

CONSECRATE FOR A CROSSING Part 2

Words of Life



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“Consecrate yourselves, for the Lord will do wonders among you...”

we are entering new territory

HOLY GROUND



“It is not what goes into the mouth of a man that makes him unclean and defiled, but what comes out of the mouth; this makes a man unclean and defiles [him].”

Matthew 15:11



We need to speak LIFE to see LIFE

DEATH

or

LIFE

PROVERBS 18:21

IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD

“The WORD was first. The Word present to God, God present to the Word. The Word was GOD, in readiness for God from day one. Everything was created through Him; nothing – not one thing! – came into being without HIM. What came into existence was LIFE...”

John 1:1-3a MSG

“In the beginning God (prepared, formed, fashioned, and) created the heavens and the earth... The earth was without form and an empty waste, and darkness was upon the face of the very great deep. The Spirit of God was moving over the face of the waters. And God SAID: Let there be light – and there was light.”

Genesis 1:1-3

Isaiah Called to Be a Prophet

Isaiah 6 : 1-8

“In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. 2 Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew.

3 And one cried to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; The whole earth is full of His glory!”

4 And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke.

5 So I said: “Woe is me, for I am undone! Because I am a man of unclean lips,

And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips;

For my eyes have seen the King,

The LORD of hosts.”

6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar.

7 And he touched my mouth with it, and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; Your iniquity is taken away, And your sin purged.” 8

Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: “Whom shall I send, And who will go for Us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

3 THINGS WE CAN TAKE FROM ISAIAH 6

1. FOCUS on the mouth / lips/ words : God is cleaning the filter
2. We need to be like the WORD and not the WORLD
3. The CLEANSING comes before the call



Proverbs 18

“The words of a [discreet and wise] man's mouth are like deep waters [plenteous and difficult to fathom], and the fountain of skillful and godly Wisdom is like a gushing stream [sparkling, fresh, pure, and life-giving].”

Proverbs 18 : 4

6 A [self-confident] fool's lips bring contention (heated argument), and his mouth invites a beating. 7 A [self-confident] fool's mouth is his ruin, and his lips are a snare to himself. 8 The words of a whisperer or talebearer are as dainty morsels; they go down into the innermost parts of the body.

Proverbs 18: 6 - 8

12 Haughtiness comes before disaster, but humility before honour.

13 He who answers a matter before he hears the facts—it is folly and shame to him.

20 A man's [moral] self shall be filled with the fruit of his mouth; and with the consequence of his words he must be satisfied [whether good or evil].

21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and they who indulge in it shall eat the fruit of it [for death or life]. [Matt. 12:37.]

Proverbs 18: 12-13 and 20-21

2 ways to test if our words are pleasing to God:

1. THE WORD
2. THE HOLY SPIRIT



test if our words are pleasing to God
by the **WORD**:



UNACCEPTABLE SPEECH	Definition	Scripture
Criticism	Negative opinion given about someone or something and activity of making judgements.	Ephesians 4:29 Matthew 7:1
Gossip, Slander & Reviling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revealing personal or sensational facts about others Making false spoken statements of someone, making others have a bad opinion of them Insulting someone 	James 4:11 Proverbs 10:18 1 Corinthians 6:19
Obscene & Lewd Talk	Offensive and crude talk of a sexual nature	Ephesians 5:4

UNACCEPTABLE SPEECH	Definition	Scripture
Profanity	Offensive language, blasphemous or obscene language & swearing	Ephesians 4:29
Harsh words	Words that are unpleasant, unkind, cruel, more severe than necessary, bitter, sharp,	Proverbs 15:1 Proverbs 12:18
Curses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wishing ill upon another person or spreading falsehoods about them • Powerful words that possess an inherent power of carrying itself into effect (words have spiritual substance)	James 3:8-10 Colossians 3:8 1 Peter 3:10

8 but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

9 With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. 10 Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be.

James 3:8-10

test if our words are pleasing to God by the Holy Spirit:

- Quickening or Witness of the Spirit
- Grieving the Holy Spirit



Psalm 34

1 I will bless the Lord at all times; His **praise** shall continually be **in my mouth**.

8 **O taste and see that the Lord [our God] is good!** Blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) is the man who trusts and takes refuge in Him.

11 Come, you children, listen to me; I will teach you to revere and worshipfully fear the Lord. 12 **What man is he who desires life** and longs for many days, that he may see good? 13 **Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.**



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