

# ARE YOU SPEAKING THE WORD ONLY

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This morning in my spirit I woke up with the importance of the connection between the words we speak, our faith which is the driving force for our words and the scripture: “My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge;” (Hos. 4:6)

As we travel around the country and to other nations, especially in the West, we hear so much negative talk, especially in the area of health. So many Christians are spending their lives at the doctor’s office or at the hospital because they have not developed both their faith and their speech in the area of their Blood bought privilege to walk in Divine health. If you can learn to develop your faith and speech when you’re young against a small growth such as a wart or benign growth then you won’t have any problem if the spirit of cancer should attack you when you’re older.

Jesus made a very important and scary statement when He said: “But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, They will give account of it in the day of judgment.”

■ Matthew 12:36

Why did Jesus say this? Because our words are important, we see it throughout the Bible in scriptures such as:

“Death and life are in the power of the tongue ...”

■ Proverbs 18:21

“The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy That thou shouldest come under my roof but speak the Word only, and my servant shall be healed.”

■ Matthew 8:8

“And now, Lord, behold their threatening and grant unto  
Thy servants, that with all boldness they may  
Speak thy word,” ■ Acts 4:29

Man is the only creation of God on the earth with the power of words. We should take note of this and begin to temper our speech so that our words are only spoken with a purpose. Because we are created in the image of God and when we're born again we are being conformed to the image of Christ Jesus, our words have creative power. Jesus said,

“... the words that I speak unto you, they are  
Spirit, and they are life.” ■ John 6:63

I learned from the Holy Spirit back in the „80s when the Lord first sent me to Africa that the spirit realm/world dominates the physical realm. That's precisely why spiritual forces such as faith and prayer are able to change things in the physical world. Yet we've learned in traveling around the U.S. and the Western world that very few Christians seem to understand this fact. Even in Africa and parts of Asia where people understand spiritual forces more than in America, people don't understand the power of words and their faith. That's why so few people in churches have developed their faith—they've not been taught how to do it. And perhaps even more importantly, they've not been taught the power of the words that they speak. In Joshua 1:8 the Lord makes a powerful statement to Joshua about the importance of speaking the Word of God: “This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe To do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt Make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good Success.” The Lord had installed Joshua as the leader of Israel and He tells Joshua that the way to success and prosperity in life is:

1. To meditate in the Word of God
2. To be a doer of the Word
3. To speak the Word out of his mouth

This is easier said than done but we must make a quality decision to change our speaking habits as well as our actions—we must retrain our bodies to think, act and speak according to God's word the Bible. And let me add here that I've learned that the only way to change your behavior is to spend a lot of time meditating the Word because as you meditate on the promises of God you renew your mind and your mind must be renewed in order for you to speak the Word and be a doer of the Word.

In 1997 the Lord gave me a night vision in Dark Speech that was a revelation of a number of things. One of those was concerning the will of God for our lives as Christians. If you don't spend a lot of time meditating in the Word then you only have a 25% chance of fulfilling God's perfect will for your life.

When Jesus was approached by the centurion (Mt. 8:8) concerning prayer for his servant He made the most astonishing statement: "Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great faith, no, not in Israel." Think about that! In the nation of Israel—God's own people who had the sacred Scriptures—Jesus had not found anybody with the level of faith that this Roman centurion had!

Did you ever think about why Jesus made this remark? It's because of the words of the centurion: "For I am a man under authority, having soldiers under me: and I say to this man, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth it."

Why did the centurion respond this way to Jesus? Because he had observed Jesus' ministry and he'd learned that Jesus exercised His authority in the earth through the spoken word.

Every Christian has a three-fold anointing of prophet, priest and king. You exercise your kingly anointing through the spoken word just like Jesus did. The more anointed your words are the more they will produce and when you speak the Word of God over your life and circumstances they are anointed to produce in the realm of the spirit. As you continue to speak the Word over a situation it will—it must—change and become conformed to the Word you

Speak over it. You need to learn to speak Mark 11:23 over your life, especially in the areas of demonic attacks:

“That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou Removed, and be thou cast into the sea, and shall not Doubt in his heart, but shall believe those things which He saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever He saith.” Mark 11:23

When you speak the Word only and you see with your spiritual eyes of faith the results through the Eye of the Eagle, then you will begin to see your life line up with Paul’s revelation of this fact in 2 Corinthians 4:18, “While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.” and then you will “make your way prosperous and have good success” because you will be more closely walking in the Light of God’s perfect will for your life. Praise the Lord!