

Hebrews 11:3

“By faith we understand that the worlds were **framed** by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.”

Framed = to complete thoroughly, repair, adjust, prepare

What a powerful portion of scripture. It clearly states that the worlds were prepared, repaired and adjusted by the Word of God. There are two Greek words for world. One is kosmos which means the orderly arrangement. The other which is used in this scripture is aion which means age, course. The age, course is prepared, adjusted, repaired by the word of God. Consider this verse in light of Genesis 1 where the earth lies without form and void, in utter confusion and barrenness. As you read Genesis 1, you see that Holy Spirit is hovering over the wasteland but nothing is adjusted or repaired until the Word of God is spoken. Then things change. WOW!!! Take a moment to look at James 3.

Jesus followed this pattern in His ministry on the earth. Let's look at three examples...

Mark 4:39a

“Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and **said** to the sea, ‘Peace be still!’ And the wind ceased and there was a great calm.”

The situation was re-framed by the words from Jesus spoke...

Mark 1:25

“Then Jesus rebuked him, saying, ‘Be quiet, and come out of him!’

The situation was re-framed by the words Jesus spoke...

John 11:43-44a

“Now when He had said these things, He cried with a loud voice, ‘Lazarus, come forth!’ And he who had died came out...”

WOW! The situation was re-framed by the words Jesus spoke...

Luke 1:37 says that “No word from God is without power”. My dear brothers and sisters when we put God's word in our mouth from a heart of faith those words have creative power!

Mark 11:23

“For assuredly, I say to you, whoever **says** to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but **believes** that those things he **says** will be done, he will have **whatever** he **says**.”

Take a few moments and consider this verse. Your words as they line up with God's words have the ability to frame your world. I read a quote about this verse once that said, “You will have what you say but many are saying what they have.”

I want to close this devotional with encouraging you to be a part of our Word Proclamation Week May 14-21. If you have signed up to proclaim the word for an hour be sure to stop by the church or call the office and dedicate an hour to declare His word over our church and region.

Pastor Carla and I declare that, *“You are a doer of the Word of God and you are blessed in your deeds. You are happy in those things that you do because you are a doer of the Word of God!”*
Praise God