

WORD of FAITH MOVEMENT – Part Three: POWER of WORDS, SPEAK LIFE

A few years ago this video was shared in a comment on youtube. I watched it and I got that check in my spirit. It is about the power of the words we speak.

Remember not everyone that uses God's Word to teach is truly a real Christian. You have to be careful about who you listen to and what you believe. Test the spirits to see what spirit the person doing the teaching is led by. The spirit of the world which is satan or the Holy Spirit. I want you to watch it and then we'll discuss it.

Please play this video. (about 17 min's)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MKy-DmnBdvl&t=3s>

First of all we have to exercise Godly discernment here. The logo for this video is A & O but the symbols were alpha and omega with an infinity symbol in the middle. Christians believe that the Greek alpha and omega symbols stand for Jesus Christ because of what God's Word says. But when you see the infinity symbol used with them you know this is a new age channel. They said "change your mind." God's Word says to renew our minds (Romans 12:2) and we do that by feeding on His Word and being intimate with Him. They called Jesus a teacher and a carpenter but never referred to Him as God. They began with "let there be light." Words spoken by God during creation. Can we do that with our words? No. The dr. on the video said: "If you believe you're gonna die, you can die from the belief. There is truth to this. I am dealing with r/a until the Lord brings my healing. Dealing with many things in my health. Well my regular dr. asked me if I had ever just gotten away from it all and had a week or more to just relax. Of course the answer to that was no. Thinking about that, the dr. knew that there could be stress involved with why I feel the way I do. Our thoughts, beliefs, words and certainly stress can impact our health for sure. The video said "our negative thinking is manifesting in negative life experiences." The video stated that you create your own laws and limitations from yourself. This is new age

speak and they will train you outside of God's Word to change your life and get what you want. That is what Oprah is doing.

Matt.12:31-37 – Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the blasphemy *against* the *Holy* Ghost (Holy Spirit) shall not be forgiven unto men. And whosoever speaketh a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but whosoever speaketh against the Holy Ghost (Holy Spirit), it shall not be forgiven him, neither in this world, neither in the *world* to come (neither in this age nor the one to come). Either make the tree good, and his fruit good (its fruit good); or else make the tree corrupt, and his fruit corrupt: for the tree is known by *his* fruit (for a tree is recognized by its fruit). O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh. A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things. But I say unto you, That every idle word (empty word) that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

The Pharisees had just accused Jesus of casting out demons by beelzebub the prince of demons who is satan. So they were blaspheming against the Holy Spirit because they knew that Jesus was not doing the miracles and healings and deliverances that He was doing by satan's power but rather, they knew it was the power of God at work. So the passage we read came just after that, when Jesus is addressing the words that they spoke. Being justified by our words is speaking of carrying the testimony of Jesus Christ, sharing the gospel and God's Word. To be condemned by your words is rejecting Jesus and not sharing God's Word. Fighting against the Holy Spirit. You condemn yourself when you know you are witnessing the power of the Holy Spirit at work and you deny it and even speak against it. If you aren't sharing Jesus Christ and the gospel to the world then what are you talking about all the time? Are you only speaking idle words? Idle words are ones that don't count. So who thinks our words should count? God does. He has called each one of us to spread the gospel and lead souls to Christ for Salvation not just pastors and ministers.

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(Remember when they took Jesus to crucify Him and Peter followed at a distance. He was outside while they were trying Jesus and the people recognized that he was one of His followers because of his speech.) 1800's dictionary: Idle words are unprofitable and they are words that don't edify.

Mark 16:15 - And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature (to all of creation).

They quoted Jesus from Scripture and then said He understood the spiritual properties that words possessed. Look how they twisted that. They said RUMOR has it the Prime Creator actually spoke the universe into existence. What blasphemy. That is mocking God and His Word. That language, "Prime Creator" is new age speak. You are a piece of the Creator and possess the same creative qualities. This is promoting the idea that we are gods. This is new age. High energy words and low energy words. NO, there is God's Word and then there is everything else.

In that video clip they talked about how faith comes from hearing and they just went on and taught that it is hearing your own self say "I can do this." They never came back and said it is by hearing the Word of God. Be careful what you listen to and believe because there are all sorts of deceptive teachers out there.

They went on to say if you have a thought within you, you need to create by speaking the very thing you have within you. It is not until you speak that thought and you give it a vibration in this world that it actually manifests. They promoted speaking your thoughts and having them manifest and said nothing of speaking God's Word in faith or standing on His Word or combining that with prayer. Nothing. This was not a true Godly teaching. They used Scripture to deceive. The video ended saying "only talk about the joyous things that you would like to have and experience. And before you know it those words will become an everyday part of your vocabulary and your life will soon follow suit." This is not a Biblical concept. God's prophets and disciples have always been hated and gone through

many trials and usually were martyred. We don't see them being able to speak that away.

WATER, RICE AND STRAWBERRY EXPERIMENTS

I do not believe you can just speak to water, rice or strawberries and have them react. They put a note on the video that stated if you were skeptical to try the experiment with an open mind. Why? Either our words have that kind of power or they don't. When you do that kind of thing, talking to strawberries in a loving way and a hateful way, you are allowing satan to come in and cause an effect so that you believe in the power of your words. He wants to deceive you into thinking your words have that power over things and the whole while it has nothing to do with God's Word.

There are variables with those experiments that we aren't aware of. They showed us what they wanted us to see and believe.

I saw a video out online that showed experiments done with water while reading the Quran and the water made beautiful shapes. The Quran is the muslims holy book and it is blasphemy against the God of the Bible. They don't even believe Jesus was crucified or that He is God. So I wouldn't put too much weight into what those experiments supposedly revealed. The one with the quran and water was done by the same scientist.

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Prov. 18:20-21 - A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; *and* with the increase of his lips shall he be filled (with the harvest of their lips they are satisfied). Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

NEW LIVING TRANSLATION

Prov. 18:20-21 - Wise words satisfy like a good meal; the right words bring satisfaction. The tongue can bring death or life; those who love to talk will reap the consequences.

Pastor Erustus shared: to me I think it means that the Christians or believers who constantly talk negative or doubt, in effect they talk death in their life and circumstances but when we speak the word of God it carries life to revive our lives and situations. When it talks about the power of the tongue, it means the words, what comes out of our mouths (words) which will either defile us or clean us. And it's only God's Word that cleanses us.

You remember Jesus said as a man speaketh so he is and what comes out of a person's heart is what defiles him. (Matt.15:11-20). So to me this scripture is being used out of context by the "the word movement" as a way to get things from God. To me God is not a robot just to do things for us the way we want. Jesus said we pray and ask all things through His name and we are to let His will be done in all our prayers. The only problem I have with the "word movement" group is that they only want positive things and answers from God in their life and what they ask. But it's not always like that with God.

When we pray we always have the perfect will and permissive will of God. These word movement group people many times they operate in permissive will thinking it's God's perfect will. Pastor I don't agree with them. That is my take on this scripture.

Let's look at an example in Scripture of speaking death into your life. The Israelites were spying out the promised land to see what kind of land it was and plan their attack so they could take it over. Here was the report:

Num. 13:33 – And 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.

When you learn from Gen. 6:4 that the fallen angels mated with women and produced giants then you understand that passage better. They were really talking about real giants. Mostly that passage isn't taught correctly today. They were up against true giants but God was on their side. So they should not have feared because He had just delivered them by a high hand from Egypt and yet they turn right around and are scared of these giants. God had supernaturally

provided food for them and took care of them and now they brought a bad report and made the people scared.

Num. 14:1-2,28,32 – 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!

28 - Say unto them, *As truly as I live*, saith the LORD, as ye have spoken in mine ears, so will I do to you:

32 - But *as for* you, your carcasses (dead bodies), they shall fall in this wilderness.

Have you heard that saying “be careful what you wish for?” Now you know why.

In that video, the guy said never use phrases like “this is killing me” or “this makes me sick.” Though light hearted, these are actual commands that are stirring energy in motion. As Christians we want to think and speak in line with God’s Word as much as possible. Think about it, do words really have power? Or rather, aren’t there spiritual entities that give our words power? That being God or satan. As we just read in Scripture the people were not trusting in God and were whining saying they wish they could die. So God gave them what they wished for. We really need to be more careful with the words we are speaking. Just yesterday I caught myself saying “I’m coming unglued.” It was just in a joking sense but even then I said, no I’m not.

CLOSING

I know of a young man who was going around living a life of sin and saying he just wanted to die. It wasn’t long that he wound up in the hospital with complications from diabetes and was clinically dead for several minutes. He had a spiritual experience of being in a place like hell. He had demons grabbing and pulling on him and he saw red pentagrams and then God reached in and pulled him out. Once he recovered he did not want Jesus or to be truly saved. He didn’t want to read God’s Word or go to church. So just remember, like the Pharisees who

always wanted to see a sign, even seeing or experiencing signs and miracles will not cause you to be saved. I believe that young man's life was spared at that time because of the power of prayer. His mother's prayers first of all and God's mercy to her.

PRAYER

You will never speak bad words again after watching this! The Power of Words are HUGE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MKy-DmnBdvl&t=3s>

Water Reacts to the Quran & Secrets of ZamZam

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s3DxELxeSLk>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Islamic_views_on_Jesus%27_death