**Bold Faith**

***“No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue* which *rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This* is *the heritage of the servants of the LORD, And their righteousness* is *from Me,” Says the LORD* (Isaiah 54:17, NKJV).**

* In Hebrew, *weapon* refers to any tool or utensil used against a person.
* A weapon is anything that could be used against you for evil intent.

One of the weapons that come against us is words.

* ***And every tongue* which *rises against you in judgment You shall condemn.***
* How do we show those who judge or criticize us they are wrong?
	+ Do we get mad at them and say mean things back?
	+ Jesus certainly didn’t
* **1 Peter 2:23 When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly.**

The only way we can walk these scriptures out is to believe! (Bold Faith)

So how do we live a life of Bold Faith?

* Boldness is behavior born out of belief.
* What you believe determines how you behave.

***This* is *the heritage of the servants of the LORD, And their righteousness* is *from Me,”***

* Another word for heritage is Inheritance:
* We are receiving what someone else earned or worked for.

**Matthew 7:24-27 24 “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock. 25 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. 26 And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. 27 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell, and great was the fall of it.”**

Bold faith creates a firm foundation to withstand the storms of life!

Be Confident, Be Courageous, Be BOLD!