



Words Create Worlds

The Power of Words

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Genesis 1:1-3 (NKJV)

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"; and there was light.

1. Words Have the Power to _____ or Curse

Proverbs 18:21 (MSG)

Words kill, words give life; they're either poison or fruit - you choose.

Job 6:25a (NKJV)

How forceful are right words!

Proverbs 18:20 (GW)

20 A person's speaking ability provides for his stomach. His talking provides him a living.

Matthew 12:34 (NKJV)

34 Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

2. Words Have the Power to _____ or Batter

Job 4:4 (Moffatt)

"Your words have kept men on their feet."

Job 4:4 (GW)

When someone stumbled, you lifted him up with your words. When knees were weak, you gave them strength.

Job 4:3-4 (MSG)

"You yourself have done this plenty of times, spoken words that clarify, encouraged those who were about to quit. Your words have put stumbling people on their feet, put fresh hope in people about to collapse."

Psalms 141:3 (GW)

3 O LORD, set a guard at my mouth. Keep watch over the door of my lips.

The words of the tongue should have three gatekeepers.

- Arab Proverb

3. Words Have the Power to Hurt or _____

Proverbs 10:32 (TEV)

32 Righteous people know the kind thing to say, but the wicked are always saying things that hurt.

ANSWERS:

1. BLESS

2. BUILD

3. HEAL