Building FAITH in Your WORDS

Hebrews 11:3

Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. KJV

By trusting, we understand that the universe was created through a spoken word of God, so that what is seen did not come into being out of existing phenomena. CJB

By faith we understand that the entire universe was formed at God's command, that what we now see did not come from anything that can be seen. NLT

By faith we understand that the worlds [during the successive ages] were framed (fashioned, put in order, and equipped for their intended purpose) by the word of God, so that what we see was not made out of things which are visible. AMP

Ephesians 5:1

Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children KJV

So imitate God, as his dear children CJB

Follow God's example in everything you do, because you are his dear children. NLT

THEREFORE BE imitators of God [copy Him and follow His example], as well-beloved children [imitate their father]. AMP

Matthew 12:37

For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned. KJV

For by your own words you will be acquitted, and by your own words you will be condemned. CJB

The words you say now reflect your fate then; either you will be justified by them or you will be condemned. NLT

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

Proverbs 18:20-21

<u>20</u> A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled. <u>21</u> Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof. KJV

20 A person's belly will be filled with the fruit of his mouth; with what his lips produce he will be filled. **21** The tongue has power over life and death; those who indulge it must eat its fruit. CJB

²⁰Words satisfy the soul as food satisfies the stomach; the right words on a person's lips bring satisfaction. ²¹Those who love to talk will experience the consequences, for the tongue can kill or nourish life. NLT

²⁰A man's [moral] self shall be filled with the fruit of his mouth; and with the consequence of his words he must be satisfied [whether good or evil].

²¹Death 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]. AMP

Job 19:2

How long will ye vex my soul, and break me in pieces with words? KJV

How long will you go on making me angry, crushing me with words? CJB

How long will you torture me? How long will you try to break me with your words? NLT

How long will you vex and torment me and break me in pieces with words? AMP

Mark 11:23

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. KJV

Yes! I tell you that whoever does not doubt in his heart but trusts that what he says will happen can say to this mountain, `Go and throw yourself into the sea!' and it will be done for him. CJB

I assure you that you can say to this mountain, 'May God lift you up and throw you into the sea,' and your command will be obeyed. All that's required is that you really believe and do not doubt in your heart. NLT

Truly I tell you, whoever says to this mountain, Be lifted up and thrown into the sea! and does not doubt at all in his heart but believes that what he says will take place, it will be done for him. AMP

Proverbs 10:11a

The mouth of a righteous man is a well of life KJV

The speech of the righteous is a fountain of life CJB

The words of the godly lead to life NLT

The mouth of the [uncompromisingly] righteous man is a well of life AMP

Proverbs 16:24

Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones. KJV

Pleasant words are like a honeycomb, sweet to the taste and healing for the body. CJB

Kind words are like honey – sweet to the soul and healthy for the body. NLT

Pleasant words are as a honeycomb, sweet to the mind and healing to the body. AMP

Proverbs 10:13

In the lips of him that hath understanding wisdom is found: but a rod is for the back of him that is void of understanding. KJV

On the lips of the intelligent is found wisdom, but a stick is in store for the back of a fool. CJB

Wise words come from the lips of people with understanding, but fools will be punished with a rod. NLT

On the lips of him who has discernment skillful and godly Wisdom is found, but discipline and the rod are for the back of him who is without sense and understanding. AMP

Proverbs 21:23

Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles. KJV

Whoever guards his mouth and tongue keeps himself out of trouble. CJB

If you keep your mouth shut, you will stay out of trouble. NLT

He who guards his mouth and his tongue keeps himself from troubles AMP.

Proverbs 12:18

There is that speaketh like the piercings of a sword: but the tongue of the wise is health. KJV

Idle talk can pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise can heal. CJB

Some people make cutting remarks, but the words of the wise bring healing. NLT

There are those who speak rashly, like the piercing of a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing. AMP

Proverbs 6:2

Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth. KJV

You have been snared by the words of your mouth, caught by the words of your own mouth. CJB

If you have trapped yourself by your agreement and are caught by what you said NLT

You are snared with the words of your lips, you are caught by the speech of your mouth. AMP

Isaiah 57:19

I create the fruit of the lips; Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to him that is near, saith the LORD; and I will heal him. KJV

I will create the right words: 'Shalom shalom to those far off and to those nearby!' says *ADONAI*; 'I will heal them! CJB

Then words of praise will be on their lips. May they have peace, both near and far, for I will heal them all, says the LORD. NLT

Peace, peace, to him who is far off [both Jew and Gentile] and to him who is near! says the Lord; I create the fruit of his lips, and I will heal him [make his lips blossom anew with speech in thankful praise]. AMP

Hebrews 13:15

By him therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually, that is, the fruit of our lips giving thanks to his name. KJV

Through him, therefore, let us offer God a sacrifice of praise continually. For this is the natural product of lips that acknowledge his name. CJB

With Jesus' help, let us continually offer our sacrifice of praise to God by proclaiming the glory of his name. NLT

Through Him, therefore, let us constantly and at all times offer up to God a sacrifice of praise, which is the fruit of lips that thankfully acknowledge and confess and glorify His name. AMP

Romans 4:17

As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were. KJV

This accords with the Tanakh, where it says, "I have appointed you to be a father to many nations." Avraham is our father in God's sight because he trusted God as the one who gives life to the dead and calls nonexistent things into existence. CJB_

That is what the Scriptures mean when God told him, "I have made you the father of many nations. This happened because Abraham believed in the God who brings the dead back to life and who brings into existence what didn't exist before. NLT

As it is written, I have made you the father of many nations. [He was appointed our father] in the sight of God in Whom he believed, Who gives life to the dead and speaks of the nonexistent things that [He has foretold and promised] as if they [already] existed. AMP