

The Power of Confession

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Words are more important than a lot of people realize. Christianity is called “the great confession” and we must recognize the place that confession holds in the scheme of things. Jesus himself showed us the power of our words when he said in Matthew 17:20, “Ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.” The Message Bible says, “There is nothing you wouldn’t be able to tackle!” The Good News Bible says, “You could do anything!” Jesus is showing the importance of our words and that we have to speak in order for our faith to work. In the words of some of our modern faith teachers:

Norvel Hayes

“If Christians are ever going to have anything, they will need to speak things into existence, or they will not have them.”

Charles Capps

“We will walk in the level of life where we release the ability of God by the words of our mouth.”

Marilyn Hickey

“Your tongue is the most powerful weapon and force of your life.”

Kenneth Hagin

“You will never realize anything beyond the words you speak.”

Don Gossett

“Confession holds a very large place in Christianity.”

Our words will make us or break us. They will imprison us or set us free. Rev. Kenneth E. Hagin said, “According to the Bible, words destroy us or make us full of life, happiness and

health.” The Bible says in Proverbs 6:2, “Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth.” The Basic Translation says, “You are taken as in a net by the words of your mouth, the sayings of your lips have overcome you.”

God wants us to get into agreement with Him. We are admonished in Hebrews 10:23, “Let us hold fast the profession of faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that promised).” The word “profession” in this verse of scripture means, “to say the same thing”.

Just as God spoke the worlds into existence, the Kingdom of God goes forward by making a certain sound – the sound of the spoken word.. The words we speak today creates our future. Words do certain things to us and for us!

1. The words we speak locate us.
(They show us if we are in faith or if we are not.)
2. The words we speak set the boundaries of our life.
(They will limit us or loose us.)
3. The words we speak will affect our inward man.
(God can be no bigger in us than what we confess Him to be.)

Faith cannot remain silent. Mark Hankins says, “The devil does not care what we believe if we stay quiet about it!” Faith always has a voice and the sound that we make as we speak what we believe will make the difference in our life. Making the right sound is essential to our success.

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might be made wealthy.” Paul is talking about financial blessing. In this verse of scripture, He is not talking about being wealthy spiritually. He is talking about money and being financially wealthy.

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