**Power of the Spoken Word - Quotations**

**What Adam called the animals they became to him; we have been naming the universe ever since. (J. Sig Paulson, Unity minister)**

**A good architect can improve the looks of an old house merely by discussing the cost of a new one. (Bits & Pieces)**

**What are the three words most likely to start a household argument? So inquires a reader. Try these: “Why didn’t you? . . .” (L. M. Boyd)**

**Words are bullets, and should be used sparingly, aimed toward a target. *(Army Col. Dick Hallock)***

**If someone says “can't” that shows you what to do. (John Cage)**

**Think how many wonderful things have never happened, just because somebody said “You can’t do that here.” *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)***

**It is not what goes in the mouth but what comes out of the mouth that defiles the body. (Edgar Cayce)**

**Compliments are great anti-depressants, and they have no side effects. (Rose L. Korotkin)**

**Words must surely be counted among the most powerful drugs man ever invented. (Leo Rosten)**

**A word of encouragement during a failure is worth more than a whole book of praise after a success. (Bits & Pieces)**

**We make more enemies by what we say than friends by what we do. (John C. Collins)  
  
If you wish to make a man your enemy, tell him simply, “You are wrong.” This method works every time. (Henry C. Link)  
Nothing turns fact into fiction faster than word of mouth. (Varallo's Restaurant, Thoughts from the Bottom of a Chili Bowl, p. 46)**

**What a father says to his children is not heard by the world, but it will be heard by posterity. (Jean Paul Richter)**

**Once a word has been allowed to escape, it cannot be recalled. (Horace)**

**A problem well stated is a problem half solved. (Charles Kettering)**

**One kind word can warm three winter months. (Japanese proverb)**

**Good communication is as stimulating as black coffee, and just as hard to sleep after. (Anne Morrow Lindbergh)**

**Words of comfort, skillfully administered, are the oldest therapy known to man. (Louis Nizer)  
  
The nine most terrifying words in the English language are: “I’m from the government and I’m here to help.” (Ronald Reagan)**

**The most useful and least expensive household repair tool is the telephone. (Wes Smith)**

**Mark Twain remarked that he could live for two months on one good compliment. (Mark R. Littleton, in Reader's Digest)**

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