

The Power Of The Tongue

Job 2:7-10

The word of the Lord declares that the tongue is a small part of the body and that life and death are in the power of the tongue. You can preserve life or destroy it with the words you say. No man can tame the tongue.

We praise God and curse man with the same tongue. If we guard our tongue, we keep ourselves from trouble. We must submit ourselves to God. If we resist the devil he will flee.

Job was an honest man and very wealthy. Satan had been walking to and fro upon the earth. God asked him had he considered Job for there was no one like him upon the earth. Satan thought if his wealth was taken away from him he would reject God. Satan felt that God had a hedge of protection around Job.

God allowed Satan to attack Job, his possessions, servants, and his children. After these attacks, Job got up, tore his robe, shaved his head and worshiped God. He said, "The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away. Blessed is the name of the Lord."

We can worship God in spite of what is going on in our lives. We can worship Him in spite of the fact that Satan is roaming around seeking whom he may devour.

Not satisfied that Job didn't curse God, Satan decided to afflict his body. His wife could not understand his faithfulness and suggested he curse God and die. Instead of speaking life into his situation or words of encouragement, she chose to do the opposite.

We must speak words of power. The tongue of the wise brings health and healing. Job's faith was strong in the Lord, and throughout his whole ordeal he did not sin.