

说话(2) SPEAKING

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主要经文 The Primary Verses

箴言/Proverbs 18:21 诗篇/Psalms 141:2-3

说话的神 The God That Speaks

• 神借着说话创造万物

God created all things through speaking

- "因为他说有,就有;命立,就立。" (诗篇/Psalms 33:9) "For He spoke, and it was done。He commanded, and it stood fast。"
- 说话- 神与偶像的对比

Speaking - the contrast between God and Idols

• "雕刻的偶像,人将它刻出来,有什么益处呢?铸造的偶像就是虚谎的师傅,制造者倚靠这哑巴偶像有什么益处呢?"(哈巴谷/Hab. 2:18)

"What profit is the idol when its maker has carved it, or an image, a teacher of falsehood? For its maker trusts in his own handiwork when he fashions speechless idols."

说话 Speaking

- 说话 惟有人能如此反映 神的形象
 Only Man Could Manifest the Image of God in Such Manner
- 说话 惟有人能如此与 神交通 Only Man Could Fellowship with God in Such Manner
- 说话得洁净 神进一步启示的关键 Sanctified Speaking – The Key to Further Revelation from God
- 说话 能创造, 也能摧毁

 It is capable of creating and destroying
 - "人口中所结的果子必充满肚腹,他嘴所出的必使他饱足。 生死在舌头的权下, 喜爱它的必吃它所结的果子。" (箴言/Proverbs 18:20-21)
 - "With the fruit of a man's mouth his stomach will be satisfied; He will be satisfied with the product of his lips. Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit."

基督徒常犯的言语问题 Commonly Seen Problems with Christian's Speaking

- 发怨言 (grumbling)
- 批评论断人 (speaking against one another)
- 妄论神的作为(judging God)
- 自夸 / 夸大 (boasting)
- 不合圣徒体统的言词 (unwholesome words)
- 恶言、辱骂、咒诅 (malicious words, insults, curses)
- 谎言 (lying)
- 丧气话 (evil reports, discouraging words)
- 唠叨、重复、好辩 (nagging, long-winded, contentious words)

Commonly Seen Problems with Christian's Speaking

- 发怨言 (Grumbling)
 - 以色列全会众在旷野向摩西、亚伦发怨言, 说: "巴不得我们早死在埃及地耶和华的手下, 那时我们坐在肉锅旁边, 吃得饱足。你们将我们领出来, 到这旷野, 是要叫这全会众都饿死啊!" (出埃及 16:2-3)
 - "The whole congregation of the sons of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The sons of Israel said to them, "Would that we had died by the LORD'S hand in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the pots of meat, when we ate bread to the full; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

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- 发怨言 (Grumbling)
 - "万物的结局近了。所以你们要谨慎自守,儆醒祷告。最要紧的是彼此切实相爱。因为爱能遮掩许多的罪。你们要互相款待,不发怨言。各人要照所得的恩赐彼此服事,作神百般恩赐的好管家。" (彼得前书/I Peter 4:7-10)

The end of all things is near; therefore, be of sound judgment and sober spirit for the purpose of prayer. Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaint. As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

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- 批评论断人 (speaking against one another)
 - "弟兄们,你们不可彼此批评。人若批评弟兄,论断弟兄,就是批评律法,论断律法。你若论断律法,就不是遵行律法,乃是判断人的。设立律法和判断人的,只有一位,就是那能救人也能灭人的。你是谁,竟敢论断别人呢?" (雅各书/James 4:11-12)

"Do not speak against one another, brethren. He who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks against the law and judges the law; but if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge of it. There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the One who is able to save and to destroy; but who are you who judge your neighbor?"

基督徒常犯的言语问题 Commonly Seen Problems with Christian's Speaking

- 不合圣徒体统的言词 (unwholesome words)
 - "至于淫乱、并一切的污秽、或是贪婪,在你们中间连题都不可, 方合圣徒的体统。淫词、妄语、和戏笑的话,都不相宜,总要说 感谢的话。。"(以弗所书/Ephesians 5:3-4)

"But immorality or any impurity or greed must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints; and there must be no filthiness and silly talk, or coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks."

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- •丧气话 (evil reports, discouraging words)
 - 探子中有人论到所窥探之地,向以色列人报恶信,说:"我们所窥探经过之地是吞吃居民之地,我们在那里所看见的人民都身量高大。我们在那里看见亚衲族人,就是伟人,他们是伟人的后裔。据我们看,自己就如蚱蜢一样;据他们看,我们也是如此。"(民数记/Numbers 13:32-33)

"So they gave out to the sons of Israel a bad report of the land which they had spied out, saying, "The land through which we have gone, in spying it out, is a land that devours its inhabitants; and all the people whom we saw in it are men of great size. There also we saw the Nephilim (the sons of Anak are part of the Nephilim); and we became like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight."

如何管治你的言语 How to Control Your Speaking

• 求主把守我们的口

Ask God to Set a Watch by Our Mouth

• 耶和华啊, 求你禁止我的口, 把守我的嘴。求你不叫我的心偏向邪恶, 以致我和作孽的人同行恶事, 也不叫我吃他们的美食。 (诗篇 141:3-4)

Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips. Do not incline my heart to any evil thing, To practice deeds of wickedness with men who do iniquity; and do not let me eat of their delicacies.

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- 拒绝说不合圣经教导的话
 Refuse to speak unbiblical words
- 与言语愚昧的人 / 事保持距离

Keep a distance from people with unbridled tongue, and from unprofitable talks

- 生气却不说话犯罪(Do not speak in anger)
 - "生气却不要犯罪;不可含怒到日落,也不可给魔鬼留地步。" (以弗所书/Ephesians 4:26-27)

"BE ANGRY, AND yet DO NOT SIN; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not give the devil an opportunity."

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- 先听后说Listen Before Speak
- 视听话的对象,不合宜不开口 Speak Depending on the Audience
- 少言胜于多语
 Fewer words always preferred