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EXISTENCE**

HOW TO MAKE YOUR WORDS COME TO PASS

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fowl that may fly above the earth in the open firmament of heaven.

Genesis 1:3-20

All these things were created with words.

Glory to God, my words can also create an environment of peace, love and tranquillity for me.

If God in His wisdom used words to create, then I am wise if I follow His lead.

The next significant use of words is to name.

Naming

One of the most significant tasks given on earth was the task God gave to Adam.

He gave Adam the task of naming all the animals and the name Adam called them was what they were.

Adam achieved this task using words.

Thus, words are used to name.

This use of words is significant in many ways as we will soon realise.

The task of naming was given to Adam in this manner:

Gen 2:19 And out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field, and every fowl of the air; and brought them unto Adam to see what he would call them: and whatsoever Adam called every living creature, that was the name thereof.

Gen 2:20 And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found an help meet for him.

Genesis 2:19-20

We must understand that regardless of what was brought before Adam, it is what he called it that became the name thereof.

The name Adam gave them gave them their characteristics and their nature.

It is evidently true that even the name you carry
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has an effect on your behaviour and character.

See if these names and corresponding character are true of people who go by those names that you know and you will realise the truth of the power of words in naming:

John: God has been gracious

Anita: Favour

Francis: Free man

Charisa: Grace

Kara: dear, beloved

David: beloved, friend

Aurelia: golden

Stephen: crown, that which surrounds

Mary: Stubborn, beloved

Isaac: He laughs

Bernice: one who brings victory

Solomon: peace

Lionel: Young lion

Richard: powerful, strong ruler

Thus, how we name things is very important.

It is same with the situations we face.

It is not so much the situation you face; it is what you choose to name it, that determines the long-term result.

If you master the principle of calling situations and circumstances what you want them to be, you will be operating in a very powerful level.

Your situation may be terrible but if you call it a situation full of promise, it will turn out that way.

If you call a hopeless situation one full of hope, it will live up to what you have named it.

When the woman whose son died went to Elisha, she called a situation which was not well in these words "it is well".

This story will open your eyes on how to name your circumstances:

2Ki 4:18 *And when the child was grown, it fell on a day, that he went out to his father to the reapers.*

2Ki 4:19 *And he said unto his father, My head, my head. And he said to a lad, Carry him to his mother.*

2Ki 4:20 *And when he had taken him, and brought him to his mother, he sat on her knees till noon, and then died.*

2Ki 4:21 *And she went up, and laid him on the bed*

of the man of God, and shut the door upon him, and went out.

2Ki 4:22 And she called unto her husband, and said, Send me, I pray thee, one of the young men, and one of the asses, that I may run to the man of God, and come again.

2Ki 4:23 And he said, Wherefore wilt thou go to him to day? it is neither new moon, nor sabbath. And she said, It shall be well.

2Ki 4:24 Then she saddled an ass, and said to her servant, Drive, and go forward; slack not thy riding for me, except I bid thee.

2Ki 4:25 So she went and came unto the man of God to mount Carmel. And it came to pass, when the man of God saw her afar off, that he said to Gehazi his servant, Behold, yonder is that Shunammite:

2Ki 4:26 Run now, I pray thee, to meet her, and say unto her, Is it well with thee? is it well with thy hus-

band? is it well with the child? And she answered, It is well.

2Ki 4:27 And when she came to the man of God to the hill, she caught him by the feet: but Gehazi came near to thrust her away. And the man of God said, Let her alone; for her soul is vexed within her: and the LORD hath hid it from me, and hath not told me.

2Ki 4:28 Then she said, Did I desire a son of my lord? did I not say, Do not deceive me?

2Ki 4:29 Then he said to Gehazi, Gird up thy loins, and take my staff in thine hand, and go thy way: if thou meet any man, salute him not; and if any salute thee, answer him not again: and lay my staff upon the face of the child.

2Ki 4:30 And the mother of the child said, As the LORD liveth, and as thy soul liveth, I will not leave thee. And he arose, and followed her.

2Ki 4:31 And Gehazi passed on before them, and

laid the staff upon the face of the child; but there was neither voice, nor hearing. Wherefore he went again to meet him, and told him, saying, The child is not awaked.

2Ki 4:32 And when Elisha was come into the house, behold, the child was dead, and laid upon his bed.

2Ki 4:33 He went in therefore, and shut the door upon them twain, and prayed unto the LORD.

2Ki 4:34 And he went up, and lay upon the child, and put his mouth upon his mouth, and his eyes upon his eyes, and his hands upon his hands: and he stretched himself upon the child; and the flesh of the child waxed warm.

2Ki 4:35 Then he returned, and walked in the house to and fro; and went up, and stretched himself upon him: and the child sneezed seven times, and the child opened his eyes.

2Ki 4:36 And he called Gehazi, and said, Call this

Shunammite. So he called her. And when she was come in unto him, he said, Take up thy son.

2 Kings 4:18- 36

The child lived because his mother chose to use the power of naming her circumstances differently.

This gave her the hope to receive the solution she got.

Imagine she said “it is finished”, she would have buried a child that could have lived.

Meditate on this revelation. It will do wonders for you.

The next use of words is communication.

Communication

Words are used to communicate. They are used to send messages and receive responses.

Every spiritual person knows that you can commu-