

# LIVING IN A WORD WORLD

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“Teach me, and I will hold my tongue: and cause me to  
Understand wherein I have erred.”

† Job 6:24

“Life and death are in the power of the tongue and  
They that love it shall eat the fruit thereof...”

† Proverbs 18:21

“Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, 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 that those things  
Which he saith shall come to pass, he shall have  
Whatsoever he saith. Therefore I say unto you,  
What things soever ye desire, when ye pray,  
Believe that ye receive them and ye shall have them.”

† Mark 11:22-24

**Do you believe the Bible? Most Christians say they do but I've found that they don't. In fact, I preached for years that "the number one problem in the church is that Christians don't believe the Bible." Then in 1991 the Lord reminded me of this fact and He said, "That is true."**

**When the Lord moved us from Texas to Montana back in the '90s He began some years of extraordinary revelation through visions, dreams, direct words from the Lord, being taken to Heaven, etc. Now most of these revelations had to do with the false church and the churches that Satan has erected all over the world but many of them also dealt with the words that we speak. I shared many of these in *Revelations from God, Vol. 1*; and some in *Revelations from God, Vol 2*. I want to list a few of these because they highlight the subject of this teaching article.**

**On June 27, 2000, in Penticton, B.C., I had an encounter with the Holy Spirit one morning about the Word as I was praying. It's quite interesting that we can often be praying or worshiping like we normally do each day but all of a sudden the Lord speaks on one of those days. I was praying one of my favorite Scriptures (119:89) that I often pray while I am praying: "Thy word, O Lord, is forever settled in heaven." All of a sudden the Holy Spirit spoke and said, "Do you think there is one person in Heaven who does not believe that the word of God is settled?"**

**I stopped praying for a moment and responded: "No, and there probably isn't anybody in hell either who does not believe that the Word of God is settled so who are we on earth not to believe that it is?" But unfortunately, even Christians who say that they believe the Bible more often than not ignore this fact. Jesus believed it; He answered all of Satan's challenges with the simple phrase—"It is written." In other words, if it's written then it will and must come to pass! So if you will begin to think this way yourself and *know* beyond a**

**shadow of a doubt that the Word of God is true as Proverbs 30:5 says then your days of not receiving from God will be over—you will be living in a Word World. Remember—and it's the subject of this teaching article—if you can rise up to this level of faith—the level of faith that Jesus Himself possessed—then you will be living in this Word World where God will be able to do great things for you and through you.**

**It's also a very interesting fact that when you are in Heaven there is never any doubt in your spirit about God or the things of God. Jesus or the Father can say something to you and there is no doubt at all. You just know that you know that you know it will absolutely come to pass. This is, in fact, Psalm 119:89 in action because God's Word is settled in Heaven. In fact, if you want to know the truth about it, the most puzzling fact to all the angels in Heaven is that Christians do not accept God's word as settled. They truly marvel at our unbelief.**

**On September 27, 2000, the Lord showed me one morning as I was meditating on Proverbs 27:19 that the words coming out of our mouths reflect who we are. You simply cannot have faith apart from the words that you speak—you cannot say that you believe the Word of God and confess it while at the same time throughout the day you are speaking against the Word with words of doubt and unbelief.**

**I shared in *RFG, Vol I*, a vision the Lord gave me in 1997 after we had moved to Montana. He showed me that the devil had hooked up a tape recorder to the ministry phone in our offices in Helena, Montana. Satan was recording both our words and the words of other Christians who phoned us for ministry help. He was recording those words to use against us, if he could. Again, even the words we think we are speaking in private can be used against us if they are not in accordance with our faith and the Word of God.**

**In 1997 while Evie and I were on Holy Spirit Mountain in Montana praying about building a prayer retreat there the Lord gave her a vision of Satan. He showed her Satan coming over and over again and the devil was “looking at my house”—the house I was building. He would get angry, stomp his feet and walk away each time. Yet he could do nothing about it. Then the Lord showed her that the devil’s tactic against all of us is to get us to tear down our own house through the words that we speak.**

**Satan cannot directly destroy your house unless you have unrepented sin in your life. Instead, he attacks us and the faith-filled words we are speaking to change them into words of doubt so that we will tear down our own house. What kind of house are you building? Each month when I read Proverbs 9:1, I always reflect on the “seven pillars” that are required by wisdom if we are to build our houses correctly. Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians how we can “build upon the foundation”; we can either build with “gold, silver, and precious stones” or we can build with “wood, hay and stubble.” So be careful how you build; if you are a wise builder you will build with the former because the latter will be burned up on the Last Day.**

**On October 19, 1997, in Helena, Montana, the Lord gave me a rather long vision regarding our words. He showed me a man in the vision and took me through the man’s entire life from his youth until the end of the vision when the man was about 75 years old. I did not know this man but I saw some of the good and bad in his life. He had a heart attack in his 40s in front of a restaurant. The emphasis of the vision was his words—the power of his words! At the end of the vision he was sitting in a yellow cab in New York City and the Lord allowed me to speak to him.**

**I leaned my head into the window of the cab and spoke to him. I said, “Satan has been using your words against you all of your life. I should**

**know about this because I used to have this problem too.” He responded: “I’ve had this problem too” and he had a sad, reflective look in his eyes. Just then the cab began to drive away *in the wrong direction*. So even though he began to recognize that Satan was using his words against him the power of his words all those years was still strong enough to carry him away in a direction he did not want to go. Begin to change your words now to line up with the Word of God. If you will watch your words like David prayed for the Lord to “put a guard over my mouth” and be faithful to the Lord in tithes, offering, alms and other things that He tells you to do and be quick to repent of any sins then the Lord will bless you all the days of your life.**

**Please read over this revelation several times and meditate on it. Allow the Lord to speak to you about it because if you understand it your life will change and you will begin to live in a Word World.**

**Revelation on the Word  
Elliston, Montana  
June 2, 1999**  
(taken from *RFG, Vol. II, p. 31*)

This revelation will be worth a fortune to you if you will meditate and act upon it. During the past 20 years I’d have to say that I’ve received more dreams, visions and revelations on God’s Word and our words than anything else. This is significant. Words are important; they are important to God – He doesn’t *waste* any words – He’s not verbose. That’s why it’s important when reading, studying and meditating in the Word that you read each word carefully.

God “watches over His word to perform it” (Jer. 1:12). That means He was very careful about how it was recorded by His prophets and other Bible writers. We should be just as careful about our words – both Jesus and the epistles have much to say about this. In fact, Jesus said something truly marvelous:

**“But I say unto you, that every idle word  
that men shall speak, they shall give  
account thereof in the day of judgment.”**

## ♥ Matthew 12:36

This statement by Jesus was both profound and scary. We should not speak idle words – words that accomplish nothing or produce evil. God’s Word is so powerful that He simply spoke the worlds into existence. We were created in the image of God so our words too have power – even more so when we’re born again and reunited by the Holy Spirit with our Creator. We should be doers of the Word and “be slow to speak and swift to hear.”

This morning as I was meditating in Isaiah 55, a powerful chapter that relates to the spoken word of God, the *rhema*, I received a revelation on *how* the Word produces for us.

The Word of God, the *Logos*, spoken out of our mouths as a *rhema* will yield something (55:10) and cause the earth to *produce*. It’s by speaking the word with faith that we cause the earth to yield and produce – “making it bud and flourish.” The Word “will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.”

In Genesis we notice that God spoke to the earth (1:11-12) and caused it to “sprout vegetation, plants and fruit trees”; God then created the Garden of Eden, man and woman and placed them in the Garden and told them to take dominion over the earth and all that was in it. Because man was created in God’s image as a Three-fold being and because our spoken words have power we are able, if we understand it, to speak to the earth and cause it to “produce.” This is a powerful reason why we are not to speak “idle” words because our words will produce something.

These Scriptures show the power of confession and *how* our faith-filled words cause the earth to produce for us. Remember, the Lord said regarding the *rhema*, “It shall not return to Me empty, without accomplishing what I desire, and without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.”

When God says it “shall” that don’t mean maybe or every once in a while! It means that if we will speak the Word only as the centurion admonished Jesus to do then the Word will accomplish that which it is spoken forth to do. And it will do it every single time!

So as this teaching article has tried to emphasize—watch over your words just like the Lord Jesus does. The Word admonishes us “to be quick to hear and slow to speak.” But when you do speak be sure that you are not confessing doubt, unbelief and death but rather the Word of God that Jehovah has decreed for those in His family. Then you will be blessed, dwelling in the Word World of the Holy Scriptures of which the Lord

says, “will not return void but will surely accomplish that for which I have sent it to accomplish.” (Is. 55:11)

Make up your mind this day to guard what you say—be sure that it lines up with the Word of God—that you are speaking the truth about yourself and those things that you say according to the Word of the Lord. Repent and correct your speech until you are able to live like the Apostle James wrote—“swift to hear, slow to speak ... a perfect man” (James 1:19, 3:2). Then you will be a “perfect” or mature person living in a Word World.

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