

By Your Words

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Scripture Meditation

Genesis 1:1-2

1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. 2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

KJV

† God spoke heaven and earth into existence. Note the following references. And God said, (Gen 1:3) And God said, (Gen 1:6) And God said, (Gen 1:9) And God said, (Gen 1:14)

Hebrews 11:3 Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. KJV

† The worlds were framed by the Word of God. The things we see were made from something we can't see [God's word]. We know that God's Words are important and they mean something. The question is, are your words important and do they really mean something? Let's see what Jesus taught about this.

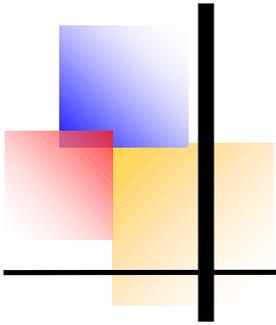
Matthew 12:34-37

34 Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. 35 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things. 36 But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. 37 For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned." NKJV

† Everyone will give account in the day of judgment for every idle (inoperative, nonworking) word he speaks. A person is justified and acquitted or condemned and sentenced, by what comes out of his mouth.

† Out of the treasure of the heart a man brings forth or creates the things around him. Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. The law of faith is to believe in the heart and speak with the mouth. It is clear why a person is condemned or justified by words. God is keeping track of every word that someone speaks. The best thing to do is fill your heart with God's Words in abundance and then your mouth will speak His Words. The treasure in your heart will be good and you will bring forth good things. The sower sowed the word and the ground brings forth of itself.

† How could you be condemned by your words? Jesus explains how in the next verses.



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Matthews 15:18-19

18 But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man.

19 For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies: KJV

Proverbs 4:23 Keep and guard your heart with all vigilance and above all that you guard, for out of it flow the springs of life. AMP

Job 15:6 Your own mouth condemns you, and not I; yes, your own lips testify against you. NKJV

Proverbs 10:19 In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin: but he that refraineth his lips is wise. KJV

John 6:63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life. NKJV

Proverbs 6:2 You are snared by the words of your mouth; you are taken by the words of your mouth. NKJV

Ecclesiastes 5:3 For a dream cometh through the multitude of business; and a fool's voice is known by multitude of words. KJV

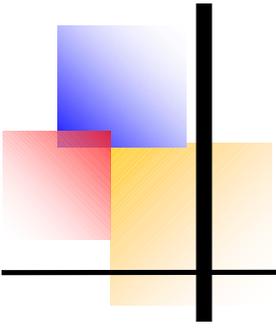
† Someone that talks continually but never says anything is considered a fool. If you study about a fool and his lot in life you'll find you don't want to be a fool.

Proverbs 18:8 The words of a talebearer are as wounds, and they go down into the innermost parts of the belly. KJV

† The old saying sticks and stones will break my bones but words will never hurt me is a lie. Words are spirit and they can wound the heart. Words can damage someone far more, and for a much longer time than a stick or a stone.

Ephesians 4:29 Let no foul or polluting language, nor evil word nor unwholesome or worthless talk [ever] come out of your mouth, but only such [speech] as is good and beneficial to the spiritual progress of others, as is fitting to the need and the occasion, that it may be a blessing and give grace (God's favor) to those who hear it. AMP

† Let the above verse be a guide for your words. Speak the words of God, that's what Jesus did. Let Him be your role model.



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Study Questions

1. Complete the following verse. How can ye, being evil speak good things?
2. Expound on Matthews 12:36,37.
3. Proverbs 4:23 tells us to keep our heart with all diligence. Explain why.
4. Referring to Proverbs 10:19 and Ecclesiastes 5:3 what can we conclude from these verses?
5. Complete the following verse. The words that I speak unto you, _____.
6. Expound on Ephesians 4:29.
7. True or false. The best way to control your mouth is to control what is in your heart in abundance.
8. What did God reveal to you as you studied?