

**SCRIPTURES:****1. The Power of the Word**

**Isaiah 55:10-11 NKJV** “For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, And do not return there, But water the earth, And make it bring forth and bud, That it may give seed to the sower And bread to the eater, So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper *in the thing* for which I sent it.”

**AMPC** “So shall My word be that goes forth out of My mouth: it shall not return to Me void [without producing any effect, useless], but it shall accomplish that which I please *and* purpose, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it”

**YLT** “So is My word that goeth out of My mouth, It turneth not back unto Me empty, But hath done that which I desired, And prosperously effected that for which I sent it”

- The Word will have a *Prosperous Effect*
- The Word prospers – works – produces.

**2 Timothy 3:16 NKJV** “All Scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness”

- Many translations say – *God Breathed – and is profitable*

**Psalms 107:20 KJV** “He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered *them* from their destructions”

- **ISV – He issued His Command**

**Prov 30:5 GWT** “Every word of God has proven to be true. He is a shield to those who come to him for protection.”

**Heb 4:12 NKJV** “For the word of God *is* living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.”

**AMP** “For the word of God is living and active *and* full of power [making it operative, energizing, and effective]. It is sharper than any two-edged sword, penetrating as far as the division of the soul and spirit [the completeness of a person], and of both joints and marrow [the deepest parts of our nature], exposing *and* judging the very thoughts and intentions of the heart.”

## 2. The Spoken Word

**Joshua 1:8 NKJV** “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.”

- **The principle of putting God’s words in our mouth was established in the Old Covenant.**
- **While we do not live by the Old Covenant, the same principle would apply to us today by *putting His Word in our mouth – rather than the law.***

***GOD DOESN’T DO ANYTHING WITHOUT SOMEONE PUTTING HIS WORD IN THEIR MOUTH.***

**Read Ezekiel 37:1-14 NKJV**

- God was doing the work.
- Nothing occurred until Ezekiel became the mouthpiece for God's Word.

**JESUS ONLY OVERCAME THE DEVIL BY PUTTING THE WORD IN HIS MOUTH!**

- Functioning as the *Son of Man* He gave us the example of what we **MUST** do if we are going to overcome temptation and the devil. We **MUST** put the Word in our mouth.

**TO SPEAK GOD'S WORD IS TO ANSWER LIFE'S CIRCUMSTANCES**

- Jesus answered a fig tree that didn't bear fruit.

**3. The word is power, but our voice is the trigger.**

*Go back and notice two of the passages listed above when added to previous verses.*

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***NOTE: The Word is living and powerful -but WE MUST hold fast our confession of it.***

**Psalm 107:20-22 NKJV** “He sent His word and healed them, And delivered *them* from their destructions. Oh, that *men* would give thanks to the LORD *for* His goodness, And *for* His wonderful works to the children of men! Let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, And declare His works with rejoicing.”

***NOTE: He sent His word to heal and deliver from ALL destruction – but – we are to sacrifice thanksgiving and declare His works - The only way to offer thanksgiving and declare His works is WITH YOUR VOICE!***

### **PERSONAL OBSERVATIONS**

- We must give VOICE to the Word of God for it to work in our lives
- The Word is power - *We give voice – but we are not the power source*
- *Sword of the Spirit which is the word of God*
- The confession of the Word works regardless of feelings, appearances, symptoms, temptations, personal weaknesses.
- The Word will work for anyone who will give it voice by faith.