

Voice of Triumph



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“Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.” **Proverbs 18:21**

YOUR LIFE FOLLOWS YOUR WORDS: DETERMINE WHAT YOU DESIRE

God commanded us to live by every word that proceeds out of his mouth. II Timothy 3:16-17 in the Amplified outlines the purpose for the written and spoken Word of God: 1) instruction to impart knowledge; 2) reproof to discern liability; 3) correction to remove error; and 4) training to become proficient. The following biblical stories serve as examples. II Kings 4:23-28 demonstrates the woman’s spoken word advancing from “It shall be well” to “It is well”, although her situation worsened. Luke 1:5-22 records Zechariah couldn’t believe his prayer for an heir was being answered. His sign was his own dumbness until the child was born, so he couldn’t abort divine will. Mike Murdock quotes, “Silence cannot be misquoted.” II Kings 4:1-7 shows the miracle flow of oil perfectly working until the widow’s son declared there were no more jars and the oil stopped. If you want the perpetual flow, remove “breakthrough-blocks” from your vocabulary; anything that reverses, stalls, or diminishes impact. Nehemiah 6:1-4 records Nehemiah’s reply to an impending threat, which he ignored by never adding nor taking away any words of his response even though the enemies changed their proposition. He just kept rehearsing a uniform response because it worked; you can’t improve perfect. Numbers 20:7-12 illustrates what God communicated to Moses was clear, concise, comprehensive, and commanding. However, Moses knowingly twisted the interpretation because his emotions determined significance. Job 1:21, 2:10 is an example of the double-tongue Job. It positioned God at two diverse ends which advertised him as a giver and a taker. This confusion opened a gap into his life because fear consumed him to the point where his faith could not produce. In I Samuel 17:45-47, David experienced divine victory by design. He decreed sequential, detailed directions to Goliath’s defeat. Acts 19:13-16 shows perpetuators namedropping without having qualifying power. i.e., talking loud and saying nothing. Attempts were made to exorcise a demon in the “name of Jesus who Paul knew” a clear sign of being a stranger of the covenant. A demon can only overpower a perpetuator; they were stripped naked and were physically wounded, therefore humiliated by their display of ignorance. Luke 4:1-4 shows Jesus demonstrating his expert marksmanship with the sword of the Spirit to pierce the adversary. The first two temptations Jesus voiced the written word once which made satan move on to the next level of temptation due to defeat. The third temptation Jesus reached into the unseen realm to pronounce utterance from the Spirit, pouring forth power to produce the God-kind of answer clearly unknown to the enemy making him subject to the incorruptible living Word of God. Romans 8:35-37 is an example of beginning with the written word and then reaching in to the unseen realm of the spirit for revelation that catapults results you receive. “As it is written, for thy sake, we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay in all things, we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.” This affirmation advances to a conqueror of enemy-controlled territory.

ESTABLISH A NO COMPLAINING IN OUR STREETS PRAISE ORDINANCE

The children of Israel were commanded to possess the Promised Land, which means what God has for you is within your reach. Selected ambassadors from each of the twelve tribes scouted out Canaan. That ensured no one tribe had the advantage over the other. For you, that means, God is not a respecter of persons. There is nothing that disqualifies you from any promise that the blood of Jesus cannot cover. It keeps you in a ready state to always receive God’s best. Although the land God ordained was fruitful and the twelve returned with clear evidence of its bounty from a 40-day jaunt, 10/12 of the scouts poisoned the whole multitude with evil reports having envisioned themselves as grasshoppers, therefore vulnerable, and the giants, invincible because they thought they were seen as prey. In their unbelief they revoked God’s promise, rendering them powerless to pursue the enemy and possess the land. Numbers 14:34 confirms that they accused God of breaching his promise to them. Numbers 14:36 shows slander was brought upon the land due to murmuring and complaining. Chronic complaining charges God with neglect of duty for not taking good care of you. Webster’s Dictionary defines slander as “the utterance of false charges or misrepresentations which defame and damage another’s reputation”. Speaking a lie against the truth inevitably reverses the blessing “words that empower success” to flow in a contrary direction of God’s will. Instead they invoke the curse, “words that empower failure,” upon themselves. Psalm 144:14 says this is what we can anticipate for our lives when God is Lord, “...that there be no complaining in our streets.”

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Thought for Transformation

Our kingdom of God assignment is to faithfully serve as the Lord’s ambassador. As his loyal representative, he designs a strategic message to be released in the earth that gives him full access into our lives. Our honor of his Word determines whether it is delivered or diluted. We must reset our boundaries to only thirst for the Lord’s divine intentions to be fulfilled without any deviation from his original purpose and plan. God has gone out of his way to preserve his will. A strong defense is in his message, not just surrounding it. To grant God a voice in the earth for his vision, remain committed to cooperating with his precise prompts without any delay.

The Children of Israel’s Test

A 40-day to 40-year ratio was harvested. The empowered tongue authorized premature death, instead of abundant life. Sowing tares among God sown seed transforms you into a consumer (deliberate downgrade), rather than a producer (deliberate upgrade). Unbelief was mixed in with the Promised Land vision, then voiced. God only announced the sentence they pronounced on themselves. The choice of words, whether planned or unplanned but always constant and frequent, creates destiny. Choose the best!