The Reason for this brochure:

Why do we need another writing about the words of our mouths? There are many very good ones available from people who have been at this a whole lot longer than I have. Well, included here are some **testimonies** that we have that are our own, and you will be encouraged to know them.

Then, there is a study about the mouth, a certain set of scriptures that I haven't seen or heard taught by any other Word of Faith teachers. I am excited about them, and I think you will be too!

Finally, I have included scriptural proofs for the Word of Faith position, that you can have what you believe and say.

Testimonies

This was his first day, and he was nervous. He was driving, and would soon be at work in a brand new job. This man is my husband, Tom or T.A. Boone, and the year was 1983. He was praying, "God, help!" Soon, a thought entered his head, and he knew it was God. He'd been praying and listening to God for a few years at this time. God said, "Say: 'I have favor with my new employer.'" So he said it, and it made him smile. That's a great thought! But understand, we had not received any teaching about having what we say! He was just obeying God. He didn't know what would happen.

He worked there eight years, and he praised God for divine favor every day going to work! The entire remaining brochure could be filled with stories of that favor working! Here are a few brief examples: He had a beard, and was told by some of the other guys that worked there, "The boss don't like beards! You're going to have to lose it!" Well, the boss took a liking to him, and let him keep it. Don't you know the other guys were scratching their heads about that one!

Several of the guys had service trucks, and each man was responsible for maintaining his truck. The boss noticed that Tom's truck was in better condition than all the others! Then the boss told him that he could go order the truck he'd like to have, with any options on it that he wanted! "Just pick it out, and we'll pay for it!"

There is so much more that could be told, but here is a synopsis of the eight years: Tom was made fleet manager over all the trucks; ordered changes that saved the company huge amounts of money in gas and maintenance; was given the job of ordering new trucks (big-rigs!) for the company. The truck companies would let him keep a truck for several days to testdrive it. Tom was in "heaven!" One truck he ordered, he got to drive from Kentucky where it is made!

Tom got to design trucks to his own specifications, and have them made! He made the order, and his boss gave him a blank check to pay for it! That is God's favor!!

In my mouth

There is a scripture about our youth being renewed that is such a desirable thing to have, that I made a study of it. Psa.103:5, "Who fills your mouth with good *things* so that your youth is renewed like the eagle." Comparing various other translations was only confusing. Really, the best thing to do is to let the Bible interpret itself. So, in my Strong's concordance I looked up the word <u>mouth</u>, and here are some verses I discovered.

Num.22:38, "… The word that God puts in my mouth, that I must speak."

Num.23:5, "...God put a word in Balaam's mouth."

II Sam.14:3, 19, "So Joab put the words in her mouth." And then she said, "He put these words in my mouth."

Isa.51:16, "I have put my words in your mouth."

Isa.59:21, "...my words which I have put in your mouth..."

Jer.1:9, "I have put my words in your mouth."

If you will notice in Psa.103:5 about our youth being renewed, the word *things* is in italics in the King James or New King James versions. That means it was put there at the privilege of the translators. So, if they could put it in, I can take it out! After reading the preceding verses, it makes a whole lot more sense without it because **God gave us His <u>Word</u> to say**!

In the light of those, these next should make sense to you now.

Prov.12:14, "A man shall be satisfied by the fruit of his mouth."

Prov.13:3, "He that keeps his mouth, keeps his life."

Prov.18:20-21, "A man's stomach shall be satisfied from the fruit of his mouth; from the produce of his lips, he shall be filled. Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit."

Do you see it? The words that we speak cause us to be blessed or cursed. Our future is inside us! (Matt.12:35)

Psa.107:20, "He sent His Word and healed them ..." He has given us His Word to say, to cause His will to be done in our lives! The brochure, *If it's God's will, then why doesn't it always happen?* explains how to do this.

Words are the steering wheel

James 3:2-6, Tongue like bit and rudder
Joel 3:10, Let the weak say, "I am strong."
Matt.12:34-37, What's in your heart comes forth; we'll be judged by our words.
Luke 19:22, Out of your own mouth, judged
Prov.18:21, Death and life are in the power of the tongue!
Rom.4:17, God calls things that do not exist as though they do.
Eph.5:1, Imitate God and walk in love.

Speaking to things:

God and creation

Gen.1:3-24, "and God said ... and it was so." Jesus did it.

Mark 4:39, to the storm, "Peace! Be still!" Matt.21:18-20, spoke to a fig tree Luke 4:38, rebuked a fever

The Disciples did it

Acts 9:40, "Tabitha, Arise!" Acts 22:13, "Receive your sight!" Acts 3:6, "Rise up and walk!"

We are to do it

Mark 16:17, cast out devils Mark 11:23, speak to mountain Matt. 21:21, speak to tree and mountain John 14:12, do the things Jesus did (Also, I John 4:17, as He was, so are we I John 2:6, walk as He walked Eph.4:13, mature like Christ Luke 6:40, mature like Teacher)

What difference does it make What I Say?



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