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History of the Power in the Spoken Word According to the Bible

The Bible started as an anthology of stories originally passed down from generation to generation in oral form. Not until after about 1800 B.C. with the invention of written language could anything be committed to the papers of that day. Composed by 40 different authors, the first of the written Bible stories dated from around 1450 B.C. (mid to late bronze age) and ended at approximately 95 A.D. after Christ. The Old Testament started with Genesis and ended with Malachi in about 465 B.C. Twelve of the books record the history of Israel. The New Testament started between 400 and 500 years later with either Matthew or Mark, depending on Bible version, in 48 A.D. and ended with Revelation at about 95 A.D.

If you can, suspend religion from your viewpoint and look at the following writings as ancient tribesmen trying to explain to themselves the creation of the earth and of those mundane things that impacted their everyday lives. Even at that time, these early tribesmen recognized a force greater than themselves. They revered it as a god and attributed all the powers in the earth to it, power they believed lay in words He spoke aloud.

(While these may not have been the first stories that were written, later biblical organizers placed the creation of the earth first in the Bible.)

In Genesis 1, **God said** and created the world and everything in it.

Genesis 1 (New King James Version)

The History of Creation

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

2 The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

*3 Then **God said**, "Let there be light"*

*6 Then **God said**, "Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters."*

*9 Then **God said**, "Let the waters under the heavens be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear";*

*11 Then **God said**, "Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb that yields seed, and the fruit tree that yields fruit according to its kind, whose seed is in itself, on the earth";*

*14 Then **God said**, "Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years; 15 and let them be for lights in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth"*

*20 Then **God said**, "Let the waters abound with an abundance of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the face of the firmament of the heavens."*

24 Then **God said**, "Let the earth bring forth the living creature according to its kind: cattle and creeping thing and beast of the earth, each according to its kind";

26 Then **God said**, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

Hebrews 11:3 (New King James Version)

3 By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the **word of God**, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

Hebrews 4:12 (New Living Translation)

12 For the **word of God** is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.

Isaiah 55: 10-11 (New International Version) (Isaiah promising what the Lord will do.)

10 As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater,

11 so is **my word that goes out from my mouth**: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

Proverbs 18:21 (Amplified Bible) (King Solomon wrote most of the proverbs.)

21 Death and life are in the **power of the tongue**, and they who indulge in it shall eat the fruit of it [for death or life].

Most of the Old Testament writers believed that the way God interacted with the world was by talking to it, by the power in His spoken words. It was strictly a one-way conversation. Solomon, however, the wisest king to rule Israel, recognized that there was actually a two-way conversation going on. He wrote, "the power of the tongue, and **they who indulge in it**." He is saying here that man also has power in his spoken word.

New Testament

Mark 4:37-39 (New King James Version)

37 And a great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that it was already filling. 38 But He was in the stern, asleep on a pillow. And they awoke Him and said to Him, "Teacher, do You not care that we are perishing?"

39 Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and **said to the sea**, "Peace, be

still!" And the wind ceased and there was a great calm.

Mark 11:23-24 (King James Version)

*23 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, **Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.***

*24 Therefore I say unto you, **What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.***

Matthew 12:37 (Amplified Bible)

*37 For by **your words** you will be justified and acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned and sentenced.*

James 3 : 5 (New International Version)

*5 Likewise **the tongue** is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark.*

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It is worth noting here that writers in the New Testament not only credit man with having the Power of the Spoken Word but say that it can bring down the horrors of hell upon him. With the exception of Solomon, Old Testament writers didn't say anything about it since their belief was that only God possessed the power.

Power of the Spoken Word stems from the power of belief.

Many of those trying to use the Power of the Spoken Word to manifest a positive change in their lives fail because they cannot believe the words they are saying. They do not reflect the reality of their lives. They are not true.

To overcome this obstacle, it has been suggested that you develop a deep and abiding belief in POSSIBILITY. While it may not be true today, there is certainly the possibility that the situation will come to pass in the future. This allows you to say the words without registering an immediate denial from your conscious or sub-conscious mind.

So your friends don't consider you lying or mad or, at the very least, out of touch with reality, make your Possibility statements in private, positive and with PASSION. In public, don't make any negative statements about yourself, your circumstances or your life so as not to reinforce the conditions you're trying to change.

Be patient. Your words may take a long time to manifest themselves in your life. So, other than specifying that "**no harm**" will accrue from your words, don't put conditions on the way they are supposed to be answered. Let the uni-

verse bring your words to pass in their own time and in their own way.

And one last thing. Be careful what you say. Passionate words spoken in anger can manifest themselves in your life with extremely painful results. Literally, they can bring down hell upon you.

In Kenneth Copeland's "**The Power of The Tongue.**" He says of **James 3**

"In this chapter there are two central ideas that I want us to pay particular attention to:

1. There is nothing in this earth so great or so powerful including the physical body that it cannot be controlled by the tongue.
2. The entire course of nature and the circumstances surrounding every human being are controlled by that person's tongue."

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Although there may be other relevant Bible passages, I have used the biblical references given in Kenneth Copeland's "The Power of the Tongue" for this eBook.

I highly recommend "The Power of the Tongue." To purchase, write to Kenneth Copeland Ministries, Fort Worth, Texas 76192-0001 or call 800-600-7395 or visit his website at www.kcm.org

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