

THE IMPORTANCE OF WORDS

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INTRO: 1 TIM. 6:12

The life we live involves a fight of faith. The fight of faith is not with swords, shields, knives, or bombs. It's a fight with words. David defeated Goliath with words. Our words have much to do with victory or defeat.

The Importance of Our Words

- **HOS. 14:1-2 NKJV** We are to approach God with His Word on our lips.
- **MT. 12:34-37** - Our words justify or condemn us.
- **MK. 11:23** - Speaking God's Word can remove obstacles.
- **1 PET. 5:7-9** - We resist the devil with words of faith.
- **PR. 18:20-21** - We eat the fruit of our words.
- **JAMES 3:2-6 NIV** - Our words can control our body.

Our Words can Move Heaven DAN. 10

Daniel makes an appeal to Heaven. The curtain is pulled back and we are able to see what occurs when our words are released. What's revealed explains why some answers to prayer are delayed why some go unanswered, and why some blessings never materialize.

- **V 2-3** Heaven was silent for 21 days. Without the curtain pulled back, we can draw our own conclusions. It's not God's will, the answer is no, God didn't hear me, etc.
- **V 12-13 NIV** With the curtain pulled back, there's no speculation. Gabriel was immediately dispatched with Daniel's answer, but spiritual warfare delayed Gabriel. Once faith is released, the warfare begins. The devil, world and flesh will oppose our faith. This is why we're told to "Hold fast our confession without wavering" **HEB. 10:23**.
- **HEB. 1:14** There are ministering, guardian, messenger, and warring angels. **PS. 103:20** They respond to the voice of God's Word. **EX. 23:20-23** Unbelief provokes angels.
LK 1:18-20 Why struck dumb and not able to speak?
- **ECCL. 5:1-6 NLT** We are to guard our steps, draw near to listen, watch our words (**JAMES 1:19**). God is bigger, wiser, and smarter than we are. His words matter more than ours.

Words and Authority

God gave man authority over the fish, the fowl, and creeping things. How was His dominion to be enforced? With guns, bombs, and swords? No! With words. Jesus demonstrated this.

- Over the laws of nature – **MK. 4:37-41 NKJV**
- Over sickness and demons – **MT. 8:16-17**
- Over death - **JOHN 11:42-44**

CONCLUSION: Our words reflect our heart, have the power of life and death, justify or condemn us, bless or curse us, liberate or hold us captive. They can hurt or help people and they can control our flesh. Now wonder David prayed, **PS. 141:1-3 NKJV.**