

Part 3

Motivational Testimonies of Authority

John G Lake

Overview: There have been and are today men and women who have really understood the authority they have in Jesus. As they have acted on that authority in faith, there have occurred amazingly powerful moves of God.

John G. Lake:

Quote: "If you want to have dominion over Sickness, Disease, Demons and Death you must start with dominion over yourself."

While John G. Lake was ministering in South Africa the Bubonic Plague broke out. Pastor Lake spent a month caring for the sick and burying the dead before the hospital ships from England arrived. When the doctors found out what he was doing they were astonished and warned him to stop what he was doing before he got sick himself. Pastor Lake tried to explain to them that he would not get sick, which, of course, they could not understand or accept. Finally, he proposed a test. He had them wipe the froth from a dead man's mouth on to a microscope slide and view it under the microscope. They could see the swarming of the bacteria on the slide. Then he took his bare hand and wiped more froth from the same dead man and wiped it on a new slide. When they viewed the slide under the microscope all the bacteria were dead. They were astonished, Pastor Lake simply responded with the Scripture from Romans 8:2, "The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death."

One night Pastor Lake fell asleep while in travail for a woman who was very sick. While he was sleeping, he continued to travail for her. The next morning, he remembered the intensity of his travailing for that woman as he slept. After a while the woman arrived at his house obviously healthy and whole. Before he could ask her what had transpired to bring her healing, she thanked him profusely for coming by during the night and praying for her. He had no recollection or evidence that he had left the house during the night.

In the 5 years John G. Lake was in Africa he produced 1,250 preachers, 625 congregations, 100,000 converts and innumerable people were healed.