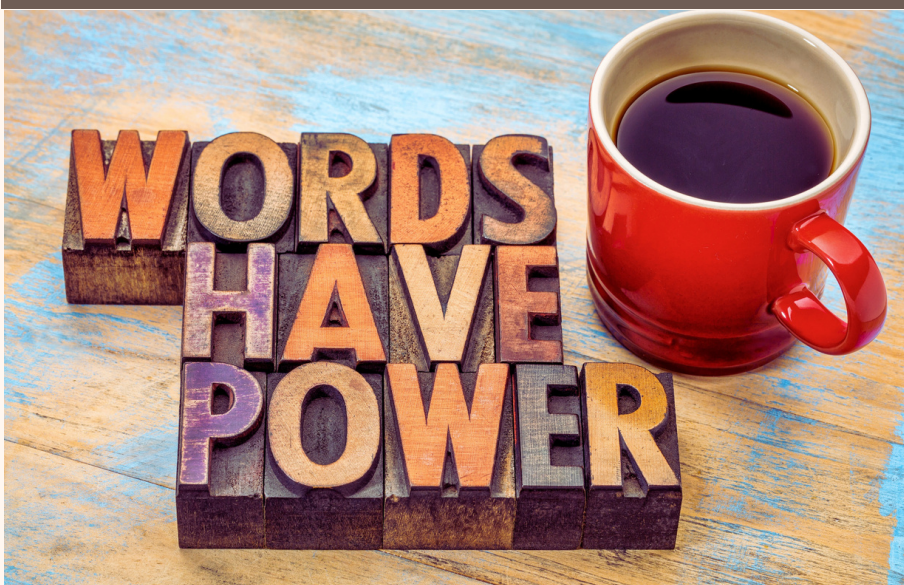
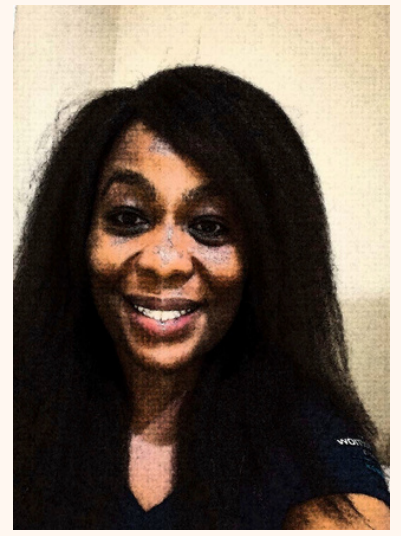


# ESTHER'S MUSELETTER

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Virtual Communities & Our Faith In Our Lord Jesus Christ  
As We Survive The Impact of SARS COV 2 In Our World



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## Words Are Precious...

**DID YOU KNOW THAT WHERE YOU ARE TODAY IS AS A RESULT OF YOUR OWN WORDS?**

I wrote this devotional muse in the year 2020 at the onset of civil unrest and a pandemic. This one might actually be one that we select to go out in a Christian magazine as an excerpt for my brand because I received so many amazing and powerful testimonies from people who read this excerpt!

....It's June 2020 and I am in my home alone during a pandemic. I never will forget some words that I read on a Christian in the market place's vice president's rolodex cards about the power of words at the office before lockdown, 'The faculty of language (i.e. the power of expression in words whether spoken or written) is one of the **supreme gifts of God the Creator to man the creature whom He formed in His own image and likeness**'.... I think that is one of the most important aspects of the likeness between God and man which is **not shared by any creatures**. You see, even today after many efforts to prove the theory of evolution, the faculty of language possessed by man remains as a clear and unchallengeable mark of division between him and the animals which evolutionists have never been able to remove or to explain.



**“BY FAITH WE UNDERSTAND THAT THE WORLDS WERE FRAMED BY THE WORD OF GOD” HEBREWS 11:3**

Anytime I encounter a passionate evolutionist, my question to them always touches the **faculty of language** because I have never had a conversation with an animal. When we went on Safari at the national parks, we used to see rescued baby elephants that needed real milk and watching park rangers give them milk from a real feeding bottle was a science of sorts.

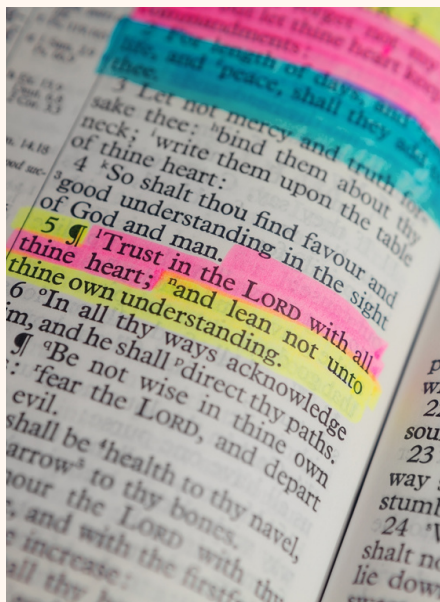
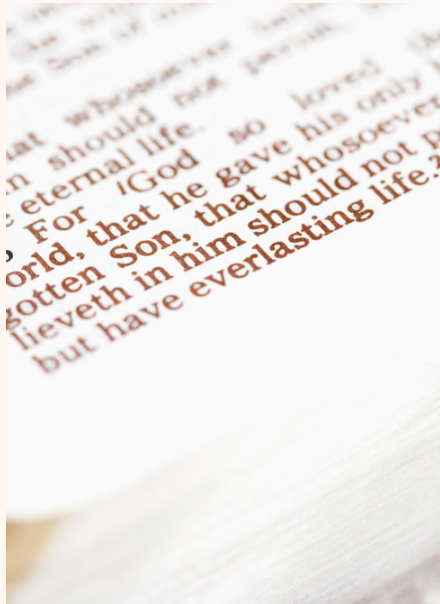
No matter how much they spoke to those cute elephant calves, sang to them or asked them questions they did not have language to converse even if they responded to physical stimuli by making screeching sounds....some of them would cry real tears because they had been rescued from predators after being left behind by the herd because they could not walk for long distances in the sub-saharan heat....

...the moment of joy happened when park rangers translocated them to their real family herd after some days...the conclusion is simple here, **so long as man is the only one with the faculty of language then, the theory of evolution can never provide a satisfactory account of the origin of man.**

In the two languages chosen for divine revelation i.e. Hebrew and Greek, the words *Dabar* [Hebrew] an *Rhema* [Greek] can equally accurately be translated either **“word” or “thing.”** Which is an illustration of a powerful principle of the divine nature.... i.e. with God, **words are things.** Oh, Praise the LORD!

There is no real distinction between the two.... [**“God said, ‘Let there be light’; and there was light” Genesis 1:3**]. When God spoke the word, **“light,” the thing, light, came into being** just like the bible says [**“By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God” Hebrews 11:3**].

Every morning when I am out here on terrain running, nature reminds me that **words are the material out of which the whole universe is constructed!** I don’t think it is too much to say that in committing to man the faculty of speech, **God committed to man His own divine, creative power....**The faculty of speech is of divine origin. It is something **wonderful and sacred. It is not to be belittled or misused.** Jesus Himself repeatedly warned us against this. [**“By your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned” Matthew 12:37. “Every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it on the day of judgment” Matthew 12:36.**].



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TO BE PLEASING YOU



I think that is one of the most important aspects of the likeness between God and man which is not shared by any creatures.

**LOOK ALSO AT SHIPS: ALTHOUGH THEY ARE SO LARGE AND ARE DRIVEN BY FIERCE WINDS, THEY ARE TURNED BY A VERY SMALL RUDDER WHEREVER THE PILOT DESIRES. EVEN SO THE TONGUE IS A LITTLE MEMBER AND BOASTS GREAT THINGS JAMES 3:4,5**

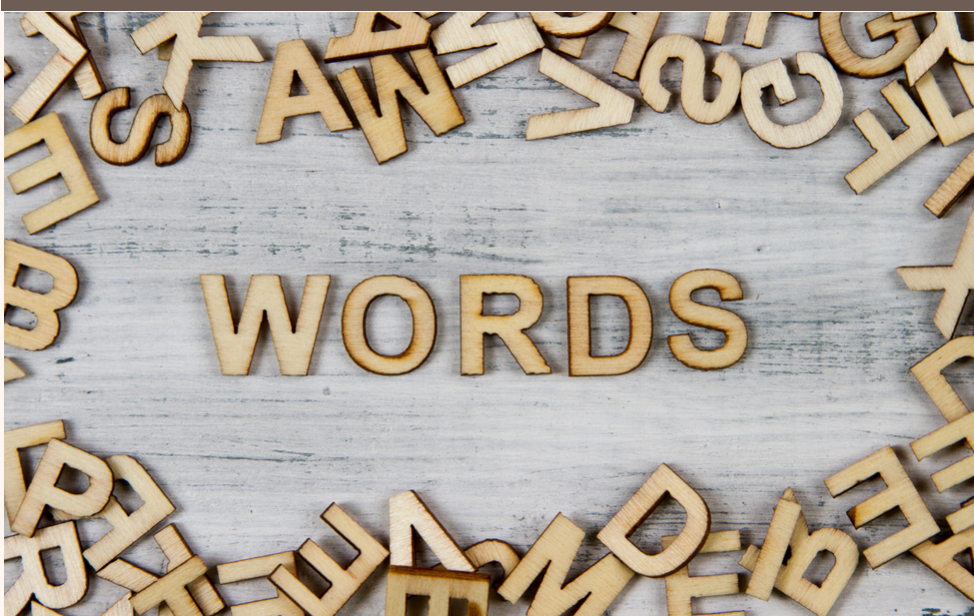
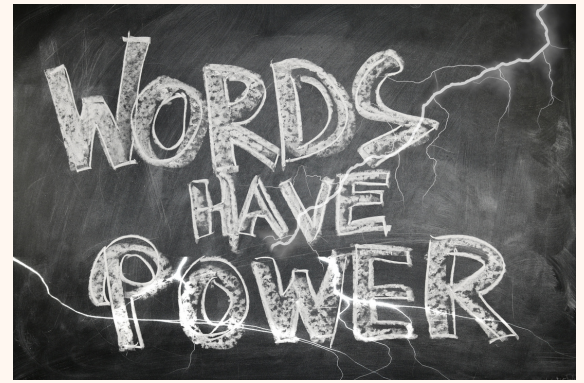
Some days I drop off remote meetings with colleagues at work feeling like I just walked out of an ICU wing in a hospital where people's tongues were in critical condition. These pandemic seasons, the words I hear people speak just make me cringe these days, whether it's on the news or the content we read can be quite unnerving. I just sympathize because if someone can say that, then I can only imagine the direction their lives are headed to [**the tongue is a rudder**] and also how sick their lives are or will be because in medicine the condition of a patient's tongue determines their infirmity, that's why doctors ask us to stick out our tongues when we are feeling unwell.

But the good **news of the gospel is that there is a cure for the tongues** that have been affected by these pandemic woes **Prov 15:4 'the healing of the tongue is a tree of life'** and **James 3:4 'the tongue is a rudder that directs the course of the life of its owner'**. I think that, not only does God desire through faith to restore to our world's words grace and purity...He seeks to restore also **that authority and dominion that man held** before the fall but lost through sin. In Job 22:28 there's a promise for the descendants of Adam who will meet God's conditions of responding to the gospel through repentance and faith: [**"You will also declare a thing, and it will be established for you."**] i.e. **the decree of a redeemed sinner shall have the same authority as the decree of the Almighty God.....our words when spoken prayerfully are containers of blessings!** A good example, let's consider Samuel [**"let none of his words fall to the ground"** 1 Samuel 3:19] .... the words uttered by Samuel represented the **mind and will of God such that they were as sure and effectual as if God had uttered them Himself!**

What about Joshua? he **spoke to the sun and moon and by his spoken words he held them in place** in the heavens for 24 hours. [Joshua 10:12-14] And then there's the powerful Elijah...he said to Ahab: [**"As the LORD God of Israel lives, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, except at my word"** 1 Kings 17:1] You see, in Jer 14:22 It is the one true God that could control the fall of rain..... Yet Elijah SAID that the fall both of rain and of dew would be under the control of **his word**. By his word he could **withhold them and by his word he could liberate them!**

## JOB 22:28 “YOU WILL ALSO DECLARE A THING, AND IT WILL BE ESTABLISHED FOR YOU.”

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## PROV 15:4 ‘THE HEALING OF THE TONGUE IS A TREE OF LIFE’

And the New Testament? Our precious beloved Savior Jesus simply spoke to a fig tree and it withered from the roots! When His disciples marveled at this Jesus delegated to them similar and even greater authority [**“You will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but also if you say to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ it will be done. And whatever things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.”** Matthew 21:21-22]

We praise Jesus because this double promise includes both words spoken to **God in prayer and words spoken for God in any other way!!** I love Jesus.... It is the **will and purpose of Jesus to invest the words of His believing disciples with the same effective and creative power and authority that God’s own words possess.**

If only we Christians would cease to despise and misuse these sacred instruments, if only we would put away from us all idle and unsanctified speech, we would be amazed at the **power with which our words would be invested.** And, if we the saints are blind or indifferent to the significance of words satan is not! It was **with words** that he procured the downfall of our first parents and since then he has never ceased seeking to control the divine authority and power vested in words and to use these sacred instruments of God against God and against God’s people and God’s purposes in the earth. In Revelation 16:13 we read of **“three unclean spirits like frogs coming out of the mouth of the dragon, out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.”**.... It is this instrument of words which **“the rulers of the darkness of this world”** have used to establish their plans **because the “unclean spirits,”** function through the mouth.

**I pray that we all experience miraculous and blessed seasons as the Holy Spirit continues to take control of our tongues, that our words will remain aligned to the Words and the will of God and we will always be convicted and repentant if our words or speech is unintentionally misaligned to God’s purposes during these very unique times in our world. I pray that the power that Jesus has given us to even speak to mountains will be manifested as we continue to give our tongues to the Holy Spirit’s control, as we proclaim and speak scriptures for every situation in our lives in Jesus mighty name Amen!! Let there be a clear distinction between the mouth of the blood washed body of Jesus Christ and others even during these crucial times in our world....our Words will not fall to the ground!**