

Volume 2 Books of Poetry Proverbs 18:21

"Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof." Proverbs 18:21

The life you are currently living, is to some great extent, been fashioned by your words. The words your parents spoke over you. The words you consistently rehearse to yourself. The words you feed upon daily.

You see son, words are not merely a string of letters from the alphabet arranged in a specific order. Words represent images and ideas and it is these powerful principles that form and forge your life!

The words Jesus spoke were "spirit and life." (John 6:63). So forceful were His words, so pure, so infused with the Father's will, that as long as He continued to speak He could not die. His last words, yielding to the Father's will, allowed death to come – "It is finished. Father, into Your hands I commend My spirit." (Luke 23:46; John 19:30).

The worlds were literally formed by the Word of God. (John 1:1-3; Genesis 1; Hebrews 11:3). To no less extent you have the power of death and life residing in your mouth and heart. By those words – carriers of either life or death you begin to fashion the world in which you live. Some people's words imprison their family in a hell-hole of lack, anger and strife. Other people's words offer hope, life, encouragement, and blessing! As a horse is taught obedience by the bit and as a great ship yields to its tiny rudder, so your course in life is set by your words. (James 3:1-9).

It's not too late to refashion your world, but first you must change your words!

"Spirit of God, help me! Save me from myself! Save me from my own words of unbelief and the limits they put on me. Please help me to hear myself when I speak words of death (unbelief, anger, resentment, fear – all those things that brings death). Help me to be like Jesus, whose very words stopped raging storms, cast out devils, restored dead children to their parents, withered trees from the roots up, restored peace to fearful hearts. I want my words to align with Your words bringing life and blessing to all that I meet! In Jesus Name, Amen!"

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