



POWER OF OUR WORDS IN PRAYER

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There are many scriptures which show that God puts power on objects. Why therefore should He not put power on our words?

A few examples of God putting power on objects are:

The rod of Moses became a serpent. (Exodus 4:3-4).

The rod of Aaron became a serpent. (Exodus 7:10).

Moses threw a tree into waters which were then made sweet. (Exodus 15:25).

The mantle of Elijah opened the waters. (2 Kings 2:8).

The hair of Samson had power. (Judges 16:17).

In Jesus spat on the ground, made clay with the saliva, anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay, told him to go and wash in the pool of Siloam and he came back, seeing. (John 9:6-7).

Most people know that there is power in words. We can upset people and we can cause real rejection by wrong words or by correcting people.

Similarly, we can cause great hope to arise in people's hearts when they are encouraged by encouraging words.

When we pray, as believers in Jesus Christ, power flows out of our mouth on our words. This brings changes in the spiritual atmosphere affecting the situation we are praying for and the people for whom we are praying.

It is essential to understand that this power in prayer only comes on our words because we believe in Jesus Christ. It is the power of the Holy Spirit.

As we absolutely trust God in our prayers, then He moves mightily in power to answer them. It is not the words as such that change the spiritual atmosphere, it is the power of the Holy Spirit on them.

It all comes back to our belief and trust in God.

"Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him." (1 John 5:14-15.)

Therefore, as we read the Word of God and consider the promises of God, which includes salvation, healing, deliverance, forgiveness of sins and His grace, then His power of the Holy Spirit is on our words to grant our petitions.

Finally, remember as we speak out the Word of God with belief and love, the enormous power of the Holy Spirit is on our words to change the lives of those who are listening.

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