

The Power of The Word's Words

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I. Jesus is the 'Word' — The Word had the words that could stop all words

1. *'Why have ye not brought him?' — 'Never man spake like this man'*

Joh 7:45 Then came the officers to the chief priests and Pharisees; and they said unto them,
Why have ye not brought him?

Joh 7:46 The officers answered, **Never man spake like this man.**

2. *'Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath?' — 'They could not answer him'*

Luk 14:3 ...Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath day?

Luk 14:4 And they held their peace. And he took *him*, and healed him, and let him go;

Luk 14:5 And answered them, saying, Which of you shall have an ass or an ox fallen into a pit,
and will not straightway pull him out on the sabbath day?

Luk 14:6 And **they could not answer him** again to these things.

3. *'When He had said these things, all His adversaries were ashamed'*

Luk 13:15 The Lord then answered him...*Thou* hypocrite, doth not each one of you on the
sabbath loose his ox or *his* ass from the stall, and lead *him* away to watering?

Luk 13:16 And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound,
lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?

Luk 13:17 And **when he had said these things, all his adversaries were ashamed...**

4. *'Whose wife of them is she' — 'After that they durst not ask him any question'*

Luk 20:37 Now that the dead are raised, even Moses shewed at the bush, when he calleth the
Lord the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.

Luk 20:38 For he is not a God of the dead, but of the living: for all live unto him...

Luk 20:40 And **after that they durst not ask him any question at all.**

5. 'I also will ask you one thing' — 'They answered Jesus, and said, we cannot tell'

Mat 21:23 ...By what authority doest thou these things? and who gave thee this authority?

Mat 21:24 And Jesus answered and said unto them, **I also will ask you one thing**, which if ye tell me, I in like wise will tell you by what authority I do these things.

Mat 21:25 The baptism of John, whence was it? from heaven, or of men? ...

Mat 21:27 And **they answered Jesus, and said, We cannot tell...**

6. 'Which of them will love him most?' — 'I suppose...'

Luk 7:41 There was a certain creditor which had two debtors: the one owed five hundred pence, and the other fifty.

Luk 7:42 And when they had nothing to pay, he frankly forgave them both. Tell me therefore, which of them will love him most?

Luk 7:43 Simon answered and said, **I suppose** that *he*, to whom he forgave most...

7. 'He that is without sin' — 'Convicted by their own conscience, went out one by one'

Joh 8:7 So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, **He that is without sin** among you, let him first cast a stone at her.

Joh 8:8 And again he stooped down, and wrote on the ground.

Joh 8:9 And they which heard *it*, being convicted by *their own* conscience, **went out one by one**, beginning at the eldest, *even* unto the last...

8. 'Render therefore unto Caesar the things which be Caesar's' — 'Held their peace'

Luk 20:22 Is it lawful for us to give tribute unto Caesar, or no? ...

Luk 20:24 Shew me a penny. Whose image and superscription hath it? They answered and said, Caesar's.

Luk 20:25 And he said unto them, **Render therefore unto Caesar the things which be Caesar's**, and unto God the things which be God's.

Luk 20:26 And they could not take hold of his words before the people: and they **marvelled at his answer, and held their peace.**

9. 'Neither durst any man from that day forth ask him any more questions'

Mat 22:42 ...What think ye of Christ? whose son is he? They say...*The Son* of David...

Mat 22:45 If David then call him Lord, how is he his son?

Mat 22:46 And no man was able to answer him a word, **neither durst any man from that day forth ask him any more questions.**

II. There was power when the Word said words — And power when He didn't

Mat 27:14 And **he answered him to never a word**; insomuch that the governor marvelled greatly.

III. There is something about being in the presence of God that stops mouths

Job 40:3 Then Job answered the LORD, and said,

Job 40:4 ...I am vile; what shall I answer thee? **I will lay mine hand upon my mouth.**

Job 40:5 Once have I spoken; but I will not answer: yea, twice; but I will proceed no further.

Rom 3:19 Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: **that every mouth may be stopped...**

Dan 4:35 ...he doeth according to his will in the army of heaven, and *among* the inhabitants of the earth: and none can stay his hand, or say unto him, **What doest thou?**

Hab 2:20 But the LORD *is* in his holy temple: **let all the earth keep silence before him.**

Psa 46:10 **Be still**, and know that I *am* God...

IV. '*His word was with power*' — (His word still has and will have power)

Luk 4:32 And they were astonished at his doctrine: for **his word was with power.**

Mat 7:29 For he taught them as *one* having authority, and not as the scribes.

Luk 24:32 ...Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way...

Listen to the Word's words— Gen 1:3 ...Let there be light...

Listen to the Word's words— Mar 4:39 ...Peace, be still...

Listen to the Word's words— Joh 11:43 ...Lazarus, come forth.

Listen to the Word's words— Luk 23:34 ..Father, forgive them...

Listen to the Word's words— Joh 19:30 ...It is finished...

Joh 5:25 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear **the voice of the Son of God**: and they that hear shall live.

Joh 5:28 ...the hour is coming, in the which all that are in the graves shall hear **his voice**,

1Th 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven **with a shout**...and the dead in Christ shall rise...

V. '*At thy word*' — (The Word's words—Worth hearing and doing—Then and now)

Luk 5:4 ...he said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets...

Luk 5:5 ...we have toiled all the night...nevertheless **at thy word** I will let down the net.

Heb 1:2 Hath in these last days **spoken unto us by his Son**...

Mat 11:15 He that hath ears to hear, let him hear.

Mat 7:24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them...

Mat 11:28 Come unto me, all *ye* that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

VI. There is power in the words of those who speak in behalf of The Word

Luk 21:15 For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to gainsay nor resist.

1. Stephen — *They were not able to resist the wisdom and the spirit by which he spake*

Act 6:9 Then there arose certain of...*the synagogue* of the Libertines, and Cyrenians, and Alexandrians, and of them of Cilicia and of Asia, disputing with Stephen.

Act 6:10 And they were not able to resist the wisdom and the spirit by which he spake...

Act 6:15 And all that sat in the council, looking stedfastly on him, saw his face as it had been the face of an angel.

2. Peter — *They marveled and took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus*

Act 4:7 ...By what power, or by what name, have ye done this?

Act 4:8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them...

Act 4:10 Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, *even* by him doth this man stand here before you whole.

Act 4:11 This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner.

Act 4:12 Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

Act 4:13 Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that they had been with Jesus.

3. Paul — His words made a governor tremble — And brought a king to believe

Act 24:25 And as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled...

Act 26:27 King Agrippa, believest thou the prophets? I know that thou believest.

Act 26:28 Then Agrippa said unto Paul, Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian.

4. The power of just simply preaching Jesus Christ—And Him crucified

1Co 2:2 For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified.

1Th 1:5 For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power...

1Th 1:8 For from you sounded out the word of the Lord not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith to God-ward is spread abroad; so that we need not to speak any thing.

1Th 1:9 For they themselves shew of us what manner of entering in we had unto you, and how ye turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God;

1Th 1:10 And to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, *even* Jesus, which delivered us from the wrath to come.

1Th 2:13 For this cause also thank we God without ceasing, because, when ye received the word of God which ye heard of us, ye received *it* not *as* the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which effectually worketh also in you that believe.

VII. My prayer: “May the Word’s words be my words”

2Ti 1:13 Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus.

2Ti 1:14 That good thing which was committed unto thee keep by the Holy Ghost which dwelleth in us.

2Ti 4:2 Preach the word...