

DECREE AND ESTABLISH IT!
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JOB 22:28, PR. 18:21

INTRODUCTION: “Sticks and stones...., but words will never hurt me” is a saying dating back to the 1800’s. The saying is intended to make children being talked about by other children feel better about themselves. The truth is that words are powerful and today kids are killing themselves or their classmates all because of the power of words.

1. Death and life is not the power of:
 - A. The devil. Jesus defeated him and stripped him of all his power and authority.
 - B. Circumstances. Paul was independent of his circumstances. He said this was a learned behavior.
 - C. Our position or the people we know. Dodie Osteen knew a lot of powerful people that couldn’t help her.
2. Death and life is in the power of the tongue.
 - A. **JOHN 6:63** - Words are spiritual containers of life.
 - B. **PR. 4:20-23** - The words we feed on have the potential to produce life or death.
 - C. **MT. 12:37** - Words condemn and justify.
 - D. Negative words release death and can destroy a person’s confidence or open the door to depression and destruction.
3. What the King decrees is what’s established.
 - A. Decree: A command set forth by authority that must be followed by those under the decree.
 - B. Daniel and the other three refused to obey the King’s decree.
 - C. **ECCL. 8:4** – A Kings word is absolute.
 - D. A King could be wise and good or selfish and evil. Herod was an evil King.
4. The decrees of the King of Kings. He spoke to:
 - A. The wind and sea.
 - B. The blind, deaf and dumb.
 - C. The lame.
 - D. The sick.
 - E. Demons
 - F. A tree
 - G. Death.
5. Jesus Taught us to decree.
 - A. Jesus taught that words can remove mountains and uproot trees. **MK. 11:23**
 - B. Jesus taught what we decree in His Name He will do. **JOHN 14:12-14**. Ask is call for, request or demand.
 - C. We decree on earth, and He fulfills in Heaven.
 - Elisha decreed a baby for a woman. **2 KGS. 4:16-17**
 - Elijah decreed rain will cease. **I KGS. 17:1**
6. What we decree will be established in our lives.
 - A. Lives will be changed at our altar.
 - B. Habits will be broken here.
 - C. Souls will be saved here.
 - D. Healings and miracles will be done.
 - E. Broken hearts will be mended.
 - F. Families restored.
 - G. Lifestyles are changed.
 - H. The Anointing increases.
 - I. Spiritual gifts are released