

# Power of our Words

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## Speaking

### The Power of Words

Proverbs 18:20

“From the **fruit of their mouth** a person’s stomach is filled; with the harvest of their lips they are **satisfied**.”

### Confession Brings Salvation

Romans 10:10

“For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you **profess** your faith and are **saved**.”

### Worlds Are Framed by the Word

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.”

**Insight:** Anything can be created using words.

## Rema vs Logos

### Jesus Won the Devil by Speaking (Rema)

Luke 4:1-13

“It is **written**: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone.’”

“It is **written**: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’”

“It is **said**: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

“He left him until an opportune time.”

**Key Insight:** Jesus used the *Rhema* (spoken Word of God) to counter every temptation from the devil. By declaring what is written in Scripture, Jesus demonstrated the power of speaking God’s Word aloud in faith.

### Rhema: The Spoken Word of God

- **Luke 5:4-6**

“When he had finished speaking, **He said** to Simon, ‘Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.’ Simon answered, ‘Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.’ When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break.”

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## **Rhema Creates, Logos Informs**

- **Genesis 1:3**

“And God **said**, ‘Let there be light,’ and there was light.”

- **John 6:63**

“The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The **words I have spoken** to you—they are full of the Spirit and life.”

- **Proverbs 18:21**

“The **tongue** has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.”

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## **Key Insight**

- **Logos:** Written Word of God (e.g., the Bible).

- **Rhema:** Spoken Word of God (applied or declared in faith).

Both are essential, but Rhema activates and brings the written Word into reality.

## **Worship**

### **Jehoshaphat Won**

*2 Chronicles 20:22*

“As they began to **sing and praise**, the Lord set ambushes against the men of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir who were invading Judah, and they were **defeated**.”

### **Chains Broken Through Praise**

*Acts 16:25-26*

“About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and **singing hymns** to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake

that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and **everyone's chains came loose.**"

### **Deliverance in Praise**

*Psalm 34:1, 4 (KJV)*

"I will bless the Lord at all times: his **praise** shall continually be in my mouth. I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and **delivered me** from all my fears."