

AS YOU HAVE SPOKEN
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PSALMS 33:8-9

God created the known world by the power of His spoken Word. When He speaks, it comes to pass. His Word does not return void. If He sends it to bless, it blesses; to heal, it heals; to curse, it curses. **LUKE 1:37 (NLT)** - His Word will never fail.

GENESIS 1:26

God made us in His own image and gave us authority over all the earth. Just as God's Word has power, ours has the power of life and death. **PROVERBS 18:21** - We can speak words of life or death, blessing or cursing, and our words can control our destiny. **PROVERBS 23:15-16 (HCSB)**

ECCLESIASTES 5:2 (ESV)

1. God is listening to our words.
 - A. He hears our prayers. **PROVERBS 15:29 (NLT)**
 - B. He can refuse to hear. **PSALMS 66:18**
 - C. He hears our cry for help. **PSALMS 34:15**
 - D. He hears our faith. **MATTHEW 8:8-10**
 - E. He hears our complaining. **NUM. 14:26-29 (KJV-NLT)**
2. Our words determine our destiny. **NUMBERS 14:28**
 - A. **NUMBERS 13:31** – They said it, God heard it, and not one ate a grape, tasted the honey or drank the milk in the Promised Land.
 - B. **NUMBERS 13:30** – Caleb said it, God heard it, and he ate the grapes, tasted the honey and drank the milk.
3. What we speak in God's ears is what we get.
 - A. **NUMBERS 14:36-37** – Worms ate out their tongues – death.
 - B. **NUMBERS 14:38** – Joshua and Caleb lived – life.
4. The words we speak are a vital component to healing.
 - A. **PROVERBS 13:3 – (HCSB)** Our words can preserve or ruin us.
 - B. The Sword of the Spirit is voice activated. As we speak the Word we activate the anointing and release the atoning work of Jesus over our lives.
 - C. Emily Dotson testimony. **JOSHUA 1:8**
 - D. A man wheelchair bound. **ROMANS 4:17** “Call your crooked legs straight.
 - E. A man with club feet. **JAMES 5:14-15** “I got anointed with oil, the prayer of faith was prayed, now I've got new feet. I accept my healing, thank you Lord.” He woke up with new feet.
5. What are we saying that God is hearing?
 - A. Are we complaining about everything like the Israelites or are we agreeing with God's Word like Joshua and Caleb?
 - B. **PSALMS 107:20** – God sent His healing word to heal. It won't return without doing what it was sent to do. Our part is to believe it, confess it and continue meditating on it until God makes it good.

CONCLUSION: If God gives us what we speak in His ears, what is He hearing from our lips.