

Hung by the Tongue

Session 3 – What Are You Saying About Yourself?

Proverbs 21:23 (KJV) – *Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles*

Proverbs 21:23 (WEB) – *Whoever guards his mouth and his tongue keeps his soul from troubles.*

I. Review

A. The Language of the Kingdom

1. The world has a language
2. The world's language is spoken from the five natural senses
3. The Kingdom of God has a language
4. The language of the kingdom proceeds from the sixth sense of faith

B. How Do Kingdom People Speak?

1. Kingdom people speak the language of God
2. The language of God – calleth those things that be not as though they were.
3. God SAW darkness – God spoke light!
4. We are to DECLARE God's word into our circumstances
5. Speaking what God's says over our circumstances will release His supernatural power.

II. The power of Words

A. We must develop confidence in the words that we speak

1. Many in the church do not believe that words are affecting their lives
2. They do not believe that words make any difference

3. As long as you believe that words make no difference, you will have an un-disciplined tongue – *loose lips (Talks too much – revealing info) Too talkative about everything with no filter on their mouth)*

B. **Mark 11:23 (KJV)** – *For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.*

Mark 11:23 (ESV) – *Truly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and thrown into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says will come to pass, it will be done for him*

Mark 11:23 (NASB) – *"Truly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says is going to happen, it will be granted him.*

Mark 11:23 (WNT) – **Weymouth New Testament** – *In solemn truth I tell you that if any one shall say to this mountain, 'Remove, and hurl thyself into the sea,' and has no doubt about it in his heart, but stedfastly believes that what he says will happen, it shall be granted him*

1. Jesus spoke of the importance of using words regarding circumstances (Mountains)
2. Jesus emphasized the necessity of having confidence in the words you are speaking:
3. Mountains move – when you speak – IF you have confidence that what you are saying will come to pass – It's called FAITH!

C. The power of Negative Words

1. **Ephesians 4:29 (KJV)** – *Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers*
 - a. Unwholesome Talk – Some communication is corrupt and unwholesome.
 - b. We are to WATCH OUR MOUTH
 - c. We are to be selective about the WORDS that we use – CHOICE
 - d. Words can be seed for corruption

2. **Matthew 15:11 (KJV)** – *Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man.*
 - a. Defileth definition – to pollute – to become common
 - b. Speaking to the Jews who lifted themselves up to be UNCOMMON, Jesus said – WORDS are the dividing line
 - c. WORDS are the dividing line between Kingdom people and those of this world – We speak two different languages.
 - d. Negative word – defile us – and keep us as common as the inhabitants of this world
 - e. Positive – faith filled words separate us – and lift us to a higher level.

3. Israel – and Negative Words

Numbers 13:31-33 (KJV) – ³¹*But the men that went up with him said, We be not able to go up against the people; for they are stronger than we. **And they brought up an evil report** of the land which they had searched unto the children of Israel, **saying,** The land, through which we have gone to search it, is a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof; and all the people that we saw in it are men of a great stature. ³³And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak, which come of the giants: and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.*

- a. Twelve spies brought back a report to Moses.
- b. Ten were positive – faith filled
- c. Two were negative and fear filled
- d. The REAL difference was that the ten disagreed with God while TWO agreed with God
- e. Our words should always AGREE with what God says.
- f. How often does God talk;
 - Sickness
 - Defeat
 - Fear
 - Worry
 - Doubt
 - Lack
- g. You can accurately assess your words by asking yourself how often you speak of those things!
- h. God always speaks FAITH – Faith is the language of God!
- i. ISRAEL'S CHOSEN LANGUAGE – FEAR VS FAITH

Numbers 14:1-12 (KJV) –

¹ And all the congregation lifted up their voice, and cried; and the people wept that night.

² And all the children of Israel murmured against Moses and against Aaron: and the whole congregation said unto them, Would God that we had died in the land of Egypt! or would God we had died in this wilderness!

³ And wherefore hath the LORD brought us unto this land, to fall by the sword, that our wives and our children should be a prey? were it not better for us to return into Egypt?

⁴ And they said one to another, Let us make a captain, and let us return into Egypt.

⁵ Then Moses and Aaron fell on their faces before all the assembly of the congregation of the children of Israel.

⁶ And Joshua the son of Nun, and Caleb the son of Jephunneh, which were of them that searched the land, rent their clothes:

⁷ And they spake unto all the company of the children of Israel, saying, The land, which we passed through to search it, is an exceeding good land.

⁸ If the LORD delight in us, then he will bring us into this land, and give it us; a land which floweth with milk and honey.

⁹ Only rebel not ye against the LORD, neither fear ye the people of the land; for they are bread for us: their defence is departed from them, and the LORD is with us: fear them not.

¹⁰ But all the congregation bade stone them with stones. And the glory of the LORD appeared in the tabernacle of the congregation before all the children of Israel.

¹¹ And the LORD said unto Moses, How long will this people provoke me? and how long will it be ere they believe me, for all the signs which I have shewed among them?

¹² I will smite them with the pestilence, and disinherit them, and will make of thee a greater nation and mightier than they.

- j. Israel DEFILED themselves by their words
- k. Israel SEPERATED themselves from the blessing of God by their words
- l. Israel LOST their blessing by their words

Numbers 14:28 (KJV) – *Say unto them, As truly as I live, saith the LORD, as ye have spoken in mine ears, so will I do to you:*

III. What are you saying about yourself?

- A. Israel said:
 1. We are weak
 2. We are smaller than our enemy
 3. We can't
 4. We are unable

B. John The Baptist

John 1:19-23 (KJV) – ¹⁹And this is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou? ²⁰And he confessed, and denied not; but confessed, I am not the Christ. ²¹And they asked him, What then? Art thou Elias? And he saith, I am not. Art thou that prophet? And he answered, No. ²²Then said they unto him, Who art thou? that we may give an answer to them that sent us. **What sayest thou of thyself?** ²³He said, I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the LORD, as said the prophet Esaias.

1. What do you say about yourself?
 2. Who do you say that you are?
 3. John's response – What the Word said about him.
 4. **Isaiah 40:3 (KJV)** – A voice of one calling: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the LORD; make straight in the desert a highway for our God.
- C. Israel should have said what God said about them!
- D. We should always agree with God by saying what He says about us
- E. What does God say about you? me?
1. I am victorious
 2. I am an overcomer
 3. I am well able
 4. I am a victor
 5. I am the healed
 6. I am the delivered/free
 7. I am blessed
- F. Always speak the language of the kingdom
1. Faith
 2. Call those things that be not as though they were!