



YOUR WORDS ARE POWERFUL!

What God says about what you say

IN Favor video teaching series

#14. "JESUS SPEAKING ABOUT HIS OWN WORDS"

Jesus emphatically affirmed the power and authority of his own words: He stated that ...

- His words were given to him by his heavenly Father:
John 12:49 For I did not speak on my own, but the Father who sent me commanded me to say all that I have spoken. ⁵⁰ ... Whatever I say is just what the Father has told me to say.
- His words were life-giving:
John 5:24 I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be condemned; he has crossed over from death to life.
John 8:51 Very truly I tell you, whoever obeys my word will never see death.
- His words are life itself!
John 6:63 The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life.
- His words are eternal:
Matthew 24:35 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.
- His words are the firm foundation we should build our lives upon:
Luke 6:47 As for everyone who comes to me and hears my words and puts them into practice, I will show you what they are like. ⁴⁸ They are like a man building a house, who dug down deep and laid the foundation on rock. When a flood came, the torrent struck that house but could not shake it, because it was well built.
- Our reception of his words determines our reception at his coming:
Mark 8:38 If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels.
- His words will condemn those who reject them:
John 12:48 There is a judge for the one who rejects me and does not accept my words; the very words I have spoken will condemn them at the last day.



Contrary to the Jewish belief that life is found in the words of the law, "these words are full of his own spirit and his own life. They are not dead letters." *Hendriksen*

What daring. He had been speaking. Men had heard his sayings. They were not his. They are the sayings of God. They are the word of God. Who else ever made that claim. For [two thousand] years the host has grown and multiplied of those who have found it to be true, that in the words of Jesus they have heard the voice of God. *Morgan*

THINK ABOUT IT ...



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