

The Power of the Tongue

Throughout the Bible, we are shown that our spoken words carry great power, and determine the level of victory we experience on this side of heaven. Jesus Christ paid for us to have and enjoy victory in every area of our lives in the here and now!

"A man's stomach shall be satisfied from the fruit of his mouth; from the produce of his lips he shall be filled. Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit." - Proverbs 18:20-21 (NKJV)

"Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy." - Psalm 107:2 (NKJV)

"God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did." - Romans 4:17 (NKJV)

"And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke", we also believe and therefore speak." - 2 Corinthians 4:13 (NKJV)

"That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging (admission) of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus." - Philemon 1:6 (KJV)

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful." - Hebrews 10:23 (NKJV)

"For the word of God is living and active and full of power [making it operative, energizing, and effective]. It is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating as far as the division of the soul and spirit [the completeness of a person], and of both joints and marrow [the deepest parts of our nature], exposing and judging the very thoughts and intentions of the heart." - Hebrews 4:12 (AMP)

"Is not My word like a fire?" says the Lord, "And like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?" - Jeremiah 23:29 (NKJV)

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"Listen carefully, you will be continually silent and unable to speak until the day when these things take place, because you did not believe what I told you; but my words will be fulfilled at their proper time." - Luke 1:20 (AMP)

When we speak words that line up with what the Bible says about us, as believers, under the covenant of grace (resulting from the finished works of Jesus Christ) we acknowledge, collaborate, consent, cooperate, and come into agreement with the perfect will of God for us, and others. We speak these words to exercise our God-given authority; for the tearing down of the negative strongholds in our lives of: Satan, our flesh, and our minds (replacing negative thoughts and unbelief). It is another way to aim our souls away from the flesh and toward the spirit/Spirit. Speaking words that acknowledge what Jesus did at the cross is also a form of praise and worship.