

## Prosper Your Soul and Be in Health – Part 7

Introduction: In Part 6, Section E it was discussed that God Can Keep Your Soul from Troubles. This study pursues one of the keys to helping your soul get out of trouble and stay out of trouble.

### A. How to Keep Your Soul Out of Trouble.

1. Whoever guards his mouth and tongue keeps his soul from troubles. Prov 21:23 NKJV
2. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable (pleasing) in Your sight. Ps 19:14 NKJV, TLB

### B. Is Your Tongue Helping You or Hurting You?

1. You have the power of death and life in your tongue. Prov 18:21
2. You can choose to create life or death, blessings or curses with your words. Deut 30:19
3. For verily I say unto **you**, That whosoever shall **say** unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and **shall not doubt** in his heart, **but shall believe** that those things which he saith shall come to pass; **he shall have whatsoever he saith.** Mk 11:23
4. Faith comes by hearing. What have you been listening to? Rom 10:17
5. For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body. Behold, we put bits in the horses' mouths, that they may obey us; and we turn about their whole body. Behold also the ships, which though they be so great, and are driven of fierce winds, yet are they turned about with a very small helm, whithersoever the governor listeth. Even so the *tongue* is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!
  - a. The Greek translation of *tongue* is *glossa* Strong's Concordance G1100 means *the member of the body, organ of speech, language or dialect.*
6. Have a resolution instead of a complaint or a dispute. Phil 2:14 NKJV
  - a. Strong's G1112 *goggysmos* means *murmur, muttering, a secret debate, a secret displeasure not openly avowed.*
  - b. Definition of complain = to say something that expresses annoyance or unhappiness with disgust or quarreling.
  - c. Constant complaints turn into nagging which is constantly harassing someone to do something.
  - d. Negative affirmations brings bad results.

**C. Do Not Doubt That Godly Affirmations Will Bring You Successful, Good Results.**

1. This is a faithful saying, and these things I want you to affirm constantly, that those who have believed in God should be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable to men. Titus 3:8
  - a. The Bible Dictionary definition of affirm is to assert or confirm, to tell with confidence, to maintain as true, to declare as a fact.
  - b. Strong's G1223 affirm constantly means to confirm thoroughly by words.
2. Let the Word of God control your tongue by speaking affirmations because no man/woman can control his/her tongue without God's help. Jas 3:8
3. Avoid word and actions that may contradict your faith. Jas 1:6-8  
But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.
4. Start with small things.
  - a. Don't declare that your head has been healed, then take a pain pill to alleviate a headache.
  - b. Do affirm, "My head has been healed by the stripes of Jesus." Then resist the temptation to take a pain pill; and continue giving yourself a continued dosage of the "Gos-pill" (Gospel)!
  - c. Don't declare that you have been healed of the flu; then tell people that every fall you catch it. So you are going to get a flu shot as preventative measure that you don't get it again.
  - d. Do affirm, "I have been healed by the stripes of Jesus; therefore my immune system is Strong in the Lord and in the power of His might."  
Then give your testimony to people that you do not get the flu every season any longer because you have been healed by the stripes of Jesus; and the Word of God is the only medicine you need.
5. Practice the walking in faith:
  - a. Pray once to ask God for everything that you need or desire.
  - b. Thank God by affirming God's Word until you receive the manifestation desired with your words and actions.
  - c. After you receive your manifestation of healing, then tell your testimony to others.
  - d. Be patient with yourself and with others who have not perfected being gracious with their words yet.
    - i. By your patience possess your souls. Luke 21:19 NKJV  
AMPC - By your [patient] endurance [empowered by the Holy Spirit] you will gain your souls.
    - ii. Let your speech at all times be gracious and pleasant, Col 4:6 AMPC  
seasoned with salt (*tasteful*), so that you will know how to answer each one [who questions you].
  - e. Remember, there can be no testimony if there is no test. So go pass every test with success by affirming the Word of God constantly. Continue to prosper your soul and be in health, even as your soul continues to prosper and be successful by creating your results through constantly affirming the Word of God!