

## THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY-WINNING THE WAR ON WORDS

### Winning War On Words Is Necessary To Win The Fight Of Faith.

#### 1. **1 Samuel 17 Gives Us A Picture Of Faith-Filled Words That Were Spoken And Determined The Outcome Of The Battle.**

**A. 1 Samuel 17:32-37** **32** Then David said to Saul, "Let no man's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine."  
**33** And Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are a youth, and he a man of war from his youth."  
**34** But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep his father's sheep, and when a lion or a bear came and took a lamb out of the flock, **35** I went out after it and struck it, and delivered the lamb from its mouth; and when it arose against me, I caught it by its beard, and struck and killed it. **36** Your servant has killed both lion and bear; and this uncircumcised Philistine will be like one of them, seeing he has defied the armies of the living God." **37** Moreover David said, "The Lord, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine."(NKJV)

**B.** Davids Word War did not begin with Goliath it actually begin with Saul. It's like a pre-fight warm up.

**C. 1 Samuel 17:42-51** **42** And when the Philistine looked about and saw David, he disdained him; for he was only a youth, ruddy and good-looking. **43** So the Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. **44** And the Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and the beasts of the field!" **45** Then David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. **46** This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you. And this day I will give the carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. **47** Then all this assembly shall know that the Lord does not save with sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord's, and He will give you into our hands."  
**48** So it was, when the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, that David hurried and ran toward the army to

meet the Philistine. **49** Then David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone; and he slung it and struck the Philistine in his forehead, so that the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the earth. **50** So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone and struck the Philistine and killed him. But there was no sword in the hand of David. **51** Therefore David ran and stood over the Philistine, took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him, and cut off his head with it. And when the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled. (NKJV)

**D.** The real battle was won before David actually killed Goliath. A war of Words had to be won before Victory could be Completed.

**E.** NEVER RUN AT YOUR PROBLEM WITH YOUR MOUTH SHUT!

**F.** Before David ran at Goliath a word of words went on. Goliath said. David said.; Goliath said..; David said. David ran toward Goliath; David prevailed over Goliath.

**G.** David won the war of Words before He won the Victory.

**H.** LOOK at another example. Matthew 4. how Jesus won the war of words over satan **Matthew 4:3-11** **3.** Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." **4** But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'" **5** Then the devil took Him up into the holy city, set Him on the pinnacle of the temple, **6** and said to Him, "If You are the Son of God, throw Yourself down. For it is written: He shall give His angels charge over you,' and, In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.'" **7** Jesus said to him, "It is written again, 'You shall not tempt the Lord your God.'" **8** Again, the devil took Him up on an exceedingly high mountain, and showed Him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. **9** And he said to Him, "All these things I will give You if You will fall down and worship me. **10** Then Jesus said to him, Away with you, Satan! For it is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God, and Him only you shall serve.'" **11** Then the devil left Him, and behold, angels came and ministered to Him.

**I.** *Jesus Defeated Satan By Speaking The Word Of God.*

**J.** Notice that the Jesus won the war of words and put the devil on the run. Even Jesus had to say three times before the devil left. The Power Of Speaking The Word Of God Is Evident To Win The Fight Of Faith.

**K.** **1 Timothy 6:12** Fight the good fight of the faith in the conflict with

evil; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called, and for which you made the good confession of faith in the presence of many witnesses. (AMP)

**L.** THE spirit of faith believes and speak

**2 Corinthians 4:13** We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak .

**2 Corinthians 4:13** We have the same Spirit of faith that is described in the Scriptures when it says, "First I believed, then I spoke in faith." So, we also first believe then speak in faith. (TPT)

**M.** **Mark 11:23** For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

N. In this verse Jesus clearly tells us how faith works He said believe once but say 3 times.

O. Faith is released by speaking. if you are silent you lose by default. You must win the war on Words to win in any conflict.

**2. A war on words is going on in each of our lives everyday. Winning that war will determine life or death, blessing or cursing.**

**A.** Many people are held hostage by their words.

**Proverbs 6:2** Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth.

**Proverbs 6:2** Don't be trapped by what you have said. Don't be caught by the words of your mouth.(NIRV)

**Proverbs 6:2** if you have committed yourself with your own lips, if through words of yours you have been entrapped,( Jerusalem Bible)

**Proverbs 6:2** You are taken as in a net by the words of your mouth, the sayings of your lips have overcome you.( Basic English)

**B.** According to **Proverbs 18:21** Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

**C.** James 3 tells us the direction and destiny of our life is determined by our tongue. **James 3 :6** A word out of your mouth may seem of no account, but it can accomplish nearly anything—or destroy it! It only takes a spark, remember, to set off a forest fire. A careless or wrongly placed word out of your mouth can do that. By our speech we can ruin the world, turn harmony to chaos, throw mud on a reputation, send

the whole world up in smoke and go up in smoke with it, smoke right from the pit of hell.(MSG)

**D.** You must win the word on words before we win in any area of our lives. God has supplied the ammunition and the Word Power to win in any and every area.

**Jeremiah 23:29** "Is not my word like fire," declares the Lord, "and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?" (NIV)

**Matthew 24:35**: Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away(NIV)

THE WORD OF GOD IS THE MOST POWERFUL THING THAT EXIST PERIOD!

**E.** There Is Life Healing, Healing, Joy, Victory And Blessing In The Word Of God.

**YOU ARE A BELIVER & YOU MUST SPEAK WHAT YOU BELIVE FOR VICTORY TO BE YOURS!**

**F.** You can see why the devil is fighting you getting the Word of God in your mouth. Everything Jesus did is activated when you get the Word in your mouth and in your heart.

**G. Isaiah 55:11** So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

**Say this -Gods word in my mouth is just as powerful as God word in his mouth.**

**H.** The thing you need to focus on is getting Gods Word in your mouth. When you get the Word in your mouth you have the answer. The answer is already in the Word! I. You are not in any way trying to replace God. Instead you are releasing God! You have that authority as a Believer. **GOD WORD SPOKEN THROUGH YOUR LIPS WINS IN EVERY CONFLICT!**

**I AM WHAT GOD SAYS I AM; I HAVE WHAT SAYS I HAVE ;  
I CAN DO WHAT GOD SAYS I CAN DO!**