

## **THE POWER OF YOUR WORDS By Jarrod Davidoff September 12, 2021**

Words are very powerful. They can either:

Build you up OR tear you down.

Open doors OR close them.

Create OR destroy.

Inspire OR discourage.

Initiate OR shut down.

Tell the truth or lie and deceive.

We use words all the time. So let's choose them wisely.

Let us first start by laying the foundation to the most powerful person in existence and see how God's Word worked for Him.

### **GOD'S WORDS ARE POWERFUL**

**Hebrews 1:1** God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, **2** has in these last days spoken to us by *His* Son, whom **He has appointed heir of all things**, through whom also He made the worlds; **3** who being the brightness of *His* glory and the express image of His person, and **upholding all things by the word of His power**,

**Genesis 1:1** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. **2** The earth was without form, and void; and darkness [a]was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

**3** Then **God said**, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

GOD'S WORDS ARE BACKED UP BY THE POWER AND FAITH HE POSSESSES. He does what He says He will do. And if we speak His word in faith and believe it to be true, then He will back up what we say with His power to accomplish it.

My question to you today is

### **WHAT WORDS ARE YOU SPEAKING?**

**Matthew 12:34** Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. (**WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WHAT COMES OUT OF YOUR MOUTH?**) **35** A good man out of the good treasure (**TREASURE IS SOMETHING THAT IS STORED UP**) of his heart (**THIS IS SPEAKING OF THE SPIRIT MAN, THE BORN AGAIN MAN, THE NEW CREATION IN CHRIST JESUS, THE COVENANT SON OR DAUGHTER OF THE KING**) brings forth good things (**WHAT ARE THESE GOOD THINGS? IT'S GOOD WORKS, GOOD FRUIT, GOOD SPEECH, GOOD ACTIONS**), and an evil man (**THE MAN THAT IS DOING THINGS CONTRARY TO GOD AND HIS WORD AND HIS WAYS**) out of the evil treasure (**ITS STORED UP IN HIS HEART. ITS BITTERNESS, HURT, PAIN, REJECTION, VENGEANCE, REVENGE, LYING, MURDEROUS THOUGHTS**) brings forth evil things.

**36** But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak (**HERE IT IS – THE CONSEQUENCES OF WORDS**), they will give account of it in the day of judgment. (**HOW EMBARRASSING IS THAT DAY GONNA BE**) **37** For by your words (**THIS SHOWS HOW POWERFUL WORDS ARE**) you will be justified (**JUSTIFIED MEANS TO DECLARE RIGHTEOUS IN THE SIGHT OF GOD**), and by your words you will be condemned.”

### **WATCH WHAT YOU SAY**

**Proverbs 18:21** Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.

If life and death are in the power of the tongue then we need to be speaking life and you reap whatever you sow.

**James 1:26** If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion *is* useless.

This means we need to bring our tongue, or speech under control.

**Psalm 19:14** Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart  
Be acceptable in Your sight,  
O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer.

**Hebrews 4:12** For the word of God *is* living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

**James 3:3** Indeed, we put bits in horses' mouths that they may obey us, and we turn their whole body. **4** Look also at ships: although they are so large and are driven by fierce winds, they are turned by a very small rudder wherever the pilot desires. **5 Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things.**

See how great a forest a little fire kindles! **6** And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell.

**7** For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and creature of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by mankind. **8** But no man can tame the tongue. *It is* an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. **9** With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God. **10** Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so.

Let's be honest when people are lying to your face, irritating the heck out of you, treating you badly, you just want to give them a piece of yourself.

**Psalm 141:3** Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth;  
Keep watch over the door of my lips.

### **WHAT WORDS SHOULD WE BE SPEAKING TO THE LORD?**

**Psalm 119:164** Seven times a day I praise You,  
Because of Your righteous judgments.

**Psalm 34:1** I will bless the LORD at all times;  
His praise *shall* continually *be* in my mouth.

The song: Your praise will ever be on my lips

An atheist said your God is a megalomaniac... When I worship the Lord I feel better

### **WHAT WORDS DO YOU SPEAK OVER YOUR LIFE?**

**Proverbs 21:23** Whoever guards his mouth and tongue  
Keeps his soul from troubles.

**Proverbs 13:3** He who guards his mouth preserves his life,  
*But* he who opens wide his lips shall have destruction.

Here are some confessions that you can make over your life

**Philippians 4:13** I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

**Habakkuk 3:19** The LORD God is my strength;  
He will make my feet like deer's *feet*,  
And He will make me walk on my high hills.

**Psalms 23:1** The LORD *is* my shepherd;  
I shall not want.

**2** He makes me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leads me beside the still waters.

**3** He restores my soul;  
He leads me in the paths of righteousness  
For His name's sake.

**4** Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil;  
For You *are* with me;  
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

**5** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
You anoint my head with oil;  
My cup runs over.

**6** Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
All the days of my life;  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord  
Forever.

### **WHAT WORDS DO YOU SPEAK OVER OTHERS?**

**Proverbs 25:18** A man who bears false witness against his neighbor  
*is like* a club, a sword, and a sharp arrow.

**Ephesians 4:29** Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good  
for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.

### **WHAT WORDS DO YOU SPEAK TO THE DEVIL?**

**James 4:7** Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you

### The man of the Gadarenes

**Luke 8:28** When he saw Jesus, he cried out, fell down before Him, and with a loud voice said, “What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg You, do not torment me!” **29** For He had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man.

**Acts 16:17** This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, “These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation.” **18** And this she did for many days.

But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And he came out that very hour.

### WORDS SPOKEN OVER A SITUATION YOU OR SOMEONE IS FACING

**Mark 11:22** So Jesus answered and said to them, “Have faith in God. **23** For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. **24** Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive *them*, and you will have *them*.”

### Healing

**Psalms 107:20** He sent His word and healed them,  
And delivered *them* from their destructions.

**Proverbs 12:17** He *who* speaks truth declares righteousness,  
But a false witness, deceit.

**18** There is one who speaks like the piercings of a sword,

But the tongue of the wise *promotes* health.

**19** The truthful lip shall be established forever,  
But a lying tongue *is* but for a moment.

**Proverbs 15:1** A soft answer turns away wrath,  
But a harsh word stirs up anger.

**2** The tongue of the wise uses knowledge rightly,  
But the mouth of fools pours forth foolishness.

**Proverbs 16:24** Pleasant words *are like* a honeycomb,  
Sweetness to the soul and health to the bones.

**Proverbs 18:4** The words of a man's mouth *are* deep waters;  
The wellspring of wisdom *is* a flowing brook.

**Proverbs 18:20** A man's stomach shall be satisfied from the fruit of his mouth;  
*From* the produce of his lips he shall be filled.

**Proverbs 20:15** There is gold and a multitude of rubies,  
But the lips of knowledge *are* a precious jewel.

**Colossians 4:6** Let your speech always *be* with grace, seasoned with salt, that you  
may know how you ought to answer each one.