

RESIST THE DEVIL

You Resist The Devil With Your Words

- I. **You resist the devil with your words**—*Mt4:3—When the tempter came to him..4 But he answered and said..7 Jesus said unto him 10 Then saith Jesus unto him, 11 Then the devil leaveth him*
- II. **One big way we resist the devil is we speak in opposition to what he is trying to do**
- A. Bind it—*Tell the devil, fear, lack, sorrow no—Mt16:19—Whatever you shalt bind (declare to be prohibited, forbid) on earth shall be bound in heaven; AC—Declare to be improper and unlawful*
- B. Speak to it—*Mk4:39—He rebuked (charge, forbid) the wind and said unto the sea, Peace be still. And the wind ceased and there was a great calm; Lk4:39—He stood over her and rebuked the fever and it left her Mk11:14—Jesus answered and said unto it, No man eat fruit of thee hereafter forever; Mk1:41—Be thou clean. And as soon as he had spoken immediately the leprosy departed from him*
- C. Call it—*Jesus called peace into being; He called the leper clean—Rm4:17—Calleth those things which be not as though they were; Lk11:2—When you pray, say...Thy will be done*
- D. When you're binding, speaking to it, calling it you are resisting the devil
- III. **We fight with our words, we win with our words**—*Re2:16—I will fight against them with the sword of my mouth; 2Th:8—Whom the Lord shall consume (destroy) with the spirit of his mouth; Re12:11—Overcame him (get the victory) by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony*
- A. You can't enjoy victory over the devil apart from what you say—*You see this connection in scripture between our words and victory*
- B. Speak The Word, fight with your words, win with your words
1. David—*Dt28:7—The Lord shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before your face; 1Sm17:46—This day will the Lord deliver thee into mine hand; and I will smite thee..*
2. 3 Hebrews—*Is43:2—When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon you; Dn3:17—Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace and he will deliver us out of your hand O king*
3. Woman—*She heard the Word about Jesus and said it—Mk5:27—When she had heard of Jesus, came in the press behind and touched his garment for she said if I may but touch his clothes I will be whole; AC—Kept saying; ISV—Had been saying; LEB—She was saying; TP—She kept saying to herself*
- C. If you don't speak up, you will be beat—*Ac22:25—As they bound him with thongs Paul said unto the centurion that stood by Is it lawful for you to scourge a man that is a Roman and uncondemned?*
1. He expressed resistance to what they wanted to do with is words
- IV. **People don't use your words because they don't believe it'll make any difference**
- A. You have to decide if you believe the Bible—*I decided using my words works before I started doing it, therefore if I'm doing it and it doesn't look like it's working that doesn't move me because I've already decided this works*
- B. Let's stir our faith about the power of our words—*Rm10:17*
1. Life and death is released by the words you speak—*Pr18:21—KJ—Death and life are in the power of the tongue; EX—What you say can mean life or death; Pr15:4—A wholesome tongue is a tree of life: EX—As a tree gives fruit, healing words give life; Pr10:11—KJ—The mouth of a righteous man is a well of life; EX—The words of a good person give life like a fountain of water*
2. Your words produce—*Pr18:20—GN—You will live with the consequences of everything you say; ICB—What you say affects how you live; Pr13:2—HC—From the words of his mouth, a man will enjoy good things; CJ—A good man enjoys good as a result of what he says; Mk11:23; Mt12:37—By thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned*

3. Keep your mouth, keep your life—**Pr13:3-NLT**—Those who control their tongue will have a long life; opening your mouth can ruin everything; **Pr21:23-GNT**—If you want to stay out of trouble, be careful what you say; **Pr18:7-NLV**—The mouth of a fool is what destroys him
4. Your words can hurt you or help you—**Pr16:24**—Pleasant words are as an honeycomb; **NOG**—Sweet to the spirit and healthy for the body; **CEV**—Cheer you up and make you feel strong; **Pr12:18**—There is that speaks like the piercings of a sword: but the tongue of the wise is health
5. Your success is connected to what you say—**Js1:8**—This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success

C. All these scriptures about the power of your words and you got nothing to say—You got nothing better to do with your mouth than talk to people about your problem

V. When you're under pressure you must use your words – When the enemy is pushing on you, you must push back

A. Much of the book of Psalms is him using his words under pressure—David wrote Psalm 63 when he was hiding in a cave from Saul—**Ps63:1-11**

1. **Ps54:1,3,4**—Save me, O God, by thy name, and judge me by thy strength. ³ For strangers are risen up against me, and oppressors seek after my soul: ⁴ Behold, God is mine helper: **CSB**—the Lord is the sustainer of my life. ⁵ He shall reward evil unto mine enemies: cut them off in thy truth. ⁶ I will praise thy name, O Lord; for it is good. ⁷ For he hath delivered me out of all trouble: and mine eye hath seen his desire upon mine enemies
2. **Ps56:1**—Be merciful unto me on God: for man would swallow me up; he fighting daily oppresses me. ² Mine enemies would daily swallow me up: for they be many that fight against me, O though Most High. ³ What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee. ⁴ In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me. ⁹ When I cry unto thee, then shall mine enemies turn back: this I know; for God is for me. ¹⁰ In God will I praise his word; in the Lord will I praise His Word. ¹¹ In God I have put my trust: I will not be afraid what man can do unto me;
3. **Ps57:4**—My soul is among lions: and I lie even among them that are set on fire, even the sons of men, whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword. ⁵ Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens; let thy glory be above all the earth. ⁶ They have prepared a net for my steps; my soul is bowed down: they have digged a pit before me, into the midst whereof they are fallen themselves. ⁷ My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed: I will sing and give praise. ⁸ Awake up, my glory (soul); awake, psaltery and harp: I myself will awake early. ⁹ I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: I will sing unto thee among the nations. ¹⁰ For thy mercy is great unto the heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds.
4. **Ps59:2**—Deliver me from the workers of iniquity, and save me from bloody men. ³ For, lo, they lie in wait for my soul: the mighty are gathered against me. ⁸ But thou, O Lord, shalt laugh at them; thou shalt have all the heathen in derision. ⁹ Because of his strength will I wait upon thee: for God is my defence. ¹⁰ The God of my mercy shall prevent me: God shall let me see my desire upon mine enemies. ¹⁶ But I will sing of thy power; yea, I will sing aloud of thy mercy in the morning: for you hast been my defence and refuge in the day of my trouble. ¹⁷ Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing: for God is my defence, and the God of my mercy

B. Is this what most believers do under pressure?—When is the last time you've done this? That in the face pressure you just stuck with it