

## lost language

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And in those days I also saw jews who had married women from ashdod, ammon and moab. and half of their children spoke the language of ashdod, and could not speak the language of judah, but spoke according to the language of the one or the other people.

So I contended with them and cursed them, struck some of them and pulled out their hair, and made them swear by God, saying, “you shall not give your daughters as wives to their sons, nor take their daughters for your sons or yourselves. neh 13:23-25

but solid food belongs to those who are full of age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil. heb 5:14

therefore I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands. 2 tim 1:6

1. compromise (ears)

...that this may be a sign among you when your children ask in time to come, saying, "what do these stones mean to you?" "then you shall answer them that the waters of the jordan were cut off. and these stones shall be for a memorial to the children of israel forever." Jos. 4: 6-7

only take heed to yourself, and diligently keep yourself, lest you forget the things your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. and teach them to your children and your grandchildren,.....  
deut 4:9

## 2. cares of this world (tears)

then Jesus answered and said to them, "most assuredly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, but what He sees the Father do; for whatever He does, the Son also does in like manner."  
john 5:19

...when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.  
2 tim 1:5

## 3. fear of men(fears)

the fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction. prov 1:7

the fear of the Lord prolongs days, but the years of the wicked will be shortened. prov 10:27

in the fear of the Lord there is strong confidence, and his children will have a place of refuge. prov 14:26