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Whatever you Bind or Loose (Matthew 18:18) – (Ken Walston - Kenna Outreach Ministries)

And Jesus said, "Whatever you bind on earth, will be bound in Heaven; and whatever you loose on earth, will be loosed in Heaven" (Matthew 18:18) (New King James Version)

"I tell you the truth, whatever you forbid on earth will be forbidden in heaven, and whatever you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven. (Matthew 18:18) (New Living Translation)

"And so I tell all of you: what you prohibit on earth will be prohibited in heaven, and what you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven" (Matthew 18:18) (Good News Bible Translation)

All of these examples of this phrase or verse of scripture are the exact same thing but phrased in a different translation of dialect.

In this phrase, Jesus was speaking to His Disciples; and to all of His Disciples-present and future (Believer's in Christ or the Church) and not to the world (or people's outside of the Faith). He was speaking exclusively to anyone who has come to the decision to follow Him as Lord and Saviour. So, He is speaking to Born-Again Believers (Ref: John 3:3).

What He is saying here is profound in regard to the power and persuasion we have with God the Father through our Faith and in the Name of Jesus, which is the connection force between any request we make outwardly to God (Prayer), for His answering of our request (Prayer).

The Truth in this is that, whatever (no restriction) you Bind, Forbid, Prohibit on earth will be Bound, Forbidden, Prohibited, in Heaven. This means that anything you don't want to happen, or don't agree with, or you want taken away from you, or you can not suffer, that if you proclaim it in the Name of Jesus through Faith (believing without doubt) it will be given to you, by way of the Power of God from Heaven, that God agrees with you and "Makes it So", God says AMEN!

In the same way and by the same Power, whatever (no restriction) you Lose or Permit on earth will be Loosed and Permitted in Heaven. This means that anything you desire to happen, or you agree with, or you want given to you, that if you proclaim it in the Name of Jesus through Faith (believing without doubt) it will be given to you, by way of the Power of God from Heaven, that God agrees with you and "Makes it So", God says AMEN!

Do not forget that God already knows your heart and our request should be made through Prayer from our heart in Faith and God will honour them according to His Will, which will be in line to our benefit which honours Him. Remember, God is not our Servant, but we serve God who is the Most High. Many times, we forget that when we demand or request something from God, even in Jesus' Name, it falls on Deaf Ears with God due to the fact it is not projected in a Prayer of Faith (without any doubt). There is a great difference in being "Faithful" and being "In Faith". Being "Faithful" means persistence, which may involve your ego and demand for something. Being "In Faith", is humble, it is not persistent, it is not demanding; but rather, it is 100% sure of the fact that God will give according to His Will and it is 100% without any doubt...It Shall Be Done! (<u>Ref</u>: James 1:6-8)

Now, many people feel that what the are asking for is either beyond God's capability for them, or they feel unworthy in asking for it, or they hesitate for a moment wondering if what they are

asking for is really within the Will of God. Well, all I can say people, is that's your problem, not God's. All of these kinds of thoughts are unfaithful in their projection and is not Without any doubt. Doubt is sin and the Lord God <u>does not</u> work within the realm of our sin. As stated in James 1:6-8, "if you are unable to make up your mind in what you request, then don't think that you will receive anything from God!"

In closure, be leery of anyone, especially anyone in the Church, who makes its seem that God will not answer any request you have that is based on 100% Faith in the request. Many times, the Self-Righteous demand that you follow their limitations in Faith and look at what you do and say as how they judge what Holiness is. Remember God is Holy and in many instances our requests do not match His Holiness but become a request that is worthy of His Holiness and in answering, due to the nature of our Faith in asking. It is all about Faith (without doubt) and the heartfelt humility that will stand before His Holiness and fits totally within His Will.

The Spirit says, "*Be Faithful My Children and stand Holy before Me, just as I AM Holy.*" We can only do that with Faith that is 100% without any doubt.