

As you can see, your confession; what you say on an on-going basis, has much to do as to whether you experience God's will or Satan's will while in this earth. The devil is doing all he can to keep you full of fear, doubt, unbelief and as a result speaking words which will produce the curse in your life.

God on the other hand, has made His Word available to us so we can put it in our eyes, put it in our ears, and keep it in our mouth, so we can keep a rich, full and overflowing river of Life coursing from out of our heart through the confession of our mouth. When that is what controls our mouth then the faith-filled words which we speak will dominate the law of sin and death and God's wonderful plan for your life will be experienced "to the max!".

We will continue this study next week and develop our under-standing even further on "The War of Words".

Scripture Meditation for this Week:

But we have faith. The Scripture says, "I had faith, therefore I spoke." We too have the same spirit of faith, and therefore we also speak... 2 Corinthians 4:13 Translator's N. T.

This is the Twentieth Anniversary reprint of the first series from Weekly Wisdom. Twenty years ago the Lord showed me this format in a vision and I began to produce this as a bulletin insert each week for a number of years. I was impressed to reintroduce this to you in this anniversary year, so enjoy!

Remember to share "Weekly Wisdom" with your friends and neighbors. Take the time to fellowship with the Lord and He will show you who you can share with and who will benefit the most by your ministry. God bless you in every area of your life this week. Pastor Bill Dennington

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The War of Words Part 2

Last week we began studying the law of words; the word system which God has put into effect in this earth since the day of creation. We began to show how there is a virtual war of words taking place in the earth. It is a war between the words of life and the words of death. Words which promote and bring about the will and desires of God or words which promote the will and desires of Satan.

One point which we need to look at a little closer this week before we go any further is found in **James 3:2**. Once again as rendered from Jordan's translation: "If a person is never loosed-mouthed, he is a mature man, capable of exercising complete control over himself.". This is saying that if you gain a mastery over your mouth and what you say, then you will be able to control everything else that pertains to your life.

Many people who battle sickness and disease, mental disorders, emotional problems and most, if not all habits, speak words which feed and strengthen the problem. Almost to a person they will lay claim to the problem by saying it is their problem. It becomes a personal possession which requires much attention and time to protect and maintain.

I have always thought it very curious that some people get so upset about a child of God declaring that they are claiming their Covenant-blood bought right to healing or prosperity when the same ones who fuss about "naming it and claiming it" will name and claim a cold, flu, headache or worse! "I guess I'll catch a cold this year, you know I always get one about this time of year." "My arthritis is about to kill me!" "My headaches just seem to be getting worse and worse."

Claiming the problem and naming it as your personal possession is considered normal for people who give no thought to the processes of life. Ignorance of the law of words does not keep the law from working. It sure doesn't stop the results from coming if you have heard the Word and rejected it.

Confession, your confession specifically is the primary avenue for you as a spirit-being to release spiritual power. What you say is directly tied to what you believe. What you believe is determined by what you have fed into your heart. What you feed into your heart is whatever you keep before your eyes, focus on with your ears and speak out of your mouth. The mouth then is the key to feeding things into your spirit and releasing the resulting power once your spirit has assimilated what you have put into it. Notice what **Proverbs 4:20-24** says:

20. My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings.
21. Do not let them depart from your eyes; keep them in the midst of your heart;
22. For they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh.
23. Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life.
24. Put away from you a deceitful mouth, and put perverse lips far from you.

Notice the Word must reside in the midst of your heart. That is the ground in which the Word will produce the power. To get into your heart you must see it, hear it, and speak it...continually! That is what is meant by the phrase "give attention". Focus your whole being on the Word of God and keep your focus on the Word.

Look at **verse 25 of Proverbs 4:**

25. Let your eyes look straight ahead, and your eyelids look right before you.

Don't get distracted and let other things take your attention away from the Word of God. This is especially true if you are battling symptoms of sickness or disease, extreme pressure of circumstances, fear of failure or anything else which is telling you God's Word is not true or it is not going to work for you this time.

In order for your words to have the power to change the circumstances around you, you must get your words full of faith, hope and the anointing. **God's Word is the only source for faith, hope, love, peace and the burden-removing, yoke-destroying power of God.** So, getting God's Word into your heart to overflow proportions is the key to getting your words to be carriers of that power.

Matthew 12:34 from Barclay's translation says: "...A man's words are nothing other than the overflow of what is in his heart." Jesus then begins to talk about both the good man and evil man bringing things to pass by what is stored up in their heart.

The ebb and flow of life is controlled directly by men's words.