

Message: Exercising the power of the tongue

Text: Proverbs 18 verse 21

Bible Reading: 1 Samuel 17 verse 40- 50

A closed mouth according to one of the preachers of our time is a closed destiny. What you will become, achieve or do are determined by how well and effective you are using your tongue. In Proverbs 18 verse 21, the Bible says “death and life are in the power of the tongue and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof” What the bible is telling us is that the tongue even though is embedded within the mouth, has the power of life and death. It also means that you can bring to life and at the same time you can kill with your tongue

What can the tongue do?

- Bless as well as curse
- Increase as well as decrease
- Build as well as scatter
- Write as well as erase
- Win battles as well as lose battles
- Encourage as well as discourage
- Kill as well as give life

In 1 Samuel 17 verses 40- 50 saw an account of a great contest between two warriors, one was boasting with the backing of physical weapon while the other was with the backing of the Almighty. David was victorious over his enemy (Goliath). If David had kept quiet, Goliath would have prevailed against him. There is nothing like I was only joking, there is power in the tongue, stop misusing the powers and blaming others.....

The tongue of a believer is the greatest weapon and asset when used rightly, in this service; we shall be exercising the two authorities of the tongue to bless ourselves and to destroy our enemies

For your tongue to work like the tongue of David over Goliath, you must have Jesus in your life, accept him as your Lord and personal saviour, obey him, walk in his ways and do as commanded

Prayer

1. Father Lord I thank you for the power in my tongue, accept my thanks in the name of Jesus
2. By the authority of God upon my tongue, I pronounce blessings upon myself and family in the name of Jesus
3. By the authority of the Lord I uproot what the Lord has not planted in my life in the name of Jesus
4. By the power that created the heavens and the earth I cause the hand of the wicked stretched against my destiny to wither and rise no more in the name of Jesus
5. My destiny hear the word of the Lord, goodness and mercy of the Lord shall follow me all the days of my life in the name of Jesus
6. Problems that I introduced into my life with my tongue, receive the solution from the Lord in the name of Jesus
7. Doors that I shut against myself by my tongue, open in the name of Jesus

8. Opportunities that I have lost due to the misuse of my tongue, I recover you back in the name of Jesus
9. Enemies that I have empowered with my tongue, I withdraw your power in the name of Jesus
10. My secrets in the hands of the household enemies I withdraw you back in the name of Jesus
11. Goliath causing me with his tongue die in the name of Jesus
12. Wickedness of the enemies shall come upon them in the name of Jesus
13. Pit of destruction buried on my way catch your digger in the name of Jesus
14. I bring down the head of my Goliath to the grave with his own sword in the name of Jesus
15. I cause the enemies troubling my joy to wither and shrink to death in the name of Jesus
16. Holy Ghost arise in your power and dissolve the lump of cancer and evil growth in my body in the name of Jesus
17. Holy Ghost arise and plant sudden destruction and death on the ways of my accusers in the name of Jesus
18. Power of the Lord feed my enemies and their household to the lions in the name of Jesus
19. Those seeking for my soul to destroy it die now in the name of Jesus
20. Fire from heaven waste the enemies of my eternity in the name of Jesus and give me the boldness to witness Christ to all nations in the name of Jesus