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Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6:00 PM

“Mysteries Of Faith”

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Mysteries Of Faith

The power of audible speech

Proverbs 18:20-21

20 A man's stomach shall be satisfied from the fruit of his mouth;
From the produce of his lips he shall be filled.

21 Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue,
And those who love it will eat its fruit.

- Fruit = Natural outgrowth
- A man's stomach (spirit/life) will be satisfied (filled) with the things that naturally grow out of what comes out of his mouth.
- **Consider:** What is coming out of your mouth?

- What is the source of fruit?
 - Fruit begins as a seed!

Galatians 6:7

⁷ Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

- **Be aware**, your words are seeds. Whatever seeds you are planting will bring a harvest of the **same** things to you!
 - ... *“From the produce of his lips he shall be filled.”*
 - No man plants apple trees and harvests watermelons. No man plants Brussels sprouts and harvests cantaloupes. You will not continually speak negativity, death, disaster, and doom, and manage to harvest life, health, blessings, favor, and prosperity³!

- There is inherent POWER in spoken words!

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.

John 1:1-3

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

- The divine power of **making** (giving physical form/reality to) what has been created (envisioned in the mind) is in the Word.
 - See Genesis 1:1-3

- God made man like Himself, having the power of intellect, reason, logic, and intelligible speech (amongst other things).

Genesis 1:26

²⁶ Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

- Whereas God made man in His likeness and after His own image, it must be understood that He didn't make man equal to Himself, but merely similar.
- God's speech is infinite in **power**.
Man's speech is effective in **influence**.

- Man's speech does have an effect on the creation:

Proverbs 18:21

21 Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue,
And those who love it will eat its fruit.

- Quantum Physics: Everything is energy. All energy affects all other energy.
- Let us be careful of the words that we allow to escape our lips. Your words can bring about someone's death, or even your own death, as well as set someone free and deliver a soul unto life!

1 Corinthians 1:21

21 For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe.

- A man and his bride become one in marriage with the speaking of a few words.
- A minister is ordained, installed as a pastor, and/or consecrated as a bishop (etc.) with the laying on of hands and the speaking of a few words in prayer.
- A person may be determined guilty of a crime on the few spoken words of an eye-witness.
- Science has shown that speaking (and even writing) words affects water and plants at the molecular level.
 - The human body is up to 60% water. According to H.H. Mitchell, Journal of Biological Chemistry 158, the brain and heart are composed of 73% water, and the lungs are about 83% water.
 - Imagine the affect your own words are having on your body⁷!

- The mouth of man takes on the power inherent in divine speech when speaking the Word of God.

Joshua 1:8

8 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

Psalms 149:6-9

6 Let the high praises of God *be* in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand, **7** To execute vengeance on the nations, and punishments on the peoples; **8** To bind their kings with chains, and their nobles with fetters of iron; **9** To execute on them the written judgment — This honor have all His saints. Praise the Lord!

- Just as your mouth is a weapon to speak the Word of God and bring defeat to the enemy, your mouth may also bring defeat to yourself:

Proverbs 18:7

7 A fool's mouth *is* his destruction, and his lips *are* the snare of his soul.

- The real issue here is the fact that the condition of your heart determines the condition of your future!

Luke 6:45

45 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

- If your heart is full of lies, murders, cheating, gossip, hatred, deceit, and death, then that is what will come naturally out of your mouth and therefore it will bear fruit and you will eat your words.

- If your heart is full of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, self-control, life, and Jesus Christ, then your mouth will call those things forth. You will manifest what you continually speak and your life will be filled with the fruit of your lips.
- It is imperative that we learn to say what God says.

Romans 12:14

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse.

Romans 12:19-21

¹⁹ Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but *rather* give place to wrath; for it is written, "*Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,*" says the Lord. ²⁰ Therefore "*If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head.*" ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.



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