

Greetings,

I want to survey the Faith Assembly diaspora who are on this forum.

Following are two related doctrines about our words when we verbalize our faith.

Our human words have creative power . . . or they do not have creative power.

I always believed that our human words did not have creative power, but I remember some of our ministers said our words did. As I recall HEF never said/believed that human words had creative power. Rather our words were indicators as to what we believed and then our faith would cause God to act. All power to cause change was within God and not we humans - only that our faith could cause God to act.

Scriptures relating to "the power of the tongue" were metaphorical.

Mk11:24-> Your faith will cause God to answer your prayer. As you walk for a time in faith you will only naturally say what you believe. Your faith moves God and your words/confession do not matter except they show you and others what it is that you actually believe.

Man is created in the image of God. Just as God's words spoke all creation into existence

so, because we are in His image, our words also have creative power to speak things into existence such as our healing, money, family salvations, etc.

Did I think that HEF did not think/preach that human words have creative power because of my own belief/bias . . . or was I correct w/r HEF? How do you remember the teaching?

Am I right that HEF never said that our human words have creative power?

Please - what are your memories of HEF, not what is the current teaching of other men.