

Words Matter

Review: Rule Yourself - 1) Emotions 2) Words 3) Thoughts

(Ps 19:13-14) ¹³Keep back Your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and I shall be innocent of great transgression.

¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer.

Words have Great Power (**Jam 3:1-12**)

(Pr 18:20-21) ²⁰A man's stomach shall be satisfied from the fruit of his mouth; from the produce of his lips he shall be filled. ²¹Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit. (**Ps 109:17**)

All Words Produce Fruit – spiritual affecting natural

God's Words Produce Life (**Heb 4:12**), Guaranteed (**Isa 55:10-11**)

We are Judged by our Words because they Reveal our Heart (**Mt 12:33-37**)

Court of Heaven is always open

(Rev 12:10-11) ¹⁰Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, “Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. ¹¹“And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.

Righteous Judge, Advocate (**1 Jn 2:1**), Accuser, Witnesses

Anything we say can be Used Against Us there

ex: 1) Mt 7:2, Jam 2:13 2) words/agreement/handles

we can be Witnesses for Either Side - Elijah (**Rom 11:2-4, 1 Ki 19**) vs Moses

Church that Participates in Overcoming/Casting Down Accuser

Cross their Defense, Word their Testimony, can't be Bought (**Mt 4:8-9**)

His Word is Offense (Sword - **Eph 6:17**)

(Mt 16:18-19) ¹⁸“And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹“And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

Rock - Knowledge of Jesus (**SW3**) Keys - Word?

(2Pe 1:3-4) ³as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, ⁴by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that **through these** you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Jesus has a Sword in His Mouth (**Rev 1:16, 2:16, 19:15, 19:21**)

we need His Word **in our Mouth** (vs head, doctrine)

if Jesus Resisted Temptation with the Spoken Word (**Mt 4:1-11**),

we need an “it is written” answer for every “did God really say” question (**Gen 3:1**)

His Word Works! We just have to give it time. (consistent persistence)

(Je 23:29) “Is not My word like a fire?” says the LORD, “And like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?”