

POWER OF WORDS

- How did the world come about ?
 - If not sure you can read; Genesis 1: 3-31
 - God spoke it into existence
 - Jesus calmed the storm with words.
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- So how important do you think words are?

- *But he answered and said, "It is written, Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God." ~ Matthew 4:4*
- *"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on a rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house, and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock. Everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. The rain fell and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house, and it fell- and great was it's fall." ~ Matthew 7:24-27*
- **That is Jesus telling us that.**

- Have you ever broken a bone? How long does the healing take place?
- Have you ever had someone say something to you that still hurts if you think about it? How many years have gone by?
- James 3: 8-10 But no one can tame the tongue ; it is a restless evil and full of deadly poison. With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the likeness of God; from the same mouth come both blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be this way.

The good man brings out of his good treasure what is good; and the evil man brings out of his evil treasure what is evil. But I tell you that every careless word that people speak, they shall give an accounting for it in the day of judgment. For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned. ~ Matthew 12:35-37

CURSINGS & BLESSINGS

- Definition of curse: the cause of evil, misfortune, or trouble.
- The expression of a wish that misfortune, evil doom, etc., befall a person or group etc
- We are going to say that it is, speaking something we don't want to happen, causing it to happen or giving power for it to happen.

- When we speak and say something like you are never going to get it. We are giving satan power through those words. The more we say it the more power they have and the more likely it will happen.

- ***IT does not matter whether you mean it or not.***

- ***Your words are important***

Blessings

- Definition of blessing: the act or words of a person who blesses.
- A special favor, mercy, or a benefit: the blessings of liberty.
- A favor or gift bestowed by God, thereby bringing happiness.

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go forth from your country, And from your relatives and from your fathers house, To the land which I will show you; And I will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, And make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing; And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed."

~ Genesis 12; 1-3

"And they were bringing children to Him so that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw this, He was indignant and said to them, Permit the children to come to Me; do not hinder them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I say to you' whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it at all." And He took them in his arms and began blessing them, laying His hands on them.

~ Mark 10; 13-16

*Woe to you when all men speak well of you,
for their fathers used to treat the false
prophets in the same way. "But I say to you
who hear, love your enemies, do good to
those who hate you, bless those who curse
you, pray for those who mistreat you. ~*

Luke 6: 26-28

*AND He lead them out as far as Bethany,
and He lifted up His hands and blessed
them. While He was blessing them, He
departed from them and was carried into
heaven. ~ Luke 24: 50-51*

The last thing Jesus did was bless the apostles.



Homework

Start blessing people

