

OPEN YOUR MOUTH

Psalm 19:14 (New King James Version)

¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
Be acceptable in Your sight,
O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer.

Psalm 34:1 (New King James Version)

Psalm 34

A Psalm of David when he pretended madness before Abimelech, who drove him away, and he departed.

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

Psalm 89:1 (New King James Version)

Psalm 89

A Contemplation^[a] of Ethan the Ezrahite.

¹ I will sing of the mercies of the LORD forever;
With my mouth will I make known Your faithfulness to all generations.

Romans 12:1 (New King James Version)

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Living Sacrifices to God

¹ I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service.

Proverbs 31:26 (New King James Version)

²⁶ She opens her mouth with wisdom,
And on her tongue *is* the law of kindness.

Isaiah 6:7 (New King James Version)

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.”

Isaiah 59:21 (New King James Version)

²¹ “As for Me,” says the LORD, “this *is* My covenant with them: My Spirit who *is* upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your descendants, nor from the mouth of your descendants’ descendants,” says the LORD, “from this time and forevermore.”

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(Catching the Vision: Bible Based Discipleship p 18 –Read)

In order for us to be able to open our mouths and speak words of faith we must first have been taught the Bible.

Acts 8:26-46 (New King James Version)

Christ Is Preached to an Ethiopian

²⁶ Now an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip, saying, “Arise and go toward the south along the road which goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” This is desert. ²⁷ So he arose and went. And behold, a man of Ethiopia, a eunuch of great authority under Candace the queen of the Ethiopians, who had charge of all her treasury, and had come to Jerusalem to worship, ²⁸ was returning. And sitting in his chariot, he was reading Isaiah the prophet. ²⁹ Then the Spirit said to Philip, “Go near and overtake this chariot.”

³⁰ So Philip ran to him, and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah, and said, “Do you understand what you are reading?”

³¹ And he said, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he asked Philip

to come up and sit with him. ³² The place in the Scripture which he read was this:

*" He was led as a sheep to the slaughter;
And as a lamb before its shearer is silent,
So He opened not His mouth.
³³ In His humiliation His justice was taken away,
And who will declare His generation?
For His life is taken from the earth."^[a]*

³⁴ So the eunuch answered Philip and said, "I ask you, of whom does the prophet say this, of himself or of some other man?" ³⁵ Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this Scripture, preached Jesus to him. ³⁶ Now as they went down the road, they came to some water. And the eunuch said, "See, *here is* water. What hinders me from being baptized?"

³⁷ Then Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."^[b]

³⁸ So he commanded the chariot to stand still. And both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water, and he baptized him. ³⁹ Now when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord caught Philip away, so that the eunuch saw him no more; and he went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰ But Philip was found at Azotus. And passing through, he preached in all the cities till he came to Caesarea.

Timothy 2:15 (New King James Version)

¹⁵ Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

John 6:63 (New King James Version)

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.

John 6:68 (New King James Version)

⁶⁸ But Simon Peter answered Him, "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

Jeremiah 1:9 (New King James Version)

° Then the LORD put forth His hand and touched my mouth, and the LORD said to me:

“ Behold, I have put My words in your mouth.

Jeremiah 29:13 “Therefore the Lord said: ...these people draw near to Me with their mouths and honor Me with their lips but have removed their hearts far from Me.”

Our walk must line up with our talk.

“What you do speaks so loud I cannot hear what you say.”

Confession with our mouths is an absolute necessity.

Romans 10:8The Lord is near you, in your mouth and in your heart. (That is the word of faith which we preach.)

That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Romans 14:11 (New King James Version)

¹¹ For it is written:

*“ As I live, says the LORD,
Every knee shall bow to Me,
And every tongue shall confess to God.”^[a]*

James 5:16 (New King James Version)

¹⁶ Confess *your* trespasses^[a] to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

John 1:9 (New King James Version)

⁹ If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

John 4:15 (New King James Version)

¹⁵ Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.

Conclusion:

Proverbs 25:11 (New King James Version)

¹¹ A word fitly spoken *is like* apples of gold
In settings of silver.

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