

THE HEALING WORD
“A PERPETUAL DECREE”
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PS. 107:17-21

Twenty-four years ago today, Andrew Thomas Anzevino was born at the Medical Center in Beaver. What should've been a joyful celebration, suddenly turned into a fierce fight for Andrew's survival. As I stood looking into the nursery, a team of medical personnel was doing what they could to discover why Andrew's face was blue. My mother-in-law tapped me on my shoulder and asked, "What's going to happen to Andrew?". It was then God sent me His Word saying, "Fear not, only believe." Those were the words that we clung to when fear tried to grip our hearts and get us to abort our fight of faith.

Krista

"I know people were talking to me and saying things that I could not comprehend. I couldn't cry, I could barely breathe. It felt like my chest was going to cave in. I kept thinking, this can't be happening. This isn't real. It was the worst feeling I ever had in my life. My emotions were raging within me, yet I clung to the words of God, "Fear not, only believe". I refused to give in to the fear that tried to grip my heart."

The Fight of Faith

1 TIM. 6:12 Faith is a fight with words. **PR. 18:21** Death and life are in the power of the tongue. We knew the importance of our words and we were determined to make our words containers of life and not fearful declarations of doubt and unbelief (**MK. 6:5-6**). The enemy wants to flood our minds with chaotic

thinking, doubt, unbelief, frustration, despair, and discouragement, so he can get us to speak death instead of life.

More Word sent

One morning when it was Krista's shift for praying, she heard God say to her, "I will preserve him and keep him alive," **PS. 41:1-3.** I found a quiet place and turned to the scriptures in my Bible. I kept reading and meditating upon them. I heard the Lord say again "I will preserve your child and keep him alive. I will make him blessed on this earth. I will give him strength on his bed of sickness. Your son will live and not die." Those words became my foundation of faith throughout our ordeal. It didn't matter what the reports said. I heard from God. I knew what He told me. His report was higher than any man's report, and I stood on His word of faith.

A Perpetual Decree

Jer. 5:21-22 These verses reveal the power of God's spoken Word. God placed the sand as a boundary for the sea. The mighty waters of the ocean can't pass over the sand. Not because of the sand, but because of the decree—an official order issued by a legal authority. When storms come, the water crosses over, but the sand calmly stands its ground saying, "You got to go back," and it does.

Conclusion: Andrew was given no chance to live. He actually died twice, and Jesus told him he would give him a whole heart and make him big. But he must tell people about Him. The storm came to defy God's Word and take our son's life, but God sent His Word and the storm waters had to go back!