

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF YOUR WORDS

Life & Death

- I. Life and death are in the power of the tongue-Pr18:21-KJ-Death (ruin, pestilence, destroy, perish) and life (strong, whole, live prosperously) are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit (W1828-That which is produced) there of**
- A. Life and death are working forces NOT just results-Hb2:14-That through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; 2Cor4:12-So then death worketh in us, but life in you; Jn1:4-In him was life; and the life was the light of men.⁵ And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.
- B. Life is a force that strengthens and prospers; Death is a force that weakens, decays, destroys-Something did that to the tree, leper, storm-Mk11:13-Seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, he came, if haply he might find anything thereon: and when he came to it, he found nothing but leaves; for the time of figs was not yet...¹⁴ And Jesus answered and said unto it, No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever...²⁰ And in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots-Mt8:3-Jesus put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed-Mk4:39-He arose, and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm-Jn6:63-The words that I speak unto you they are spirit and they are life
- C. The releasing of these forces is in the control of the tongue-Pr10:11-The mouth of a righteous man is a well of life; Pr15:4-A wholesome tongue is tree of life; Pr13:3-He that opens wide his lips shall have destruction; Pr18:7-A fool's mouth is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul
- D. Words don't do nothing, they have affect, they produce-You'll eat what the words produce-Pr18:20-A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit (produce) of his mouth and with the increase (produce) of his lips shall he be filled-Is55:11-It shall accomplish that which I please-1Th2:13-The Word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe-Pr26:28-A flattering mouth worketh ruin
- E. Every word you speak works and therefore has consequences-Pr18:20-GW-You will have to live with the consequences of everything you say
- II. Words affect things**
- A. Words affect inside and outside-Tree, storm, bodies-Pr16:24-Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul (inner being), and health to the bones (body) Jer15:16
- B. Words affect every area of life-Js3:6-ER-Starts a fire that influences all of life
- C. The world was created by words and things in the world respond to words-Hb11:3-The worlds were framed by the word of God-Ps33:9-He spake, and it was done
- D. Known fact talking to plants affects them-The Royal Horticultural Society, The UK's leading gardening charity founded in 1804, found that talking to your plants really can help them grow faster; IKEA bullying plant study Both plants and your body are made from the dust of the earth
- E. Ex-K.M-Lady stomach cancer; Smoking cigarettes
- III. It's challenging to believe/do this because it goes against what's natural-Mk11:23-For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shalt not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he says shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he says**
- A. You have to decide if you believe the Bible or your head-Pr3:5-Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding