

The Creative Power of Your Words

A. What are words?

- Symbols, either written or verbal, denote things, thoughts, ideas and meaning.
 - Denotative meaning – The common meaning / dictionary meaning.
 - Connotative meaning – A word’s emotional / psychological meaning.
 - Spiritual meaning – Containing the life of God.

Note – in Hebrew, “word” and “thing” are the same word and the root of this word means “to arrange.” When God spoke words, things came into being and were arranged according to His purposes. We, as His children created in His image, have also been given the same creative power to bring things into being and arrange our lives by our words. This power can work both positively and negatively.

B. When God speaks a “Word,” His very Life and Power are behind it to bring it into being.

1. Creation – “Light Be”... Light Was. Gen 1: 3-25
2. World framed by God’s words. Heb 11:3
3. Creation sustained by the Word of His power. Heb 1:3

C. Your Words Convey the Life of God

1. Created in God’s image. Gen 1:26
2. Your words also carry creative power. Mark 11:23
3. Words guide your life - your body & your destiny. Jas. 3:2-10
4. Life and death are in the power of your tongue. Prov 18:21
5. Your tongue is a tree of life. Prov 15:4

D. God Takes Your Words Seriously

1. Abraham’s action of faith, the intention of his heart, was accepted. Gen 22:10-12
2. Let your Yes be Yes and your No be No. Matt 5:37
3. By your words you are justified. Matt 12:37
4. You will give an account for every idle word. Matt 12:36
5. What you bind on earth is bound in heaven. Matt 16:19, 18:18
6. Authority has been given – Go and use it. Matt 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-20
7. Authority over demons and evil spirits. Luke 10:19; Eph 1:19-21; 2:6

E. satan Takes Your Words Seriously

1. satan is a legalist. He will take every opportunity to destroy you. John 10:10
2. Loose lips – lead to destruction. Prov 18:6-7
3. Strife engendered by devilish wisdom releases every evil work. James 3:14-16
4. satan will take the denotative meaning and use it against you.

F. Fill Your Mouth with the Word of God

1. Do not let the Word depart out of your MOUTH. Joshua 1:8
2. Delight in the Word, meditate (mutter) it day and night. Psalm 1:2-3
3. Speak those things that be not as though they were. Rom 4:17
4. Build your life on the Word. Matt 7:24-25
5. Engrafted Word delivers your soul. James 1:21

Note: When you frame your life with the Word of God, you are guaranteed success. Watch your every word.