, that's why the centurion said, "all I really need you to do is give your word" because if you give your word, it's done, it's done, it's done. So, speak the word only and this is our confession of faith and we can say the same thing, speak the word only.

The holy spirit arrested me one day. He said, "do you noticed what he told Jesus to do?" He said, "You should do the same things, speak the word only." Don't speak doubt, don't speak unbelief, don't speak fear, don't speak insufficiency, speak the word only. If it's not in the word, don't speak it. If it's negative, don't speak it. If you're going to criticize and condemn and talk about somebody, don't speak it, speak the word only, there's a great power in that. Speak the word only.

We can all learn from that thing. We can all learn from that. Speak the word only, speak the word only. It builds a powerhouse in your life when you speak the word only. It builds a wonderful foundation when you speak the word only. Now, God is always working to fulfill his word. Say that with me, "God is always working to fulfill his word." God is always working to fulfill his word. He is always working. You'll realize that when Jesus walk on the face of the earth that a lot of places Jesus went, a lot of things Jesus did, he only went to those places and did those things because the word had been given

sent a prayer on his arrival. He had to do it just to fulfill God's word.

God had already spoken. You know, there was one time the bible points out that you find it in Matthew chapter 4, I believe Jesus went down back Capernaum and he came up through Zebulun and Naphtali. That was the road he traveled. And he went on and say, "He did that to fulfill what was written, that had been written back in the old testament, that he would travel by that way." Jesus had to walk that way to fulfill the scripture. God had already given the word, "That my son one day will walk pass Capernaum through Zebulun and Naphtali, he will come up through that little way." Jesus had to walk that way because the word had been given.

God is always working to fulfill his word. You noticed on scripture; Jesus rode a donkey? He had to ride that donkey. That was in old testament scripture. That the king would come sitting on a colt of -- he would come sitting on a colt of a donkey. That was old testament word. He had to ride a donkey because he had to fulfill God's word. Every word God gives, he's always fulfilling. God is always working to fulfill his word.

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So, you'll find Jesus have to heal the sick because it was already in the word that he would heal the sick. Isaiah, had already written the word that he would carry all infirmities and he would bare our sicknesses. He will remove our illnesses; the word has already been given. Jesus had to heal the sick because the word had been given. He has to fulfill his word. He had to, he had to.

And so, that's why when Jesus started healing, the disciples look at and then said, "Wow, this is what Isaiah said. Himself took our infirmities and he bare our sicknesses." They saw in fulfilling the word. He had to do it because the word had already been given. God is always working to fulfill his word. He is always working to fulfill his word. And so, let me show you this scripture. Flip over quickly to Jeremiah chapter 1, Jeremiah chapter 1, Jeremiah chapter 1. I got to show you this one. In Jeremiah chapter 1 in the old testament, in the middle of the old testament, you see Jeremiah big book there. Jeremiah chapter 1 but I want you to look at verse 11, "Moreover the word of the Lord came unto me, saying, Jeremiah, what seest thou? And I

said, I see a rod of an almond tree. Verse 12, “Then said the Lord unto me, Thou hast well seen: for I will hasten my word to perform it.” “I will hasten my word to perform it.”

Now, that word “hasten” means watching, means waking, it means anticipating, it means to be sleepless, it means to be alert, it means to be vigilant, it means to be on the lookout, it means to care for watchfully. And so, that’s what hasten means. So, when God says, “I will hasten my word to perform it”, that’s what he said, “I’m watching over my word to perform it.” Watching, waking, he’s always awake. That’s why the bible says, what he means with a slumber, no asleep. Now, I understand why. He got to watch over their work.

And the reason you can’t sleep, the reason you can rest, he is awake, he is watching over you while you’re asleep. He’s fulfilling that word. He’s always awake, so you don’t have to worry about God dozing off. He doesn’t doze any of promises. He doesn’t doze and you don’t have to worry about something happened to you while you’re asleep because he is awake and he is still fulfilling his promise and his word concerning you. Even while you’re asleep, he never sleeps, he never sleeps.

And now I understand why. It’s in the word hasten. I hasten my word to perform it. He is watching, waking, anticipating to be sleepless, sleepless. He doesn’t sleep. He’s always watching his word to perform it. It means to be alert, vigilant on the lookout to care for watchfully. God’s always watching his word to perform it. Now, noticed what he told Jeremiah. He said, “Jeremiah, what do you see?” And Jeremiah said, “I see the rod of an almond tree.” Now, the reason God wanted him to see that, the almond in the mindset of Hebrews, in the mindset of the Hebrew people, almond was called the waker tree. Waker, waker, awake.

The reason the almond tree is called the waker tree because it’s always the first tree to blossom. It’s almost like he can’t wait so this watching, waiting the bloomsome. It blossoms before all of the other trees. And so, God told Jeremiah, he said “What do you see?” Jeremiah said, “I see the rod from an almond tree.” And God says, “You are seeing right.” I am like that almond tree, I’m always awake, I’m always watching, I’m always ready willing, I’m always looking, I’m on -- I can’t wait, I’m always eager to perform my word.”

And that's why he used that almond tree there. It is the waker tree, always on the lookout. Looking for an opportunity to blossom and bloom. It blossoms early. Is always watching diligently and it beats all of the other trees because he it can't wait, he's always watching. And it's called the waker tree because it's almost like it never sleep because it's always ahead of all the other trees. So, when the other trees are dormant it's time to bloom, it's time to bloom and that's God's nature. That's why God says, "I am." So, God is the waker. He is always watching, he's always awake watching over his word. He's always awake watching over his word.

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Now, I wanted to share some of the foundation that's not all, I'll share some more foundation in the next session that we do but I wanted to give you some confessions. I wanted to lay a little foundation just showing you the power of God's word and how he cannot lie. God cannot lie. It doesn't matter. Anytime you find God given a word, it has to come to pass. He told Abraham was nearly 100 years old, and God said, "You're going to have a son." He had to have a son.

God had to bring that word to pass no matter what he said, it had to come to pass. God always watches over his word no matter how impossible it looks. When God gives the word, it's going to always come to pass. There was one-time God told him, he said, they were in severe famine, "You can find food anywhere and if you didn't find that it was super expensive because they didn't have any." So, a loaf of bread, you know, normally it might have been \$2.00 but during this famine a loaf of bread was \$50.00 and so God tell him, he said, "Tell him tomorrow a loaf of bread will be a quarter." They can't believe it because it was almost unreal. "What do you mean?" She would know that next day, a loaf of bread will sell it for a quarter because God had given a word. He had to fulfill his word. He made it happen what needed to happen overnight for that word to come to pass. Whenever God gives a word, he's going to fulfill it. He is awake all the time watching over his word to perform it.

Now, I want to lay that foundation because that's why it's so important to take his word, get it in our heart, confess it out of

our mouth so that your world will be framed by his word. The book of Hebrew says, "The worlds were framed by the word of God." The worlds were framed by the word of God. And so, we have the same opportunity to frame our worlds by the word of God. If you think about it the way you were saved, you know you had to confess, you had to confess, you had to believe in your heart, Romans 10:9-10 tells us, "If you believe in your heart, if you believe in your heart, you confess with your mouth, if you believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead and you confess with your mouth, Jesus is the Lord, you will be saved." And so, that's how, even we are saved, well that's the way to say his word and you have to believe it in your heart, you say it with your mouth. If you believe it in your heart, you say it with your mouth; that's the way we were born again, that's the way we were saved, that's the way the kingdom of God operates.

Jesus said, he said, "If anybody will say and you will say that this mountain, be thou removed and be thou cast into the sea and shall not doubt in your heart, but shall believe that those things that you say will come to pass, you'll have whatever you say." You'll have whatever you say. Well, that's the principle of faith. You believe it in your heart and you say it with your mouth, it's the way God created everything. You know, one reason God cannot lie is he won't lie anyway because if he said anything, it would come to pass. He cannot lie. If God said, "Let there be three-headed alligators", that would be three-headed alligators definitely. He cannot lie whatever he says, comes to pass. So, he's not that he doesn't want to lie, he cannot lie. But here's one reason. When God created everything, all of this is upheld by his word. If he told a lie, everything comes crashing down.

The Hebrews let us know. Everything that's been made is upheld by the word of his power. He is keeping the sun coming up and down. He's keeping everything in places, keeping that everything rotating, everything in creation is in place and he's operating is upheld by the word of his power. If God told a lie, it negates everything he created in creation. Everything comes crashing down. He cannot lie folks. I wanted to give you all that little foundation. I am not building my foundation, we'll do some more foundation next week, but I want you to understand the process of faith, the principle of faith, where it came from, what Jesus taught about it and this is why it's important for us to get God's word in our heart, believe it, confess it out of your

mouth and let God begin to frame your world around his word, because he cannot lie, he cannot lie. And we have that wonderful, wonderful privilege.

Then, I wanted to share some confessions. But I wanted to share with you several categories of confessions and these are categories that I go through every morning at least 95% of the time. I go through this every morning and then takes me, like I said about 45 minutes doing this confession. But I doing it in different areas of life, but the first category, I do them in is in God's love for me, in God's love for me. And over the years, I've collects it. Man, just a multitude of scriptures concerning God's love for me and how much he loves me, and I started memorizing them, get them in my heart, understand them, reminding myself every day and confessing God's love for me. And I want you all to know, God really loves me.

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God really loves me, God he really loves me, God he really loves me. Oh man, God really loves me. And then you just know the difference he makes in your life, when that truth, when that truth in its God's word, he cannot lie. When that truth is settled in your heart and you build a framework for it, and man, when there's a part of you and then you confess in it. One scripture says, "Keep yourselves in the love of God. Keep your consciousness, keep your spirit, keep yourself aware of God's love for you. It makes a tremendous difference in your life. You don't have to worry about anything. You don't have to worry about anything when you understand how much he loves you. How much he loves you.

And I'm running out of time for television, but I will give you few that we will pick up next week. I'm in no rest because this is a life changing material. This is important. God -- this is what you build for your life on, this is what you build your life on. This is a life changing material. It builds your life. It will save your life; it will save you a lot of heartache and a lot of worry and stress. This is a powerful stuff, it is powerful stuff and so, I'm going to just take my time and I'm not in any rush and I'd share just a few concerning love and we'll pick up next week and I'll finish my confessions on love then we'll move to the next category.

But man, these are good. Turn to your neighbors and said, “these are good.” Man, these are good, these are good, these are good. In my little treasure, man, I got some wonderful, wonderful stuff. Oh, my goodness, and it’s constantly growing. So, I haven’t gathered all of them, it’s constantly going. There may be times when I’m reading through a book of the bible and I’ll see it, I see another one and I would say, “God, I got you.” I got you and I write it down, I add it to my list. So, my list is constantly developed and it’s constantly growing, it’s constantly growing. Let me give you Psalms, I’m just want to teach you a little bit, I just want to teach you a little bit with the few of them but I want to give you all of them. So, we will start this next week but, does anybody want me to give you a few tonight or you want to just wait the next week for that?

I might give you just a few, just a few, just a few. Man, just a few. Here’s one right here. This is Isaiah, I just came across this in few weeks ago and I didn’t have this one before but I added it to my collection. So, that’s the way you get into God’s word you add it into collection, he’ll show you. Again, learning more and more about what God has done for us, who we are and what he has done for us, and it’s so mind bugling and I came across the scripture. I knew the scripture but it really repeated (00:22:56) with my (00:22:56). It simply said, I have not seen neither has either heard, no has entered into the heart of man, what God has prepared for them to love him.

And so, when you read that, you will say, “Okay, man, I haven’t seen that you haven’t heard it and hasn’t entered into the heart of man, so there’s no way to know what God has prepared for us.” So, it’s kind of you know, you’re happy on one end and you’re little let down because there’s no way to know it but then in the next verse it goes on and say, “But he has revealed it to us by his spirit.” Praise God, praise God, praise God. So that you might know the things that are freely given you of God. The holy spirit is on assignment to make sure we know the things that have been freely given us by God. Praise God.

Isn’t that good news? That’s good news, that’s good news. So, when I got that, I said, okay, holy ghost, show me, show me holy ghost. And he’s been showing me, he’s been showing me. He is very assuming, no one let me entered he’s been soaring me; he’s been showing me, he’s been showing me. No one let me into it, he’s been showing me, he’s been showing me, he’s been showing

me. And man, that exciting. I supposed to give you all some love confessions but I have so much fun with this, it's a life changer, it's really a life changer. Oh, man, God actually -- I used one of the scriptures, today God worked a miracle in my life simply because I lean back on one of these verses. I lean back on one of these verses and God performed a miracle, literally a miracle.

How many of you know God is still in the miracle working business? God still does miracle. I'm talking about miracles, miracles. God does miracles. So, God answers prayer. But I lean back on one of these verses and then God did a miracle in my life. Here is one. This is the verse I lean back on the day that God did a miracle in my life, anybody would like to know that verse? I'm just trying to make sure, and I don't want to waste anybody's time.

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So, I don't want to waste anybody's time. So, if you're interested, you know I don't want to waste your time. So, I just want to make you sure you're interested and you would like to know. But if you don't like to know the verse then I lean back on today that God did a miracle in my life today. We'll this one is Zephaniah 3:17, Zephaniah 3:17. Now, here's the confession of faith and this is how you do your confession of faith. Here's the confession, when I needed a miracle, I lean back on this verse and the verse says and started laughing, and I said this is my confession of faith. I said, "God, you love me so much, you love me so much." I said, you love so much, you're giddy about me, giddy. You're giddy about me. You rejoice over me to do me good. You rejoice over me to do me good. You rejoice over me.

The reason now, that's my confession of faith. The reason I can say that Zephaniah 3:17 says, "he rejoices over us with singing", he rejoices over us to do what's good. He loves us so much and so I lean back on that verse and I'll begin to laugh, I said, God, you love me so much, you're giddy about me, you're laughing over me, you're rejoicing over me, you're singing over me to do me good. And God did a miracle in my life today, today. And I lean back on that one verse, I lean back on that one verse, he did a miracle.

Folks, let me tell you, God's word is powerful. God's word is powerful, God's word is powerful. If you learn to put it in your heart and release that out in your mouth, activate your safe and release it the same way you accept Jesus as your savior, the process works the same. You believe it in your heart and you say it with your mouth, and it will begin of produce the force that come out to your spirit. Oh men, boy, oh men, that's just one confession, you're giddy over me.

God, you love me so much, you're giddy over me. You're always rejoicing over me to do me good. That's Zephaniah 3:17 and there's also, Jeremiah 32:41, it's in there. Men, that's just one confession, that's just one confession. I'm out of time stand on your feet, let me give you one more because I got to get these confessions out, I got to get these confessions out of me, I got to get these confessions out me. I'm just going to give you one or two more, we're not going to run over. Here's another one.

This is Isaiah 43, Isaiah chapter 43 verse 4, in my confession from this verse is, "Lord, I'm precious to you and I'm loved by you". That's Isaiah 43:4, "Lord, I am precious to you and I'm loved by you." I'm precious and loved. Lord, I am precious and loved, that's Isiah 43:4. Isn't that a powerful verse, men, that's a powerful verse, that's a powerful verse. I just found out a few weeks ago, Isiah 43:4. But I've been building this collection, I've been building this collection for years, so I got a whole list and this is just on love. I got a whole list on how much God loves us. And this are -- man these are rich 00:28:10).

Anyway, I'm out of time. How many I gave you? a two? I gave you a two. I gave you Zephaniah 3:17, gave you Isiah 43:4. I might give you this last one. John 17:23, "God, you love me as much as you love Jesus." God you love me as much as you love Jesus, that's John 17:23. God you love me as much as you love Jesus. Now, you're talking about solidifying your faith and what it does in your life, you love me as much as you love Jesus. And you know he does because he gave up Jesus to get you. That's why I blew my mind when I realized what God had done for us. He gave up Jesus to get you. He loves you as much as he loves you.

I'm out of time, let's pray. Let's stand with your feet and let's pray. I'm not running over because (00:29:03) talking about. Father we love you, we praise you, we rejoice you. Thank you so

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much for your word Lord. Thank you for our confession of faith. Thank you for helping us in this series Lord and showing us your wonderful word and let that word powerfully in our lives in Jesus mighty name I pray. Amen, amen, amen, amen.

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