THE POWER OF THE SPOKEN WORD. Sunday, January 20th, 2019 Audie Clairmont

Deuteronomy 30:19-NLT

"Today *I have given you the choice between life and death*, between *blessings and curses*. Now I call on heaven and earth *to witness the choice you make*. Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live!

Proverbs 18:21-KJV

Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

Passion Bible - 21 <u>Your words are so weighty</u> that they have <u>power</u> to bring *life or release death*, and the talkative person will <u>reap the consequences.</u>

Proverbs 12:18-AMP

18 ...There are those who **<u>speak rashly</u>**, like the piercing of a sword, but **the tongue of the wise brings healing.**

The scriptures never told us to <u>say what we have</u>, it said that we would <u>have what we say!</u> (Mark 11:22-23)

power - yad (pronounced yawd), and it means - <u>an open</u> <u>hand</u>.....whatever comes out of your mouth you can open your hand to receive.

Proverbs 15:4-Passion

When you <u>speak healing words</u>, you offer others fruit from the <u>tree of life</u>. But unhealthy, negative words do nothing but crush their hopes.

Proverbs 21:23-AMP

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

Passion Bible - *Watch your words and be careful what you say*, and you'll be surprised how few troubles you'll have.

Two other passages reveal conditions that are hinged to this promise.

Submission:

John 15: 7 - NKJV

"If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you"

· Faith:

Luke 17: 6-NKJV

If you had **faith** as a grain of mustard seed, **you could say to this mulberry tree**, 'Be uprooted and be planted in "the sea,' and it would obey you.

Lamentations 3:37-NKJV

"Who is he who speaks and it comes to pass, unless the Lord has commanded it?"

Romans 4:17-NKJV

17 (as it is written, "I HAVE MADE YOU A FATHER OF MANY NATIONS") in the presence of Him whom he believed—**God, who** gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did;...

(calling into being things that don't even exist yet).