

HAVE FAITH IN YOUR WORDS 07: SAY WHAT GOD SAYS NO SATAN

Your words can destroy your life. Your words can elevate your life. Out of your mouth can come blessing and cursing, so it is time to stop cursing and start blessing. Jesus told us that our mouth speaks what is in our heart, so we need to put good words in our heart to get good words out.

Let's get this straight right at the beginning this morning – satan hates you. Satan wants you dead, failing that, he wants you sick, he wants you broke, he wants you acting so badly you embarrass Jesus, he wants you out of action, he wants you having no money, no life, no joy. So, we should not be going around saying what he says.

If you knew another human hated you and wanted you dead, that they would dance on your grave, wanted you poor and sick and frustrated and condemned and full of shame – would you just listen to them and then repeat what they say? Not if you had a brain, you wouldn't say what your enemy says.

That is what satan wants you to do – to speak against you and have you repeat it back to him. His words have no power – they do not resonate at a frequency that can change this universe. Satan speaking has no power. ZERO. Do you realize that?

The demons wanted to stay in the man at the Gadarenes, failing that – they wanted to be in pigs. Even a piggy going oink has more power than a devil speaking. Around Jesus the demons just wanted to be in the pigs, because they knew Jesus would only say what the Father said and never repeat them! Would a demon want to be in a pig rather than be around you or would that demon know if he presses your buttons and whispers in your ear you will copy whatever that demons says.

So many people are saying things like:

Oh I am so useless, I will never get anywhere in life, everyone hates me, I can't succeed, I can't do well, my past always holds me back, I can never be healed, I can never have money, I could never do well at school, I am so stupid!

Satan will whisper the lies in your ear over and over because he hates you and then – although his words have no power – HE WILL LEAD YOU TO TALK YOURSELF TO DEATH! But around Jesus, that will never work, so the demons around Jesus just settled for the power to go oink!

That's the kind of people we should be – satan should look at you and say what is the point of speaking to you – you only ever say the WORD no matter how much pressure I put on you, I could put all the symptoms of cancer on you and all you would say is "I am healed by HIS STRIPES" – I could steal all you own "MY GOD SUPPLIES MY NEEDS"

Let's look at the word – let's get you to speak the right words. Let's get you to stop agreeing with Satan, stop saying things that distort your image, make you feel like you are unworthy, self-destructive – stop agreeing with the enemy of your life.

Read Matthew 12.35. A good man out of the good treasure in his heart brings forth good things. I want you to realize you are the good man in this verse. If you are born again, you have a good treasure inside you. That's true of every single CHRISTIAN – that's the TRUTH. JESUS SAID IT.

Now, how do we get it OUT – how do we bring forth GOOD THINGS – not from your reason or your rationality – out of your heart, out of your inner most being? Read Matthew 12.34. We bring the good inside us out – all the healing and prosperity and love and peace and joy – by speaking it out!

The problem is that most Christians are not speaking out the good inside them, more Christians seem to be in another place. Read Matthew 15.11. You have to accept this verse as true – the reason that you are defiled and polluted is what you say. The Greek word means to make unholy and to pollute.

God has called us clean, but the big question is what do you call yourself?

God has called you clean, satan calls you unclean – **WHAT DO YOU CALL YOU?**

Satan's words do not have the power to make you sick, make you unclean, make you poor, make you suffer, make you weak. **YOUR WORDS DO. DO NOT DEFILE YOURSELF WITH YOUR WORDS – DO NOT CALL UNCLEAN WHAT GOD CALLS CLEAN.**

Do not call sick what GOD CALLS HEALED

Do not call poor what GOD CALLS RICH

Do not call stupid what GOD CALLS WISE

Do not call weak what GOD CALLS STRONG

Do not call a sinner what GOD CALLS THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD

You need to start saying over you **WHAT GOD SAYS OVER YOU:**

Read Ephesians 2.10 and say it over yourself.

Read 2 Cor. 5.17 and say it over yourself.

Read 2 Cor. 5.21 and say it over yourself.

Read Romans 8.17 and say it over yourself.

You are a son of God, a daughter of God, you partake of the nature of God, you fellowship with Deity. Satan cannot fellowship with deity – satan is a dead spirit.

Satan has no power in his words on earth or in heaven. His words are utterly useless. But you are a reborn human spirit – you outrank SATAN – you listening to satan and agreeing with satan is like a major general bowing and kneeling to a private and getting his advice, it's like a mother who listens to a 4 year old on how to run the house, when to have bathtime and whether breakfast should be a bowl of M&Ms with cream, sugar, chocolate sauce. **YOUR SPIRIT IS NOT OF THIS WORLD.** It is born again, **FROM GOD** – it is from heaven. Your spirit is **HEAVEN** in **AN EARTH SUIT.**

When you feed yourself with the WORD and speak it – in faith – you speak **SPIRITUAL WORDS** that will **DOMINATE** everything in the physical world. Your body will be healed, your bank balance will change, you will get favour at work.

Read John 6.63. That is true of Jesus' words and your words.

JESUS WAS A LIVING SPIRIT AND WHEN HE SPOKE – HIS WORDS WERE SPIRIT AND LIFE – and AS HE IS SO ARE WE IN THE WORLD – our WORDS ARE NOW SPIRIT AND LIFE! It's that simple.

HE THOUGHT A PICTURE IN HIS MIND – HE THEN SPOKE THE DESIRED RESULT AND EVERY PHYSICAL THING HEARD HIM AND OBEYED HIM.

He said take up your bed and walk and a man who could not walk walked.

He said stretch forth your hand and a man who couldn't now could.

He said "young girl, I say to you arise" and the dead girl got up.

He said "Lazarus come forth" and he did!

Read Romans 8.11. The same spirit that raised Christ from the dead is in you – so you can do that too. I have told people who could not eat – go eat a meal, and they did and were fine. I have told people who could not move their arms to move their arms – and they did. I have told people who could not walk to walk – and they did.

People hear this – born-again CHRISTIANS hear this – and THEY SAY "Ben, you are amazing" – but it's not me, it's the SPIRIT THAT LIVES IN ME – I AM BORN AGAIN – and if you are born again, you can speak WORDS THAT ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE TOO.

I have said to people go to bed, your baby will not die. Everyone else said your baby will die. And it didn't die. YOU CHOOSE WHAT YOU SAY, AND YOU CHOOSE WHETHER YOU HAVE DEATH OR LIFE.

I tell you the devil will speak to you and say:

You are a nutter. You are going to look stupid, people will judge you, people will hate you. BUT HIS WORDS HAVE NO POWER – THEY HAVE NO POWER!

Listen when the DEVIL speaks to you – HERE IS THE KEY – he is scared – SO WHEN THE DEVIL SPEAKS TO YOU – YOU PROCLAIM MORE BOLDLY WHAT GOD SAYS, WHAT THE WORD SAYS.

You say "I WILL LIVE AND NOT DIE!" You say "I am going to have my healing right now", you say "I am going to give big and receive big", you say "I am a success"

Now I tell you we would not be seeing the miracles we are seeing – if we just go "well Que sera sera" whatever will be will be. No, we say the result we desire and – according to Mark 11.23 – we will have whatever we say.

There is power in your words – SPEAK IT AND RECEIVE IT. It's that simple. There is power in your words, you have to believe that your words have power. You have to believe in what you say, and you have to speak it.

When we speak FAITH what we do is we sow faith in the people around us.

So as church when I preach faith that's awesome, but then we meet as small groups – and the elder says the sermon, and we all share testimonies, and we all start speaking faith – that is when the REAL POWER HAPPENS – we all start SOWING INTO EACH OTHER'S FAITH. We all just by our words of faith start encouraging others to speak faith and they encourage us to speak faith, and they encourage others to speak faith and they encourage us to speak faith, and the WHOLE FAMILY OF THE TREE – WE GO TO A HIGHER LEVEL.

Read James 3.6. We find out that the tongue is set on fire by hell, and we found that humanity cannot control the tongue. But thank God that we got a tongue of heavenfire from God in Acts 2, and now we can speak heaven words as much as hell words. If you are born again you can say that you are righteous, that you are his workmanship, that you are born again. You stopped being just natural and started being spiritual

You became a brand new wineskin for brand new wine.

YOU ARE NOW NO LONGER DOMINATED BY NATURAL.

YOU ARE ABLE TO DOMINATE THE NATURAL.

You are filled with the HOLY SPIRIT AND WITH FIRE – a new fire – your tongue had a hellfire to it because you got SPIRIT FILLED – but now the HOLY SPIRIT FIRE IS ON IT.

You can OVERCOME THE WORLD.

You can DOMINATE EVERY CIRCUMSTANCE OF LIFE.

You can DARE TO SPEAK LIKE GOD – you are a man with a tongue of FIRE – but not hellfire, heavenfire.

You can look a cripple, a man over 40, a man who has never walked, a beggar who doesn't know how to walk, born lacking the ability, the strength to walk – and you can SAY "IN THE NAME OF JESUS, RISE UP AND WALK"

Peter got up from the DAY OF PENTECOST – a man whose tongue denied JESUS, a man who had said some dumb things over and over – and NOW HIS TONGUE WAS ON FIRE FROM HEAVEN, and HE STARTED SPEAKING THE WORD – AND THOUSANDS GOT SAVED.

Read Proverbs 18.20-21. Death and life are IN THE POWER OF THE TONGUE!

Read Proverbs 13.3. If you want to keep your life, learn to keep your tongue. How do you keep it – you speak what brings grace to people.

Will I speak hellfire or heavenfire – it's your choice! Will you yield to natural you or supernatural you? Will you say:

- A. Well I guess I never get any breaks
- B. I get all the breaks, man GOOD THINGS JUST KEEP ON HAPPENING TO ME

Kenneth Hagin went to preach in a church and ORAL ROBERTS had just been. Oral used to end every sermon the same way – he would look at the congregation and say "SOMETHING GOOD IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO YOU". Oral had been there weeks, so he had said it a lot.

One of the people said to Kenneth "I liked Oral but I didn't like that he said something good was going to happen to me, you never know what is going to happen" – Kenneth said "it's ok, he wasn't talking to you"

Please don't be someone I am not talking today! Please be someone who listens – someone who believes and says "SOMETHING GOOD IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME"

SET THE RUDDER – put satan on notice – you are never going to echo his words again, he is better off in a pig oinking than speaking to you – you will just use your

SUPERPOWERED WORDS TO CONTRADICT HIM AND YOU WILL SPEAK LIFE NOT DEATH.

AND YOU SAY RIGHT NOW "SOMETHING GOOD IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO ME"
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QUESTIONS

1. Where do words come from?
2. How much power does satan have in his words on earth?
3. Why did the demons want to go inside the pigs?
4. How can we bring all the good things inside our hearts out?
5. How do we pollute ourselves?
6. What can we do to help us speak life?
7. Have you ever spoke to circumstances and see something impossible happen – we'd love to hear your testimony.
8. Ben said "You can dare to speak like God" – what would that look and sound like in your life?
9. What about this message inspired, encouraged and challenged you the most?



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