

God's Word and Our Speech

Some New Testament Verses

In everything you were enriched in Him, in all speech and all knowledge (1 Cor. 1:5)

And when I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come as someone superior in speaking ability or wisdom, as I proclaimed to you the testimony of God. (1 Cor. 2:1)

1. Exhort one another daily. (Hebrews 3:13)
2. Give a reason for the hope that lies within you. (1 Peter 3:15)
3. Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. (Ephesians 4:29)
4. Warn those who are unruly, comfort the fainthearted (1 Thessalonica.5:14)
5. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. (1 Peter 4:11)
6. If anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. (James 3:2)
7. Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. (Eph. 4:29)
8. Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving. (Eph. 5:4)
9. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person. (Col. 4:6)
10. For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned. (Matt. 12:37)
11. The good person out of his good treasure brings forth good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure brings forth evil (Matt. 12:35)
12. The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks. (Luke 6:45)
13. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. (James 3:10)
14. I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak (Matt. 12:36)
15. let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another (Eph. 4:25)
16. Now at Iconium they entered together into the Jewish synagogue and spoke in such a way that a great number of both Jews and Greeks believed. (Acts 14:1)

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17. The Heart of the righteous studies to answer: but the mouth of the wicked pours out evil things. (Proverbs 15:28)
18. Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits. (Prov. 18:21)
19. ...a time to keep silence, and a time to speak. (Eccl 3:7)
20. The mouth of the righteous brings forth wisdom, but the perverse tongue will be cut off. (Prov. 10:31)
21. The tongue of the wise uses knowledge rightly, but the mouth of fools pours forth foolishness. (Prov. 15:2)
22. The lips of the righteous know what finds favor, but the mouth of the wicked only what is perverse. (Prov. 10:32)
23. The lips of the wise spread knowledge; not so the hearts of fools. (Prov. 15:7)
24. The heart of the righteous ponders how to answer, but the mouth of the wicked pours out evil things. (Prov. 15:28)
25. A wholesome tongue *is* a tree of life, but perverseness in it breaks the spirit. (Prov. 15:4)
26. These are the things that you shall do: Speak the truth to one another; render in your gates judgments that are true and make for peace. (Zech. 8:16)
27. To make an apt answer is a joy to a man, and a word in season, how good it is! (Prov. 15:23)
28. Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. (Ps 19:14)
29. From the fruit of his mouth a man is satisfied with good (Prov. 12:14)
30. Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body. (Prov. 16:24)
31. A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver. (Prov. 25:11)