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A TIME FOR...

“Care in Conversation”

Genesis Ch 1

God spoke at least 9 times to bring creation into being and it was so

He said what He had made was good and that we were very good

Gen.2:1_(ASV) And the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the hosts of them.

God's word has inbuilt into it the
power to perform what
it says it will do

Numbers 23:19 (NIV)

¹⁹ God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill?

Exodus 3:14 (KJV)

¹⁴ And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.

From the verb hatyah = I will be, the source of all being inherent in himself

As the source of all being everything else derives existence from Him, He is essential to their being, without him they can't exist.

James 3:1-4 (NLT)

¹ Dear brothers and sisters, not many of you should become teachers in the church, for we who teach will be judged more strictly. ² Indeed, we all make many mistakes. For if we could control our tongues, we would be perfect and could also control ourselves in every other way.

³ We can make a large horse go wherever we want by means of a small bit in its mouth. ⁴ And a small rudder makes a huge ship turn wherever the pilot chooses to go, even though the winds are strong

James 3:5-6 (NLT)

⁵ In the same way, the tongue is a small thing that makes grand speeches. But a tiny spark can set a great forest on fire. ⁶ And among all the parts of the body, the tongue is a flame of fire. It is a whole world of wickedness, corrupting your entire body. It can set your whole life on fire, for it is set on fire by hell itself.

James 1:19 (NIV)

¹⁹ My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.

Proverbs 18:21 (JPS)

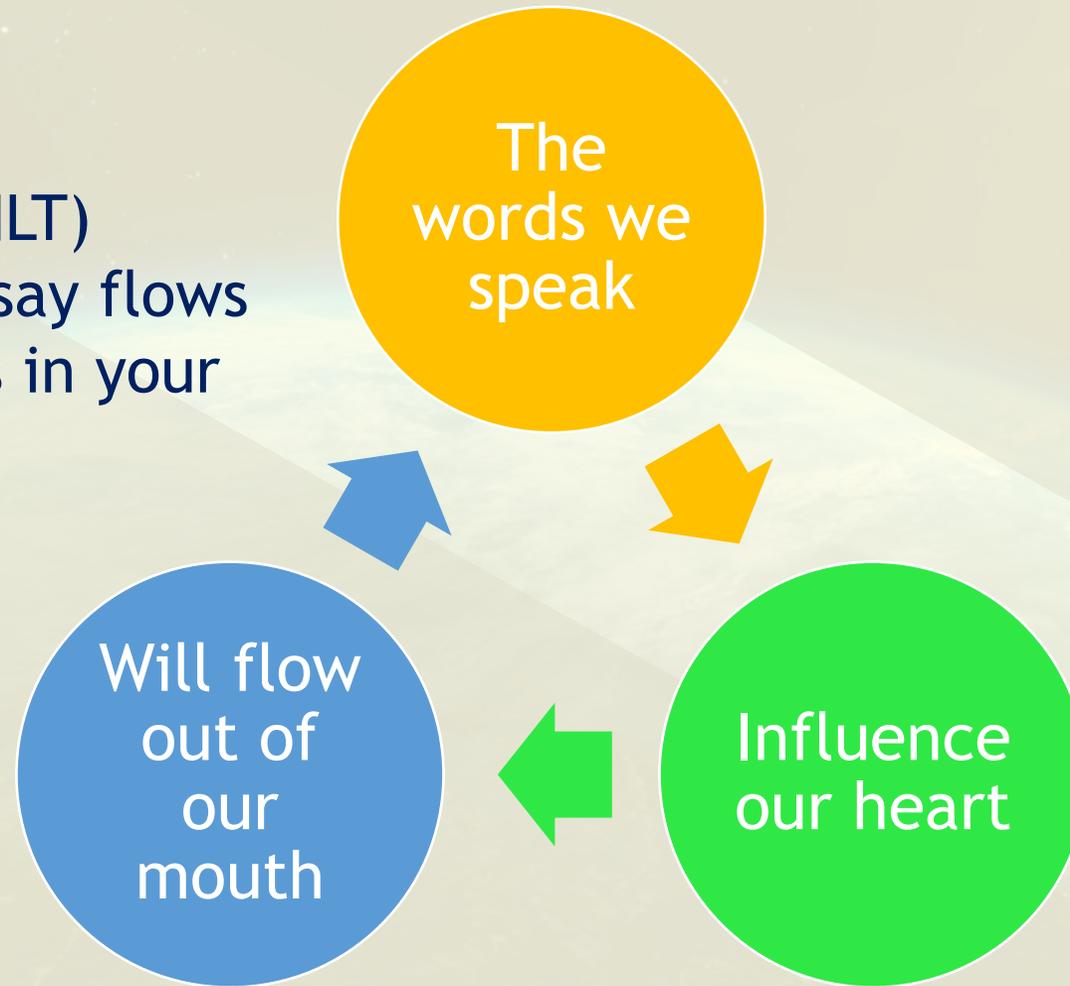
²¹ Death and life are in the power of the tongue;
and they that indulge it shall eat the fruit
thereof.

Two important things to consider:

1. The power of the tongue
2. The influence of words on our heart

Why is this so important?

Luke 6:45 (NLT)
45 What you say flows
from what is in your
heart.



Heart =
mind/will/emotions

A measuring gauge for words of death:

Do our words kill?

Do our words rob?

Do our words destroy?

Do our words contradict the truth?

Matt 16:6-12

1. The leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees
2. The leaven of Herod
3. The leaven of the Kingdom

Once leaven (yeast) is mixed in the dough
you can't remove it

Deuteronomy 30:19 (NIV)

¹⁹ This day I call the heavens and the earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. **Now choose life,** so that you and your children may live

Numbers 6:22-27 (NIV)

²² The LORD said to Moses, ²³ “Tell Aaron and his sons, ‘This is how you are to bless the Israelites.’”

Say to them:

²⁴ “The LORD bless you and keep you;

²⁵ the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;

²⁶ the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.” ’

²⁷ “So they will put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.”

Numbers 6:24-26

May the Lord bless you (*barakh = to kneel*)

May YaHWeH, your heavenly father (He who exists) kneel before you, making himself available to you (like a good father kneeling before his child) in order to minister and bestow His gifts and promises,

And keep you (*shamer = keep as place of protection*)

May YaHWeH, your heavenly father (He who exists) guard you as with a hedge of thorny protection that will protect you from satan and all your enemies from harming your body, soul, mind and spirit, your loved ones and all your possessions,

The Lord make His face shine upon you
(face = panim and is plural = more than one face)
(Shine = light divided from darkness)

May YaHWeH, your heavenly father (He who exists) illuminate the wholeness of His being toward you, continually - bringing you to order so that you will fulfill your God given destiny and purpose...

and be gracious to you *(Chanan = to show favour)*

May YaHWeH, your heavenly father (He who exists) provide you with perfect love and fellowship, never leaving you, to exhibit a yearning toward you - and give you sustenance, provision and friendship.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you
(lift = to lift up continually)

May YaHWeH, your heavenly father (He who exists) lift up and carry His fullness of being toward you (bringing everything that He is to your aid) supporting you with His divine embrace and His entire being...

And give you peace
(siym = to cause it to be established, completeness)

May YaHWeH, your heavenly father (He who exists) set in place all you need to be whole and complete so you can walk in victory moment by moment, by the power of the Holy Spirit

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