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The Words of Your Mouth

The Series

You are the Greatest Prophet Over Your Own Life

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The Lord spoke to me the other day and said, “My people don’t really believe that the words of their mouth matter. They have heard it, but they don’t want to change.”

BELOVED: You are living today in the words that you spoke yesterday.

It is NOT just a saying...or a cliché...it is the absolute truth.

You have run into the mess of today because of the words you spoke yesterday.

Proverbs 18:20,21

20 A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled.

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

JESSE DUPLANTIS: “Never sabotage your future with your own words.”

Going to our illustration on the hole in our roof...there are too many Christians who have leaks in their lives...they are frustrated because things are not going the way the Word says they should.

MAKE NO MISTAKE: You and I are where we are right now because of the words we spoke yesterday..and the day before that...and the day before that!

REMEMBER: God created us in His own image (Genesis 1)...and like god, our words carry power! We create according to the words of our mouth.

Isaiah 57:19 – “***I create the fruit of the lips***; Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near, saith the LORD; and I will heal him.”

When YOU SPEAK...all of Heaven’s forces go to work to create what you have said.

Psalm 103:20 – “Bless the LORD, ye his angels, that excel in strength, that do his commandments, hearkening unto the voice of his word.”

OBVIOUSLY God doesn’t create bad things from your mouth...

KEITH BUTLER: “satan OR the angels can use your words...your mouth is important.”

You are empowering Heaven to work on your behalf...or hell!

HONESTLY: It should be NO surprise that this is one of the most difficult areas for your flesh to deal with day in and day out.

It is too easy for your flesh to WANT to say SOMETHING wrong!

BELOVED: If we are going to operate in faith, successfully, in these last days...it is GOING TO come down to our MOUTHS.

UNDERSTAND: The degree of overflow that you and I experience will be determined by the words that come out of our mouths. A result of what we speak!

You Are a Prophet of Your Own Life

There was a man who attended the church that Cheri and I grew up in in Illinois.

He obviously had a call of God on his life when we were kids...we were disconnected with him for quite a while when we left Illinois.

When he and our dad were reconnected we found out that he had actually had a very successful and accurate ministry as a prophet. On target prophet.

So, dad had him come to Lexington.

It was interesting because most of the people in the sanctuary, on those nights, were on the edge of their seats...WANTING...almost BEGGING him to speak over their lives.

Basically, what's coming...what's ahead for them. "Tell me something good."

THE PROPHETIC: Probably came to a head in the 2020 election. I think everyone and their brother were claiming to be a prophet. Those who had been prophets for years were now being THURST on the national spotlight.

We would turn 'em on...Youtube...Christian TV stations...we wanted them to tell us something good...something to come.

SIMPLY speaking...A prophet (five-fold ministry gift) is a person who hears or sees what God is speaking to them and THEN speaks it out...then it is to come to pass.

So people get addicted to listening to them...because we want to know what is coming up in our lives.

Matthew 11:7-11

7 And as they departed, Jesus began to say unto the multitudes concerning John, What went ye out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken with the wind?

8 But what went ye out for to see? A man clothed in soft raiment? behold, they that wear soft clothing are in kings' houses.

9 But what went ye out for to see? A prophet? yea, I say unto you, and more than a prophet. **(AMP)** – "But what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and one [out of the common, more eminent, more remarkable, and] superior to a prophet."

10 For this is he, of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.

11 Verily I say unto you, Among them that are born of women there hath not risen a greater than John the Baptist: ***notwithstanding he that is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.***"

BELOVED: You and I were born again under the New Covenant...a covenant BETTER and MORE POWERFUL than the Old Covenant under which all the prophets (from Abraham to John the Baptist) operated.

Our covenant is MORE POWERFUL because Jesus died...went to hell and was raised from the dead so we could have the SAME ANOINTING abide within us!

NOTE: We are not the body of the anointing.

JUST THINK how much more powerful our words can—and should—be today than the words of any prophet under the Old Testament.

You and I are the prophets over our own lives!

THINK ABOUT IT: We want to hear a prophet speak over our lives so we will know what is coming up in our lives.

BELOVED: What have YOU SAID? That is a more powerful word! That WILL come to pass.

THINK ABOUT IT: Often we speak things to try and get help...so we have to paint our lives in a bad way.

- * My life is so chaotic...stressful...frustrating.

BELOVED: Guess what you are creating more of?

- * Ugh, my body aches...that comes with age, I guess.

BELOVED: Guess what you are creating more of?

- * My kids are brats! They never listen! Man, they make my life hard.

BELOVED: Guess what you are creating more of?

If you want something to come to pass in your life...speak it...keep speaking it...don't quit speaking it...and WATCH IT manifest!

Man was created in the likeness of God and given the right and ability to choose his own words, speak them...and thereby declare his destiny.

Matthew 12:34-37

34 O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? ***for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.***

35 A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.

36 But I say unto you, ***That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.***

37 For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

UNDERSTAND: “*judgement*” – krisis – crisis

When the day of crisis hits...you have spoken words (word “account” Is logos) and EVERY ONE of those careless words will come back to haunt your or create for you.

You may say, “Well, I am not sure I believe that.”

BELOVED: You are living it whether you believe it or not.

You are the GREATEST prophet over your own life!

Your Words Matter

Proverbs 13:2,3

2 A man shall eat good by the fruit of his mouth: but the soul of the transgressors shall eat violence.

3 ***He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life:*** but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction.

BELOVED: We do get the choice concerning the outcome of our lives.

Deuteronomy 30:19,20

19 I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live:

20 That thou mayest love the LORD thy God, and that thou mayest obey his voice, and that thou mayest cleave unto him: for he is thy life, and the length of thy days: that thou mayest dwell in the land which the LORD sware unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.

Conclusion

BELOVED: What are you saying about you and your life?

Are you speaking calamity, frustration, lack, sickness or are you speaking what the Word declares over you.

BELOVED: There will be NOBODY who is more important in the words spoken over you...than you! You are the GREATEST prophet over your own life. What are you speaking?