

CALLING THINGS THAT ARE NOT AS THOUGH THEY WERE
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ROM. 4:17-21

- Calling things that be not as though they were is a biblical principle misunderstood by many. Why? Because it involves crossing over from the sense realm to the spiritual realm. Even though the unseen realm is more real than what we see, because we live in the physical realm it controls our lives.
- Calling things that be not as though they were involves looking at what is not seen and exalting it above what is seen. **2 COR. 4:18**

2 KGS. 6:14-17

- The servant of Elisha wasn't wrong about what he saw. They were surrounded by an army and were no match for what was seen. Elisha focused on the unseen and released faith in what the natural eye couldn't see until God opened his servants eyes.

2 KGS. 4:18-20, 25-26

- "It is well" was calling things that be not as though they were. Instead of allowing the circumstances to have the final say, she released her faith and tapped into the unseen power of God that raised her son from the dead.

IS. 46:9-10

- God who calls the end from the beginning called Abraham the father of many nations before it was a physical reality. God doesn't wait for something to happen before He calls it done. Once He speaks the Word, it's done.

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- God makes alive the dead and calls things that are not in existence as though they were in existence. "Let there be light."
- Does God want us to do the same? **MK. 11:22-24 (BBE)** Jesus instructed us to use God's kind of faith. Jesus says we must speak to the problem, not about the problem.
- Confessing the Word to bring to pass what is true in the spiritual realm into the natural realm is a key biblical principle.
- **JAMES 3:6** – GR. "Sets in motion the cycle of natural events." Satan wants us to speak against God's Word and set in motion the cycle of events that lead to destruction. This is a process that takes time.
- **EPH. 6:16** – What is the Shield of Faith? The fiery darts are thoughts designed to get us to speak contrary to God's Word. We quench those darts by casting them down and speaking God's Word over our circumstances.
- Abram was changed to Abraham meaning "Father of Many Nations." This was God's method of putting His Word in Abraham's mouth and heart.

2 COR. 4:13

- There's a difference between calling things which be not as though they are and calling things that are as though they are not.
- God wants us to put His Words in our mouths and set in motion the cycle of spiritual events that lead to life.