"CALLING THINGS THAT ARE NOT"

Romans 4:17 - ..."whom he believed, even
God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not, as though they were."

NOTE: The word, "calleth". YOU (not someone else) HAS to do the "calling".
GOD called forth 'light' in Genesis 1:3.
HE called things that were not, as though they were. If you want to change
your future, then change your PRESENT
CONFESSIONS."

Let's look at some ordinary Bible
"hero's of faith" who did just that.
They called their present - what they were wanting NOW & for their FUTURE, into being. Not speaking the current negativity, but what the word says.
we always should speak what the Word says, and not what our negative circumstances appear to be temporarily.

BIBLE EXAMPLES:

1) DAVID (killing Goliath)
I Samuel 17:46 - "This day will the Lord
deliver thee into mine hand..."

NOTE: The GOD-KIND of FAITH isn’t moved negatively by impossible, unsurmountable situations. It's only
moved by the WORD OF GOD. (Ro. 10:17)

2) SHADRACH, MESHACH, AND ABEDNEGO
They did not bow down to a statue, being thrown into a fiery furnace. These men believed God for complete deliverance.
Daniel 3: 17 & 18; 24 & 25.

3) ABRAHAM - Believing God to rescue and even resurrect his only son, by Sarah. Genesis 22: 8 -18. Abraham
used his faith in the "NOW" tense for his future. In return (as Abraham was
willing to believe & yield), God
abundantly blessed Abraham beyond status quo."

NOTE! - When christians use their faith, (it only has to be a
'mustard
seed'- Matt. 17:20), and stand on God's
word, without wavering, God HAS to come
through, cause His Word does not lie.

FAITH HAS OBEDIENCE
AND ACTION!!

(see: James 2: 13; 17; 20; 24; 26) -

"faith without works is dead"

God wants your heart more than the "sacrifice". I Samuel 15:22 -..."to
obey
is better than sacrifice..."

King Saul did not operate in faith. He
had a lack of patience and a rebellious
heart.

Hebrews 6:12 -..." followers of them
who through faith and patience inherit
the promises." II Thess.1:4-"patience
and faith in ALL your prosecutions and
tribulations that ye endure."

HOW WE CALL THOSE THINGS THAT ARE NOT:

1) Meditate on the Word. (get the word
DEEP in you!) Joshua 1:8.

2) SPEAK the Word. (woman with the issue
of blood) Mark 5:28.

3) VISUALIZE it. Hab. 2:2 & 3. (you must
believe it in order to see it)

4) ACT on the Word. James 2:26 -"faith
without works is dead."

5) DON'T WAVER! James 1:5-8. You are not time conscience.

6) THANK GOD often. Before you see the
answer manifest, you are already
thanking God for the answer, as if it
has already manifested. I Thess. 5:18.

7) THE ANSWER COMES. You give God ALL
the glory, with thanksgiving, and not
yourself. Isaiah 42:8; 48:11.

(vs.#29)-"Come, see a Man..."
The woman at the well story.

NOTE: Our breakthroughs & blessings are
testimonies for OTHERS to be encouraged,
blessed, and to do likewise with their
faith. God's Word will work for anyone.
So speak to your circumstances & see
GOD ANSWER, as you "call those things
that are not, as though they were."
(Romans 4:17)