

# Don't let your mouth get the better of you.

## Part 1

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In our world today, a world filled with narcissism, people are free with their words. They say what they want, do what they want and live how they want.

However, there are some powerful principles or laws that are in place that cannot change in our world.

One of those is the power of our words.

Today, we will discover the powerful principle of what happens when we use our mouths and the effect that it produces in forming our world.

**Thoughts** - Our thoughts dominate our lives. We are continually thinking.

**Words** - Our words come out of us as a result of our thoughts. What we give time to comes out of our mouths.

**Actions** - We ultimately DO what we say.

**Habits** - As we consistently do things, we create habits.

**Character** - Our habits form our the essence of who we are.

**Your Destiny** - is created whether for success in God or failure.

## **DON'T LET YOUR MOUTH GET THE BETTER OF YOU.**

1. How important are our words?

The words we speak are very important. On the day of judgement we will render account for every careless (useless, idle, thoughtless, unprofitable) word we have spoken.

### **Mark 15:25**

*Amplified Bible (AMP)*

<sup>34</sup> You offspring of vipers! How can you speak good things when you are evil (wicked)? For out of the fullness (the overflow, the superabundance) of the heart the mouth speaks.

<sup>35</sup> The good man from his inner good treasure flings forth good things, and the evil man out of his inner evil storehouse flings forth evil things.

<sup>36</sup> But I tell you, on the day of judgment men will have to give account for every idle (inoperative, nonworking) word they speak.

<sup>37</sup> For by your words you will be justified and acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned and sentenced.

Your words put you over or your words bring defeat.

Jesus taught that wrong words that proceed from the heart out of the mouth defile (make foul, pollute, taint, corrupt, damage) the man. He said this was much more harmful than eating with unwashed hands.

### **Mark 15:11**

Amplified Bible (AMP)

<sup>11</sup> It is not what goes into the mouth of a man that makes him unclean and defiled, but what comes out of the mouth; this makes a man unclean and defiles [him].

### **Mark 15:17-20**

Amplified Bible (AMP)

<sup>17</sup> Do you not see and understand that whatever goes into the mouth passes into the [a]abdomen and so passes on into the place where discharges are deposited?

<sup>18</sup> But whatever comes out of the mouth comes from the heart, and this is what makes a man unclean and defiles [him].

<sup>19</sup> For out of the heart come evil thoughts (reasonings and disputings and designs) such as murder, adultery, sexual vice, theft, false witnessing, slander, and irreverent speech.

<sup>20</sup> These are what make a man unclean and defile [him]; but eating with unwashed hands does not make him unclean or defile [him].

2. What example did God set for us in His speech?

God being altogether good and having a completely pure heart can only speak right words.

### **Isaiah 55:11**

Amplified Bible (AMP)

<sup>11</sup> 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.

These right words are a powerful creative force; they are the very power of God.

Genesis 1:3,6,9,11,14,20,24,26 (NASB) "THEN GOD SAID..."

### **Hebrews 11:3**

Amplified Bible (AMP)

<sup>3</sup> By faith we understand that the worlds [during the successive ages] were framed (fashioned, put in order, and equipped for their intended purpose) by the word of God, so that what we see was not made out of things which are visible.

### **Hebrews 1:3**

Amplified Bible (AMP)

<sup>3</sup> He is the sole expression of the glory of God [the Light-being, the out-raying or radiance of the divine], and He is the perfect imprint and very image of [God's] nature, upholding and maintaining and guiding and propelling the universe by His mighty word of power.

Man thinks of being creative by thinking a thing through and then manufacturing it with his hands. However, in the economy of God it is with words that we are to create. We cannot even begin to imagine the CREATIVE FORCE there is in right words.

3. Is there also power in our words?

We are not God but we have been created in the IMAGE of God and LIKE Him we have creative power in our words.

Genesis 1:26a (NASB) "Then God said, 'Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness, and let them rule...' "

Jesus backed this up in Mark 11:23 by saying of man "...He shall have whatsoever he saith" and those things which he saith are words.

God has ordained that man, under His authority, has dominion over the earth. He is to rule by his WORDS, just as a king does by the decree of his lips.

### **Psalm 115:16**

Amplified Bible (AMP)

<sup>16</sup> The heavens are the Lord's heavens, but the earth has He given to the children of men.

God even said of unregenerate man's words that "nothing which they purposed to do will be impossible for them."

## **Genesis 11:6-8**

Amplified Bible (AMP)

<sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, Behold, they are one people and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do, and now nothing they have imagined they can do will be impossible for them.

<sup>7</sup> Come, let Us go down and there confound (mix up, confuse) their language, that they may not understand one another's speech.

<sup>8</sup> So the Lord scattered them abroad from that place upon the face of the whole earth, and they gave up building the city.

4. Do we choose the words we speak?

Nobody forces us to say what we do. We always have a choice in what we say. Our words create the circumstances around us in which we live. The only way to change undesirable circumstances is to change our words.

## **Deuteronomy 30:14-15**

Amplified Bible (AMP)

<sup>14</sup> But the word is very near you, in your mouth and in your mind and in your heart, so that you can do it.

<sup>15</sup> See, I have set before you this day life and good, and death and evil.

## **Deuteronomy 30:19-20**

Amplified Bible (AMP)

<sup>19</sup> I call heaven and earth to witness this day against you that I have set before you life and death, the blessings

and the curses; therefore choose life, that you and your descendants may live

<sup>20</sup> And may love the Lord your God, obey His voice, and cling to Him. For He is your life and the length of your days...

God says life, prosperity, and the blessing OR death, adversity and the curse is before you. He admonishes us to CHOOSE LIFE by fashioning our lives and words around His Word. Those who submit their words to the devil's suggestions have chosen death.

The bible says that God's condition for us to inherit the blessing of a lovely life filled with good days is to choose right words and refrain from speaking evil and guile.

### **1 Peter 3:9-10**

Amplified Bible (AMP)

<sup>9</sup> Never return evil for evil or insult for insult (scolding, tongue-lashing, berating), but on the contrary blessing [praying for their welfare, happiness, and protection, and truly pitying and loving them]. For know that to this you have been called, that you may yourselves inherit a blessing [from God—that you may obtain a blessing as heirs, bringing welfare and happiness and protection].

<sup>10</sup> For let him who wants to enjoy life and see good days [good—whether apparent or not] keep his tongue free from evil and his lips from guile (treachery, deceit).

God is fully aware of the power of words, that's why He counsels us to CHOOSE not to speak guile. The devil is also aware of this, which is why he tries to influence men

to speak criticism, unbelief and gossip. Through these wrong words, the devil gets authority to make these things happen – and thus control the world.

## 5. What happens to the words we speak?

Words don't just go out into the air and disappear without accomplishing what they were sent to do (Isa 55:11). ATMOSPHERES are created words. You can sense the atmosphere of God's peace in a home where God's Word is spoken in faith and love. You can also sense a cutting and devilish atmosphere where harsh and unforgiving words have been spoken. People often LET RIP with their tongues, not realizing the damage they are causing by submitting that member to satan.

Because satan has no creative power he has to manipulate man's words to do his works on the earth. That is why James says that men's tongues are "set on fire by hell."

### **James 3:5-8**

Amplified Bible (AMP)

<sup>5</sup> Even so the tongue is a little member, and it can boast of great things. See how much wood or how great a forest a tiny spark can set ablaze!

<sup>6</sup> And the tongue is a fire. [The tongue is a] world of wickedness set among our members, contaminating and depraving the whole body and setting on fire the wheel of birth (the cycle of man's nature), being itself ignited by hell (Gehenna).

<sup>7</sup> For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea animal, can be tamed and has been tamed by human genius (nature).

<sup>8</sup> But the human tongue can be tamed by no man. It is a restless (undisciplined, irreconcilable) evil, full of deadly poison.

Realize that words you hear in the morning will linger with you all during the day. Your words create good and obedient children or misbehaved terrors that no-one wants to have in their homes. By your words your children can be the greatest successes or the worst failures.

6. Do we have an un-refutable scriptural basis to back up this teaching?

Yes! The bible very strongly emphasizes the importance of right words.

### **Job 6:25**

Amplified Bible (AMP)

<sup>25</sup> How forcible are words of straightforward speech!

### **Psalms 39:1**

Amplified Bible (AMP)

<sup>1</sup> I said, I will take heed and guard my ways, that I may sin not with my tongue; I will muzzle my mouth as with a bridle while the wicked are before me.

Because the wicked one roams to and fro about the earth, seeking whom he may devour, we must watch the words of our mouth. If we don't say the wrong things, we give no power to the devil. This puts us on the road to life.

Proverbs 18:21 (NASB) "Death and life are in the power of the tongue and those who love it will eat its fruit."

Proverbs 21:23 (NASB) "He who guards his mouth and his tongue guards his soul from troubles."

Proverbs 10:11a (NASB) "The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life..."

Proverbs 10:9 (NASB) "When there are many words, transgression is unavoidable, but he who restrains his lips is wise."

Proverbs 12:14 (NASB) "A man will be satisfied with good by the fruit of his words."

Proverbs 12:8 (NASB) "There is one who speaks rashly like the thrusts of a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing."

Proverbs 12:25 (NASB) "Anxiety in the heart of a man weighs it down, but a good word makes it glad."

Proverbs 13:2 (NASB) "From the fruit of a man's mouth, he enjoys good."

Proverbs 13:3 (NASB) "The one who guards his mouth preserves his life."

Proverbs 18:20 (NASB) "With the fruit of a man's mouth his stomach will be satisfied, he will be satisfied with the product of his lips."

“ NEVER AGAIN LIST ”

(Start each day on the right foot by affirming your never again list)

NEVER AGAIN      will I confess "I can't" for "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."  
(Philippians 4:13)

NEVER AGAIN will I confess lack, for "my God shall supply all my needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19)

NEVER AGAIN will I confess fear, for "God has not given me a spirit of fear, but of power, of love and of a sound mind." (2 Timothy 1:7)

NEVER AGAIN will I confess doubt and lack of faith for "God has given to every man the measure of faith." (Rom 12:3)

NEVER AGAIN will I confess weakness, for "the Lord is the strength of my life." (Psalm 27:1)

NEVER AGAIN will I confess supremacy of satan over my life for "Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world." (1 John 4:4)

NEVER AGAIN will I confess defeat, for "God always causes me to triumph in Christ Jesus." (2 Corinthians 2:14)

NEVER AGAIN will I confess lack of wisdom for "Christ Jesus is made unto me wisdom from God." (1 Corinthians 1:30)

NEVER AGAIN will I confess sickness for "by His stripes I am healed." (Isaiah 53:5)

NEVER AGAIN will I confess bondage for "where the Spirit of the Lord is there is Liberty." (2 Corinthians 2:17)

NEVER AGAIN will I confess condemnation for "there is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." (Romans 8:1)

NEVER AGAIN will I confess worry or frustration for I "cast all my cares upon Him who cares for me."  
(1 Peter 5:7)

Praise God - His Truth has set me free!