

THE LANGUAGE OF FAITH

An attitude of spiritual idleness leads to the speaking of idle words. These idle words are void, full of darkness and unbelief. Such words incur God's judgment. Our words follow the pathway of our lifestyle. Our spoken words reflect the level of maturity that has been developed in the inner man; for what we say is who we are.

Many believers fail to see the spiritual consequences of the following verses.

MAT 12:36 "But I say unto you, That **every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.**" ³⁷"For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

PRO 13:3 **He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life:** *but* he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction.

JAS 1:19 Wherefore, my beloved brethren, **let every man** be swift to hear, **slow to speak, slow to wrath:**

MAT 12:34 "O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? **for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.** "

If we contradict God's word by ignoring its challenge, we reject His blessings. Some confess sickness. Some people would prefer to confess sickness than walk in healing. When we talk about our sicknesses we are glorifying the devil himself. We have simply reduced ourselves to being "sympathy seekers". We've decided that "self seeking" is a better practice than "God seeking". It is not wise to continually sympathize with those who are sick without challenging the sickness they carry. As ministers of Christ we must stand on the "grounds of substitution" and command the sickness to leave.

JOS 1:9 Have not I commanded thee? **Be strong and of a good courage;** be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God *is* with thee whithersoever thou goest.

JOS 1:5 There shall not any man be able to stand before thee all the days of thy life: as I was with Moses, *so* I will be with thee: **I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.** ⁶ **Be strong and of a good courage:**

LK 10:19 "Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and **over all the power of the enemy:** and nothing shall by any means hurt you. "

Courage is not always taught in a “boot camp” training facility. God just tells us to “take courage”. God expects us to have faith in His ability to protect us.

LK 1:37 For with God nothing shall be impossible.

MAT 17:20 And Jesus said unto them, "Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, **If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.** "

ISA 54:17 No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue *that* shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. **This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD,** and their righteousness *is* of me, saith the LORD.

Every spirit-filled believer was given a “faith heritage”. We are conquerors because Jesus conquered. We have the right to condemn every kind of weapon that rises against us. The more of our inner life He possesses, the more we move forward. There is no reason why we should not take the high ground.

ROM 8:37 Nay, in all these things **we are more than conquerors** through him that loved us.

The Word of God must become our “faith language”. Proper Word confession will change our life and ministry. Paul believed he was a conqueror. He spoke like a conqueror, hence he was a conqueror.

PSA 27:1 The LORD *is* my light and my salvation; **whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Paul preached a “faith message” because his life was “faith-filled”.

ROM 10:8 But what saith it? **The word is nigh thee,** *even* in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, **the word of faith, which we preach;**

The Word is so close that it is actually part of our life. We control it and activate it by faith. It is already in our mouth, because it is in our hearts. This is the platform from where we activate the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The heavenly realm is therefore part of our life and this “river of revelation” is ready to flow from God. Tongues, visions, new songs of the Spirit, prophecy, the word of knowledge, the word of faith, the word of wisdom is all part of our life. This is the blessing of God, ready to be released by faith.