SPEAKING RIGHT WORDS!

Job 6: 24,25

"Teach me, and I will hold my TONGUE: and cause me to understand wherein I have erred: HOW FORCIBLE ARE RIGHT WORDS..

The <u>words we speak have power</u>, they are <u>more powerful</u> than many people realize.

The words we say can put a smile on someone's face or bring tears to another one's eyes.

We can <u>encourage one another with the words we speak</u> or <u>we can crush the hopes and dreams of the ones we love by not watching what we say.</u>

Through my years of studying the word of God I have come to see that words are a **creative force!**

-- this is **vitally important truth** found in the word of God.

Hebrews 11:3

- ³ By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.
- -- says that the very world in which we live in was framed by **the Word of God**.

Numerous times in **Genesis** we read the words

"And God SAID let there be...and it was."

Speaking faith filled words is **God's WAY** to bring things into existence.

And we are created in His very own **IMAGE**.

So just as a child **IMITATES** his parents so should we as God's

children IMITATE of heaven Father who created us in his IMAGE and LIKENESS.

1 Peter 5:8 says,

"Be **SOBER**, **be vigilant**; **(why?)** because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walks about, **SEEKING** whom he may devour."

Have you ever wondered <u>why</u> the devil has to <u>SEEK</u> whom he may devour? (he goes looking for someone)

If the devil has so much power as many Christians lead us to believe, then one would think that the devil would NOT have to SEEK whom he may devour, but that he would devour everyone he came across.

The devil **CANNOT** just devour whomsoever he pleases, whenever he pleases.

Ask yourself **why** we are instructed to be **SOBER** and to be **vigilant?**

It as if the writer is saying to us that **IF** we are **SOBER** and **vigilant**, then our adversary **will NOT** be able to devour us.

One of the definitions of the word "sober" is to be cautious in action or speech.

In other words we need to be **VIGILANT**, that is to say, watch carefully what we **SAY**.

I used to love to going to the **zoo** to watch the lions and the tigers, the best time to go was when they were feeding them!

They would roar and fight with each other to get the biggest portion of food and it would almost make you hair stand up on end.

With the wealth of information available to us today through

media, one of the things we're able to know is how a lion hunts.

They watch their prey to see which ones are slow or weak or sick, tired or young or crippled or old and then they launch their attack by charging, any mannerism portraying weakness imperceptible to the human eye.

Sometimes **he roars to create panic** as he runs at the herd in order to spot the weak ones in the herd

- -- so they can see which animals are the easiest prey.
- * You might find it interesting to know that a real lion actually suffocates the victim by clamping its mouth over the nose and mouth of the victim or by holding the throat.

Satan's tactic is to stop us from declaring God's Word, speaking right--

--the enemy suffocates the Christian by shutting off his ability to pray and suffocating us "spiritually".

Do you know that one of the names of Jesus is: **Lion of Judah**

Satan always will try to imitate who Jesus is: Lions like all animals go around marking their territories—

You are not a prey for satan—you are in the <u>"Lion of Judah's</u> <u>tribe" (</u>the tribe of Judah was the tribe of the Kings)

Rev. 5:5

Stop crying. Look! **The Lion from the tribe of Judah**, the Root of David, has been victorious so that He may open the scroll and its seven seals."

How have you been "marked" (you are marked territory)

-- by the blood of Jesus

-- in the Old Testament the Isarelists were saved when death passed through the Egyptian city—by the blood of the lambs that was spread over their doors.

This is why this scripture says – the devil comes "seeking" whom he can devour—

--you have to **show him the blood** that you have been marked with--

Psalm 141:3 that says, "Set a watch, O Lord, before mouth; keep the door of my lips."

Why pray a prayer such as this if words are not that important?

The words we speak are **so important** that God takes every idle word we speak into account.

Look at **Matthew 12:36,37**

"But I say unto you, That **EVERY idle word** that men shall **speak** they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.

For by your WORDS you shall be justified and by your WORDS you shall be condemned."

Now not only will we be justified or condemned by the words we have spoken in the day of judgment, but also our words are judged **every day**.

Romans 3:4 says, (look at this closely)

"Yea, let God be true, but every man a liar, as it is written. That you might be justified in your <u>SAYINGS</u> and might <u>overcome</u> when you are judged."

The word "judged" here means tried, trail, or TEMPTED.

And one of the meanings of justified is to be SET FREE.

In other words we are **set free** with the words we speak, **IF** they are **in agreement** with the word of God.

Speaking God's word in faith will always bring you the victory over every trail.

God the Father **redeemed** every man, woman and child on this planet we call the Earth by the blood of his Son Jesus.

The price has ALREADY been paid for <u>ALL</u> TO BE JUSTIFIED (or set free)!

Revelation 12:11 says,

"And they OVERCAME him (Satan) by the blood of the Lamb AND by the WORD of their testimony."

How do you overcome Satan when you are oppressed by him with sickness? (or depression, or debt, or struggles etc.)

-- You overcome by letting God's word be true and every man's word a lie.

- When the doctor says there is no hope, you choose God's word over the doctors and speak the word of God in faith,
 - "With his (Jesus') stripes I am healed."
- We are healed, we overcome, and are saved by the blood of the Lamb and the **WORD of our testimony**.
- When we are **TEMPTED** by the LIES of Satan, the devil, we **OVERCOME** by our **CONFESSION** of the **faith in God's PROMISES in his WORD.**

It is **WRITTEN** that you must **FLEE from me.**

I hold up the shield of faith quenching all your fiery darts of lies Satan.

Get you behind me in the name of Jesus the name above every name.

- -- Then rebuke whatever the temptation may be **saying**: His word—your confession of faith such as: I will not be deceived by your lies anymore Satan.
- -- God is my strength and great is the eternal Holy Spirit that is in me than your lies Satan.

Then walk away from what tempts you.

Give THANKS to God for his strength that has helped you overcome the enemy!

■ I want you to take note on **HOW** a person is saved.

<u>First</u> a person must <u>HEAR God's word</u>, for that is what preaching is, the SPEAKING forth of the gospel for men to hear.

The gospel means the good news of God to set men free.

Secondly they must **BELIEVE** in their heart that what they have heard is the truth and not just something that is merely true, but that which is eternal and unchangeable.

And then **thirdly** they must **CONFESS** with their **MOUTH** what they believe in their hearts and they shall be saved.

Not confess just one or two times, but to **continually and consistently say what the word of God** says no matter what the circumstances may be telling you.

- This three-step principal is a spiritual law just as gravity is a physical law, and will work whether you know and understand it or not.
- It will either work for you, or it will work against you, but it will <u>always</u> work.

Romans 10:8-10 says it like this.

"But what says it? The word is nigh you, even in your mouth, and in your heart: that is the word of <u>faith</u>, which we PREACH; That if you shall <u>CONFESS</u> with your MOUTH the Lord Jesus, and shall BELIEVE in your heart that God has raised him from the dead, you shall be <u>SAVED</u>. For with the heart man believes unto righteousness and with the MOUTH <u>CONFESSION</u> is made unto <u>salvation</u>."

The word "saved" here in the Greek is "SOZO" and means to be healed, to be made whole, to be delivered, to be set free, protection, victory, help, prosperity

-- preservation or deliverance from harm, ruin, or loss.

So in other words if you are saved, then you are also healed. **Healing is a part of salvation.**

The words "saved" and "healed" are interchangeable.

In other words they mean the same thing in the eyes of God.

If you are saved, then you are also healed.

The name <u>"Jesus"</u> (derived from the Hebrew *Joshua* itself means salvation.)

Every time you say the Name Jesus, you are confessing, salvation (healing, prosperity, wellness etc.) over your situation.

Jesus' name means "to save, rescue, preserve, and get victory."

Every time I use the name of Jesus I proclaim a complete victory in my earthly life as well as the certainty of spending eternity with Him in heaven.

One meaning of **FAITH** is **constancy or steadfastness of PROFESSION or CONFESSION**.

This means to **say the same thing continually <u>without</u>** wavering.

To me this is the simplest definition of the word "faith", standing fast in what you believe in your heart and not wavering in what you CONFESS with your mouth.

Hebrews 10:23 says,

"Let us <u>hold fast</u> the <u>PROFESSION OF our faith</u> without <u>wavering</u>: (for he is faithful that promised)."

■ Keep your lips from turning from their true purpose, which is to bring forth blessing by speaking what God says in his word.

Remain fully persuaded that God is FAITHFUL that promised.

Just like gravity is a natural law, speaking words is also a spiritual law.

This spiritual law of speaking words will work FOR YOU, or it will work against you.

It will work to your advantage, or it will work to your disadvantage, but it will always work.

Learn to speak positive words that are in agreement with God's Word and you will always be victorious over the enemy in every circumstance.

However, if you are **NOT SOBER (watching closely what you say)** and

-- you give place to the devil and speak negative words contrary or in opposition to God's word,

-- then the enemy will overcome you, the devil will devour you.

It is your choice!

Deuteronomy 30:19 says it this way,

"I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have <u>SET before you</u> (a spiritual law) life and death, BLESSING and CURSING: therefore <u>CHOOSE life</u>, that both you and your seed may live:"