

*'In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him; without him was not anything made that has been made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it',
John 1:1-5.*

We the Christians are much familiar with the above mentioned words from Holy Scriptures. But time and again fail to notice that our success or failure is due to the words we speak. God, the Father of all the lives and owner of all the material systems, created every life, substances through His words. God's word releases the spiritual forces that would perform actions, namely miracles.

*'Action that is visually seen is **physical**; it is performed through physical bodies or systems. In contrast, those actions that are performed by spiritual forces (heavenly creatures) are the **miracles**'.*

Today, we use laser (light rays) as a force to perform mechanical actions such as metal cutting, and positioning of systems in space. RF waves (Radio Frequency) transmits our voices in air through satellite links to far off places. The world today consists of wirelessly connected societies. Remember whatever we had developed/have developed/will be developing, all are based on words. **'Word is the authority for our performance'**. God spoke to different sources to create lives and substances started (galaxies/planet systems etc) originating from each source. In His wisdom, God had created all the resources, speaking first to Himself for developing the required principles and theories. In nature, everything works with God's theory. God is in total control of all things we see and do not see. We the children of Christ believe strongly that we are the creatures, who are in the image and likeness of God Almighty. Why are we then not following the logic He had adopted?

God's logics are

- Create resources (commands) by speaking the words (seeds)
- Develop principles and theories accordingly
- Speak the principles/theories from the treasure
(Commands in heart/mind)

God wants us to create firstly our treasure; the treasure is our heart; this treasure must be loaded with God's word (seeds). Then the mind must process those seeds (thoughts) to have images i.e. executable form of principles of God (commands); now when we speak these commands, the spiritual force is released. If we speak God's word positive force, resulting in peace/joy/happiness; other words may bring conflict/argument/proud etc.

'The good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings out that which is good, and the evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings out that which is evil, for out of the abundance of the heart, his mouth speaks', Luke 6:45 .

If we carefully analyze our spiritual life, we may observe the following:

- We read bible daily or regularly or periodically
- We go to church and listen to the word of God
- We attend spiritual meetings; hear spiritual songs; watch spiritual messages in TV



Nevertheless, we often feel in troublesome time, if someone does prayer for our problems then the problem will be solved. Why?

In the above mentioned activities, a basic action is missing that is 'speak to self'.

What does it mean, 'speak to self'?

Dear brothers and sisters, we must understand that unless we speak to our spirit (dwelling in the heart), where the Spirit of God also dwells, the information that has been loaded in the treasure cannot become a spiritual force. When the word

of God is spoken out after conceiving (meditating) then the spiritual force is released to perform an action. The steps are,

- Speak the word of God to self to create potential in the spirit (conceive: beginning of pregnancy)
- Praise/worship (meditation: carrying)
- Speak out (prayer) to release the spiritual force (delivery)

Meditation is not the group discussion as the world has understood this word; the children of God must do it alone with Spirit of God (self-experimentation).

Word decides our personality; word takes us to our destination; word brings happiness; word causes flutter and chaos; word separates friendship; word binds the hearts; word conceives and convinces peoples; word confuses and compromises minds; word performs good and bad; *'we are the word society'*.

Thus, the words we speak have their impact on our life.

- Word of creation
- Word of blessing
- Word of cursing
- Word of covenant
- Word of faith
- Word of commandments
- Word of prophecies
- Word of gospel
- Word of salvation
- Word of judgment



God created the world and its creatures, substances through words. Similarly we create things (substances), environments (situations), and behaviors (our souls in God given spirit) according to what we speak. For example, let's say we go to some public utility office in India, there if we speak politely then things may

materialize; in contrast any argument will lead to new issue. **Word that we speak reflects our nature and the action is just the result.** God spoke faithful words while creating the creatures and things. God was holding light, in faith commanded, 'let there be light on the earth'. He saw there was light on the earth and found His action was good. Immediately He had separated the light and darkness. We must closely look at our Father in heavens, how He had performed. He spoke in faith when there was no light on the earth. How? He saw light in Him, in that light the earth. Similarly if we have His words in our heart and if we speak them in faith then we can see the word performs because God's word will perform forever.

Jesus said: For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will come to pass; he will have whatever he says. Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them (Mark 11:23, 24).

Creation needs faith on the words that we speak. Faithless words are useless talk. If we would like to create a favorable condition with our officials, friends, and relatives then we must put faith in our words that we speak to them. As we are not certain that our own words would perform or they are in line with God's word, there is need for practicing the word of God. Many of us do not understand that our lips are natural word filters and the tongue is the writer and speaker. The filters can attenuate or amplify the speech. We often like to amplify because we may like to declare our freewill as every one's will. Creation of wrong environment starts when we impose our freewill



on others. That's why we find unsuccessful in our endeavors. If we permit God's will in our life (speaking the word of God) then we do not make any attempt to impose anything on others, rather we will display our concern to other's feelings.



Baseless speech cannot create righteous atmosphere; countless arguments may not provide solutions. Even anointed people like St Paul and Barnabas were not exception to argument (Acts 15: 36-41). But later both had developed the required spiritual maturity by speaking the word of God continuously and created a wonderful friendship. In fact in another occasion, Paul did mention that he had an argument with St Peter about the different treatment he had shown with gentiles and Jewish followers of Christ. However later St Paul says in I Corinthians 11:16 that if someone would like to have argument, let him know that we and the church do not practice it. What a maturity we notice in his speech after practicing the word of God. Therefore, to create our actions and deeds to be good, we must speak the word of God in faith.

In order to understand how the words we speak can create a positive environment in a hopeless situation; let us refer to another incident that took



place in St Paul's life. Paul was asked by Christ to witness Savior's sacrifice to human kind in Jerusalem and Holy Spirit guided him. The situation was so grim that he was certain to be killed by Israelites. But he spoke loudly few words that had changed the entire scenario (Acts 23:6). Indeed from the same group, few had supported Paul and also declared that he was innocent.

We can create positive environment, if we speak positively. God is always positive with His children. If we analyze how Jesus had traced us throughout our life until we find His love, it would be eventful. On every occasion He would have certainly approached positively and helped us. Why?

Because they spoke to themselves (Father, Son, Holy Spirit are one in Spirit) while creating us on this earth. So God is positive always.

Are we speaking positively always?

Speech is the process of creation. Right words will create righteous environment and further it will produce righteous characters. In Mark 7:25-30, we read about a Greek woman, who was refused by Jesus Christ to be blessed initially. But the words she spoke to the Lord had changed the course of action. Our savior did not really want to hurt this woman, rather to show her that God's blessing is not just a medical treatment but salvation to a sinful soul. Interestingly, the woman spoke positively; positive speaking in faith yielded the right fruit to her.

The world has God's word and words of the wicked and unfaithful. God's children must be careful, while interacting with others. We ought to be cautious, listening to songs/music/speech, especially teen-agers. Elders bless the young ones. We have to bless all in Jesus name; never curse anyone, other than Satan.

Fasting and prayer would help us to receive the prophetic power to preach the gospel word, so that unfaithful become faithful by learning salvation and judgment. It is our profound duty to share God's love with those, who have not tasted it before.

