

## **The Kingdom of God "Voice Activation"**

*As we look at this study let us be reminded of the power of words. God demonstrated this in Genesis 1 by speaking all things into existence. In that chapter "and God said" is used 11 times. The Kingdom of God operates by the words of our mouth and the faith of the heart. Our hearts are vital to our walk with the Lord. The mouth speaks what is in the heart. Praise God as we grow together learning to operate in the Kingdom.*

### **1. Study Romans 10:8-10**

*In these verses, Paul uses the same words that God spoke to Joshua for his benefit and success. The Lord said to Joshua not to let this book of the law depart from your mouth, meditate on it. Salvation is by believing and confessing. Not just believing!! The confession of the mouth, the speaking forth faith in Christ saves us.*

- **The word "heart" is the Greek word "kardea" which means:**  
the soul or mind, as it is the fountain and seat of the thoughts, passions, desires, appetites, affections, purposes, endeavours or the mind, will and emotions.  
This is not speaking of the physical heart.
- **The word "confess" means to declare, note the amplified bible for vs 9**  
*"because if you acknowledge and confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord (recognizing His power, authority, and majesty as God), and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved,*

### **2. Study Matthew 12:33-37**

*Note that Jesus said that out of the overflow or abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. The condition of our hearts is key. We spoke forth what is in our hearts. Words will show the condition of our heart. The King James says in vs 35 talks about the good or evil treasure that is stored up.*

**Note: the word treasure means:** a treasury storehouse, repository, the things laid up in a treasury, collected treasures

The healing and renewing of the heart is the key to speaking forth the things of God!

**Read Proverbs 4:20-23**

The word guard or keep means to guard and to preserve from dangers

**Also, note: the issues of life flow from it...and it flows through the mouth!!**

### **3. Jesus taught us how to use the power of words, the Word to minister**

**Read Mark 1:40-42, Mark 4:39, Mark 5:6-8, John 11:43-44**

*Note: Jesus in each instance used authority through words and commands. This is how he taught us to pray and believe in the Name of Jesus.*

*Our words carry authority good and bad!!!*