

Are We deeply Committed to Christ and Our Destiny? HANDOUT #4

God has established a WORD-environment. Your life is dominated by words. Only you can determine your destiny, and it's done with your words.

1. We live in a WORD-created, WORD-upheld environment.

- a.** Words dominate this world. That is a good thing for us, because what we say is what we will have.
- b.** The devil is not happy with this arrangement, but he's stuck with it, and can't change it.
- c.** Any power the devil has, he has to get from your words. He has to get you to say something he can use; then he can use your power to work evil in the earth.
- d.** Your life is dominated by words. God has established it so that no one but you can determine your destiny, and it's done with your words.
- e.** This is a law. We have the God-given right to choose the words that govern our lives and destiny.
- f.** You have angels listening to your words on one side (Psalm 103:20), and the devil listening to you on the other.
- g.** Whatever you say licenses one or the other, angels or the devil, to work.
- h.** The lies of the devil are dangled in front of you to take your attention off of God's WORD.
- i.** The devil wants to get you into offense and unforgiveness.
- J.** Satan wants you to say what he's saying, so he can use the power of your words in the earth against God and His family.

2. God's WORD is everything you need.

- a.** The moment you enter covenant with God, His WORD is yours.
- b.** You are whatever He says you are. You can do whatever He says you can do by the power of Almighty God who lives within you.
- c.** You have the fullness of God who does exceeding abundantly above all that you can ask or think according to the Dunamis power that's at work within you (Ephesians 3:20).
- d.** Your spiritual inheritance became yours when Jesus died. Jesus died, fulfilled His own will, rose from the dead and probated His own will.
- e.** Jesus is still in the flesh. He said, "Touch Me. A spirit does not have flesh and bone as I have" (Luke 24:39).
- f.** All of Jesus' blood is on the heavenly mercy seat of God. We are children of the Almighty (Romans 8:16-17).
- g.** And if children, then joint heirs with Christ.
- h.** We are not sub heirs; we are joint, covenant heirs.
- i.** That's what covenant is all about.

3. Throughout the entire Bible, it's demonstrated that words change everything—God's WORD and your words

- a.** Angels listen for and obey God's Word (Hebrews 1:14).

- b.** Faith comes by hearing and hearing God's WORD (Romans 10:17)
 - c.** Let God's WORD stay in your eyes and in the middle of your heart, that is your spirit, to give you life and health/medicine (Proverbs 4:21-22).
 - d.** Keep your spirit strong in The WORD, because out of your spirit comes the forces of life(verse23).
 - e.** disobedient mouth and perverse lips speak twisted words that are not from God (verse24).
 - f.** A fool's words trap him into destruction (Proverbs 18:7).
 - g.** You will be snared or trapped with the words of your mouth (Proverbs6:2).
 - h.** Keep your eyes looking straight ahead at God's WORD(Proverbs4:25).
 - i.** The tongue or the words of the wise bring health (Proverbs12:18).
 - j.** Words will bring good things to eat, and by association, a good life (Proverbs13:2).
 - k.** Wholesome words bring continual life (Proverbs15:4).
 - l.** Increase is certain by speaking God's WORD and promises (Proverbs18:20).
 - m.** Your words make choices for your life: life, death, blessing or cursing (Deuteronomy 30:19). Then you will discover all that is just, proper, and fair, and be empowered to make the right decisions as you walk into your destiny. (Proverbs 2:9) TPT
 - n.** You can turn your whole life with words. The tongue is the start button, and things will end either in hell fire or Holy Spirit fire (James 3:3-6).
 - o.** God gave the earth to mankind. Armies and nations dominated and moved people throughout the earth, until baby Jesus was born in the manger.
 - p.** A prophecy was given concerning where the Savior would be born (Micah 5:2).
 - q.** Caesar had an idea that each person should go to his hometown to pay taxes (Luke 2:1-7). Where did he get that idea? From Micah. Words are powerful.
4. **We have the God-given, blood-protected right to choose the words that dominate our lives, and thereby establish our own track in life.**
- a.** We live in a WORD-created, WORD-upheld, WORD-dominated environment.
 - b.** We can't change it, and God won't change it. The devil can't change it; he's stuck with it. He can't do anything to you unless you open the door to him with your words.
 - c.** There are two paths in front of us:
 1. to a palace, or 2.a jail. You choose.
 - d.** God's already made His choice.
 - e.** He set before you life, death, blessing and cursing, so choose life so you and your descendants may live (Deuteronomy 30:19).
 - f.** Jesus chose faith-filled words, and He was victorious.
 - g.** Jesus said His words are spirit and life (John 6:63).
 - h.** Jesus told us to have faith in God, and say...

i. Whoever shall say to a mountain, shall not doubt, and shall believe that those things which he says shall come to pass—he shall have whatsoever he says (see Mark 11:23-24).

k. What Jesus taught is the spiritual law of words, and the law works whether you are speaking God's WORD or words of fear—blessing or cursing.

l. A good man from the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things. An evil man from the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil things (Matthew 12:33-37).

m. From the abundant treasure of the heart, the mouth speaks.

n. Every faithless word (idle word) men speak will be judged.

o. Our words that come from our tongues can only be tamed by the power of God, not by natural man (James 3:8).

5. Choose faith-filled words, not words of fear.

a. Sometimes we blame the devil for things that are actually a result of our words.

b. What can you do? Repent! Take responsibility for your sin, and let God forgive and cleanse you (1 John 1:9).

c. Now, refuse words and thoughts of your sin. Shut your feelings of shame down with God's WORD. Refuse condemnation (Romans 8:1).

d. Put God's promises in your mouth. Say: "God is faithful and just."

e. Out of the mouth of two witnesses, let every word be established (Matthew 18:16).

f. You are the deciding witness in your life. If you speak faith, God will be the other witness. If you speak fear, the devil will be the other witness, and you will receive the result of what your words say.

g. God has established it so that only you can determine your destiny according to what you believe in your heart and say with your mouth. (Acts 20:24)TPT

6. Words are powerful.

a. God exalts His WORD even above His Name (Psalm 138:2).

b. Repent for stout words that are against God's will (Malachi 3:13).

c. He cannot move for you against your words.

d. Remember Jesus said everything you say and believe will come to pass (see Mark 11:20-24).

e. We speak out of the treasures in our hearts, and we get what we say.

f. Those who have a good treasure, speak good. If there is an evil treasure, evil words come out (Matthew 12:34-37).

g. Even idle words are considered evil, because they don't originate from God.

h. We will give account On the Day of Judgment for our words that justify or words that condemn.

i. Always remember Death and life are in the words that come out of our mouths (Deuteronomy 30:19).

j. We say what we believe (2 Corinthians 4:13)

k. Every time you say things that you don't really mean, it begins to numb your heart. Unconsciously, each idle word is making it just a little bit harder to believe what you say will actually come to pass when you mean it and it really counts.

L. Everything, we see was created by words, and it is the very Word of God that holds the universe together (Heb. 1:3). Therefore, everything we see will respond to faith-filled words.

m. By the authority of the Name of Jesus and the blood of the Lamb, we have God-given strength and power; and by the grace of God, through faith we can choose to speak and believe His WORD in our lives.