

The Creative Ability of the Spoken Word

God wants us to have a revelation of the creative ability in the words that we speak!

Words are spiritual containers that carry power! Life power and death power!

Words can affect your future! *Your* words can extend beyond the geographical and chronological boundaries that you currently find yourself in. In other words, your words will not only affect your future, but your lineage and your legacy. Your words are spiritual and are an extension of you. Your words identify you and set the boundaries of your life.

Words are like seeds that produce after their kind, which is why we should appreciate the value of words. Our words will produce after their kind in due season. Good or Evil!

Luke 6:45 - A good man out of the good treasure of his heart *bringeth forth that which is good*; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart *bringeth forth that which is evil*: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.

God has integrated into the word, the ability for the word to produce after itself.

Genesis 1:11-12 - And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so.

Vs 12 - And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good.

1 Peter 1:23 - Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

The unique thing about God's Word, is that it's a supernatural incorruptible seed.

Everything has it's origin in words! In fact the same root word for "**WORD**" in the Hebrew is the same root word for (thing, matter and arrange).

In other words, all (matter and things) are (arranged) by words. Words create things!

This is confirmed in scripture!

John 1:1-3 - In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Vs 2 - The same was in the beginning with God.

Vs 3 - All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

Hebrews 11:1 - Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen

Mankind through the speaking of words, can arrange things positively or negatively.

Let's look at God's method of operation:

Genesis 1:1 – In the beginning God *created*... Well, how did God create in the beginning? We find throughout Genesis chapter 1, God saying and saying over and over again.

In Genesis 1:3, And God said,

Vs – 6 And God said

Vs – 9 And God said

Vs – 11 And God said

Vs – 14 And God said

Vs – 20 And God said

Vs – 22 And God blessed them, saying

Vs – 24 And God said

Vs – 26 And God said

Vs – 28 And God blessed them, and God said

Vs – 29 And God said

Then in verse 31, God saw everything that He had made by what he had been saying.

Everything that God said was manifested or materialized just the way he wanted it to be and the creation of mankind in His image was no different.

Mankind was created a speaking spirit like God, with the ability to create with words!
Genesis 2:7, Genesis 1:26

Hebrews 11:3 – through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the Word of God...

God framed the worlds with His Word... likewise; we frame our worlds (the environment, atmosphere, surroundings and circumstances) with our words.

Some believe, that only the Christian has creative ability where spoken words are concerned, however the ability to create with words, is not limited to the Christian, but was given to all mankind, in the beginning.

God originally made Adam the (god) of the worlds system, but Adam through disobedience placed the world under the god-ship of Satan. 2 Corinthians 4:3, Luke 4:6.

Consequently, every man born out of Adam was born into a world system, influenced by Satan. Romans 5:12-14.

As a result of the fall of mankind, it will be required after the new birth for man to renew his mind to the Word of God in an effort to re-frame his world to God's plan for his life.

Incidentally, the Greek word for world is the same in each of the following locations in scripture:

Hebrews 11:3 - Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

2 Corinthians 4:3 - In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

Romans 12:2 - And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

The beginning of God's framing process began with **Words**. So then the framing process for all mankind begins with Words.

Everything begins with Words! God began with words and not thoughts!

Some believe everything begins with your thinking, however, words introduce thoughts and thoughts influence our thinking and our thinking influences our believing and our believing influences our speaking, and our speaking and corresponding action influences our personal world and beyond.

Our belief system and thinking currently in place has been influenced by the world around us. So then, when changing or reframing our world, we must be mindful of the influences around us or what we are being exposed to. We find ourselves in a position after the new birth, of having to renew our minds in order to change our world.

We as Christians must make sure that our WORD SOURCE is right!

The purpose of words is to communicate concepts! Words spoken can produce images and thoughts to the hearer. *Words have creative ability as outlined in Genesis 1:1!*

Genesis 1:1 – In the beginning God *created*...

The words that we speak can create life or death situations for us!

Through faith empowered words, the unregenerate man is translated out of the Kingdom of darkness and into the Kingdom of God's dear son. This took place, when we confessed Jesus Christ as Lord and savior.

Romans 10:9 - That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

2 Corinthians 5:17 - Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new

The New Birth experience enabled us to participate with God's creative process on a supernatural level while speaking His Word.

Let's talk about Confession for a moment: Confession is to say the same thing as. There are three types of confession that we ought to be aware of:

1. The Confession of the *un*-believer unto salvation – Romans 10:9
2. The Confession of the Christian unto restoration of fellowship with God when he misses the mark. 1 John 1:9
3. The Confession of the Christian of what rightfully belongs to him in Christ. Heb 3:1

Our introduction to the power of the Confessing of the Word of God took place at the New Birth.

Confession of the Word of God can accomplish several things.

- a. Confession of the Word of God enables us to sow the word into our heart
- b. Confession of the Word of God causes faith to come to us
- c. Confession of the Word of God renews our mind to the word
- d. Confession of the Word of God changes our heart
- e. Confession of the Word of God keeps us focused on the answer and not the problem
- f. Confession of the Word of God sets the law of faith into motion
- g. Confession of the Word of God puts the angels to work for us

When faith is built into our hearts by confessing or meditating the word, we position ourselves to see what God is saying as an inner image. We call this the faith image!

Mark 11:23 - 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

The confessing of the scriptures serves to build faith within your heart while driving out any doubt which serves to hinder the manifestation of the will of God for our lives. Once we drive out any doubt from within, we will qualify to speak the mountains of life.

We must first deal with the mountain on the inside of us, before dealing with the mountain on the outside of us. Again, we do that through the confession of the word of God. When you speak to the physical mountain on the outside of your spirit, you will only need to speak one time as you would have already moved the mountain within.

How can we get ourselves into a position of speaking words with the creative ability and the authority of God? Before we can be a voice in the realm of the spirit, we must first be able to hear God's voice. **John 10:27, John 6:63**

When we hear God's voice and speak what we hear, we will get results! Why and how is that possible? You will be speaking a rhema word! A rhema word is a word from God, which came from the Holy Spirit within your spirit. When you speak a Word from God, the issues of life are no longer hearing you, they are hearing God, and His Word will not return void.

Isaiah 55:11 - So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

Jesus taught that His father was working through the words which He spoke.

John 14:10 - Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.

We are to function in a manner that allows us to release the creative ability of God and we accomplish this by speaking a word from the father.

John 14:12 - Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father

We must get into the Word of God and fellowship with the father around those words until the revelation of the word we meditate comes to us. That is called abiding in the word of God.

John 15:7 - If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

Jesus spoke to winds, fevers, storms, death, blind eyes, deaf ears, limbs, sickness, disease and trees and nothing ever told Him no. He was highly developed in the principle of speaking words of faith.

Many Christians lack this kind of development, because as we shared earlier, the culture of the world system has had more influence, than that of the Kingdom of God.

In order to develop ourselves in God's word system, we will need to spend more time meditating the Word of God on various topics, such as healing, prosperity, marital issues and more. The objective of confessing the promises of God is to build faith into our heart, enabling us to live a victorious life.

Our goal as believers should be to fellowship with the father around the Word, causing areas of the Word to come alive to us personally. Jesus was in constant fellowship with His father and made it a purpose of speaking the written and spoken word of God, as the following example will illustrate.

Luke 4

Jesus was led of His father into the wilderness for a time of fellowship after His baptism in water and of the Holy Spirit. While there, He was tempted of Satan three times.

In each instance, Jesus responded with the Word.

In an effort to provoke your thinking, we will make the following scenario analogous of the use of a logos word and the rhema word. The logos word is the written word of God, while the rhema word is the spoken word from God.

Vs 4 - And Jesus answered him, saying, **It is written**, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.

Vs 8 - And Jesus answered and said unto him, Get thee behind me, Satan: **for it is written**, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and him only shalt thou serve.

Then Satan tried to fight Jesus on the same level, by quoting the logos (written word)

Vs 10 - For it is written, He shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee:

Then Jesus operated on a level that was beyond Satan's capability, as Satan cannot get a rhema from God. Jesus switched from a written word to the rhema word.

Vs 12 - And Jesus answering said unto him, **It is said**, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God.

Jesus only spoke what He heard His father say!

John 12:49 - For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak.

God wants us to move from an *it is written* believer to an *it is said* believer!

Let's look at some additional scriptures relative to words.

Psalm 34:12-13 - What man is he that desireth life, and loveth many days, that he may see good?

Vs 13 - Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.

Proverbs 4:20-23 - My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings.

Vs 21 - Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart.

Vs 22 - For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

Vs 23 - Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

NOTE: There is a distinct difference between the *sound of words* and the *meaning* of the words spoken that made the sound.

Proverbs 6:2 - Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth.

Proverbs 16:24 - Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones.

Proverbs 18:20-21 - A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled.

Vs 21 - Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof. (See Deut 30:19)

Proverbs 21:23 - Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles.

Mark 11:23-24 - 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**.

Vs 24 - Therefore I **say** unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye **pray**, *believe* that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

In summation, here's what we have learned:

- Words are spiritual containers that hold power
- Words affect your future
- Words are seeds that produce after their kind
- Words create and arrange matter and things
- Everything begins with words
- Biblical confession is to say the same thing as God has said
- Confessing the Word builds faith into the heart
- We can have what we say