



## Say Not

When you study the Word, you will discover that you there are certain things that we all should not be saying. The Word we speak are so powerful than an ICBM. If we use our words right, we can reap the benefit but if we use them wrong, we can cause tremendous damage and havoc.

We should not take your words lightly.

A. Proverbs 18:21 *Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.*

- a) Life and death are in the words we speak. We can give life through words or cause death through words. We need to use our words aright.
- b) One of the ways we release the power of God is by speaking. God created everything through Words. He spoke and it happened.

B. Matthew 8:16 *When the even was come, they brought unto him many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits with his word, and healed all that were sick:*

- a) When Jesus cast out demons, He did not light candles or burn incense. He used His Words.
- b) We need to understand that somethings ought not to be said.

C. Jeremiah 1:7 *But the LORD said unto me, Say not, I am a child: for thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever I command thee thou shalt speak.*

- a) God told Jeremiah *not* to say that he was a child. What he was saying could have hindered God's plan for his life and the growth that God had for him.

b) Jeremiah went on to say to the Lord that he could not speak. Think about this. The same guy who said could not speak, was speaking. This was not true. Even if He could not speak, God was going to help him and where was not going to do anything in and through his own strength. God was going to equip him. He equips those that He calls. There is nothing God calls us to do that is in our own strength.

D. Deuteronomy 7:17 *If thou shalt say in thine heart, These nations are more than I; how can I dispossess them?*

a) All saying is not verbal or voiced. We can say without “saying”. We can say in our hearts. We should be careful what we say. We need to speak words of faith not unbelief.

E. Proverbs 24:29 *Say not, I will do so to him as he hath done to me: I will render to the man according to his work.*

a) If we say certain things—good or bad, we are bound to fulfill them. It is best not to say. We are ensnared by the word of our mouths. It is wise not to say.

F. Proverbs 20:22 *Say not thou, I will recompense evil; but wait on the LORD, and he shall save thee.*

a) If we do not want to recompense evil to those who have done us evil, we should not say it. It should not be said. Again, if we say it, we empower it. Rather, we should let the Lord deal with that.