

# THE POWER OF THE TONGUE

Every word that comes out of your mouth is very powerful! Every word is recorded in Heaven and it will bring life or death to you on Earth. You will answer for what you have said, in Heaven.

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Matthew 12:36, 37

Our words are known by God: "For there is not a word in my tongue, but, lo, O Lord, Thou knowest it altogether." Psalm 139:4  
You can do great damage to yourself and others by what you say.

You are foolish or wise by what you say. You can damage a person for life by how you treat them and by what you say to them. Some people have even killed themselves because of what people have said to them!

It is very important whether you confess negatives things or positive things; whether you are talking about other people or, about, and to, yourself.

You will have what you confess. If you confess negative things that is what you will have. If you confess positive things, in faith, that is what you will have.  
If you say, you are stuck being the way you are and nothing will change, you will stay stuck. If you confess that you are sickly and are going to die; you will die. You will have whatever you confess! The Bible has a lot to say about the tongue and words.

Here is a lot of what it says from the only pure, unaltered Word of God: the Authorized King James Bible:

"Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!"

"And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature: and it is set on fire of Hell!" James 3:5, 6

"But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison."

"Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be!" James 3:8, 10

"The mouth of a righteous man is a well of life: but violence covereth the mouth of the wicked."

"He that hideth hatred with lying lips, and he that uttereth a slander, is a fool!"

"In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin: but he that reframeth his lips is wise."  
"The tongue of the just is as choice silver: the heart of the wicked is little worth."

"The lips of the righteous feed many: but fools die for want of wisdom."

Proverbs 10:11,17-21

"A man shall be satisfied with good by the fruit of his mouth: and the recompence of a man's hands shall be rendered unto him." Proverbs 12:14

"There is that speaketh like the piercings of a sword: but the tongue of the wise is health!"

"The lip of Truth shall be established for ever: but a lying tongue is but for a moment!"

"Lying lips are abomination to the Lord: but they that deal truly are His delight!"  
Proverbs 12:18, 19, 22

"A man shall eat good by the fruit of his mouth: but the soul of the transgressors shall eat violence!"

"He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life: but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction!"  
Proverbs 13:2, 3

"Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof!" Proverbs 18:21

"Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles." Proverbs 21:23

"A fool's lips enter into contention, and his mouth calleth for strokes."

"A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul."

"The words of a talebearer are as wounds, and they go down into the innermost parts of the belly."  
Proverbs 18:6-8

"The north wind driveth away rain; so doth an angry countenance, a backbiting tongue!"  
Proverbs 25:23

"An angry man stirreth up strife, and a furious man aboundeth in transgression."  
Proverbs 29:22

"Psalm 39:1, 2 says, "I said, I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue: I will keep my mouth with a bridle, when the wicked is before me."

"I was dumb with silence, I held my peace, even from good; and my sorrow was stirred."  
Deceitful: "For the rich men thereof are full of violence, and the inhabitants thereof have spoken lies, and their tongue is deceitful in their mouth." Micah 6:12

Double: "Likewise must the deacons be grave, not double-tongued, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre!" 1 Timothy 3:8

False: "Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips, and from a deceitful tongue."

"What shall be given unto thee? or what shall be done unto thee, thou false tongue?"  
Psalm 120:2, 3

Flattering: "To keep thee from the evil woman, from the flattery of the tongue of a strange woman." Proverbs 6:23

Just: The tongue of the just is as choice silver: the heart of the wicked is little worth." Proverbs 10:20

Lying: "The getting of treasures by a lying tongue is a vanity tossed to and fro of them that seek death." Proverbs 21:6

Muttering: "For your hands are defiled with blood, and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies, your tongue hath muttered perverseness." Isaiah 58:3

New: "And these signs shall follow them that believe; In My Name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues. Mark 16:17

Perverse: "He that hath a froward heart findeth no good: and he that hath a perverse tongue falleth into mischief." Proverbs 17:20

Sharpened: "They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent; adders' poison is under their lips." Psalm 140:3

Soft: "By long forbearing is a prince persuaded, and a soft tongue breaketh the bone." A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger." Proverbs 15:1, 25:15

Excellent Speech: "Excellent speech becometh not a fool: much less do lying lips a prince." Proverbs 17:7

Wise: "The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright: but the mouth of fools poureth out foolishness." Proverbs 15:2  
"The heart of the wise teacheth his mouth, and addeth learning to his lips." Proverbs 16:21  
Wholesome: "A wholesome tongue is a tree of life: but perverseness therein is a breach in the spirit." Proverbs 15:4

Pleasant: "Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones." Proverbs 16:24

Our Words:

"Seest thou a man that is hasty in his words? there is more hope of a fool than of him." Proverbs 29:20

"That they may keep thee from the strange woman, from the stranger which flattereth with her words." Proverbs 7:5

"Be not rash with thy mouth, and let not thine heart be hasty to utter any thing before God: for God is in Heaven, and thou upon the earth: therefore let thy words be few!"

"For a dream cometh through the multitude of business; and a fool's voice is known by multitude of words."

"When thou vowest a vow unto God, defer not to pay it; for He hath no pleasure in fools: pay that which thou hast vowed." Ecclesiastes 5: 2-4

"A fool also is full of words: a man cannot tell what shall be after him, who can tell him?" Ecclesiastes 10:12, 14

"The words of the wise are as goads, and as nails fastened by the masters of assemblies, which are given from one shepherd."  
"And further, by these, my son, be admonished: of making many books there is no end; and much study is a weariness of the flesh." Ecclesiastes 12:11, 12

Proper use of our tongue:  
"And my tongue shall speak of thy righteousness and of thy praise all the day long!" Psalm 35:28

"The mouth of the righteous speaketh wisdom, and his tongue talketh judgment (justice)." Psalm 37:30

"My tongue shall speak of Thy Word: for all thy commandments are righteousness!" Psalm 119:172

"Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, The Lord hath done great things for them!" Psalm 126:2

"She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness!" Proverbs 31:26

"And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Philippians 2:11

"The Lord God hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in season to him that is weary: he walkeneth morning by morning, he wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned." Isaiah 50:4

Here God speaks:

"For with stammering lips and another tongue will He speak unto this people."

"To whom he said, This is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the refreshing: yet they would not hear." Isaiah 28:11:12

This means that God has told us about the "Baptism of the Holy Spirit" with evidence of speaking with tongues but most of us won't believe that it is something for us today. But it is and I have it; and it brings the rest and refreshing this past verse promises!

**PARTING WORDS: I REPEAT: OUR WORDS DETERMINE OUR DESTINY!**

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