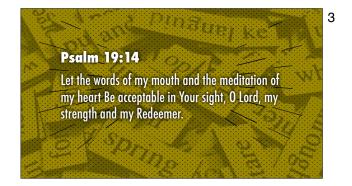


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Psalm 19:1

The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament shows His handiwork. Day unto day utters speech, And night unto night reveals knowledge. There is no speech nor language where their voice is not heard.

It is interesting that "day utters speech" Day and night is "heard."

David's 19th Psalm begins this way:

David looked to the heavens - not the spiritual heaven where God is enthroned, but the heavens of the blue sky and the night sky - and he clearly saw the glory of God declared.

i. He could see it in the blue sky, with the glory of the sun and clouds and the beauty of sunrises and sunsets.

ii. He could see it in the night sky, with the brightness of the moon, the awe of the starry sky and the cloudy spread of the distant galaxies.

iii. These together - with their size, their awe, their grandeur - shouted to David and all who would see, "The God who created all this is glorious, and this is evidence of His glory."

The day sky and the night sky speak to us, and reveal knowledge about the glory, wisdom, and creative greatness of God.

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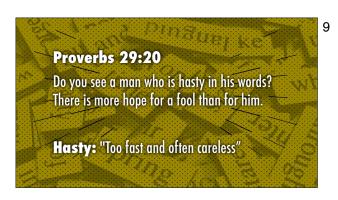
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Hasty words lead to nowhere

Matthew 21:28

"But what do you think? A man had two sons, and he came to the first and said, 'Son, go, work today in my vineyard.' 29 He answered and said, 'I will not,' but afterward he regretted it and went. 30 Then he came to the second and said likewise. And he answered and said, 'I go, sir,' but he did not go. 31 Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said to Him, "The first."

10 The first son was honest

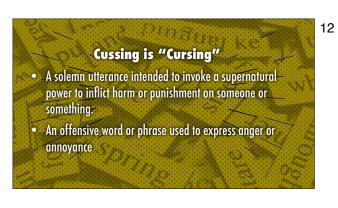
The second son was hasty and disingenuous meaning, "Not sincere, typically by pretending that one knows less about something than one really does."

Matthew 12:36

But I tell you that every careless word that people speak, they shall give an accounting for it in the day of judgment.

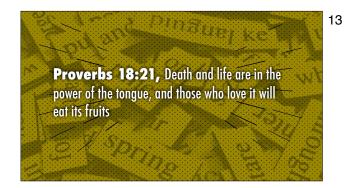
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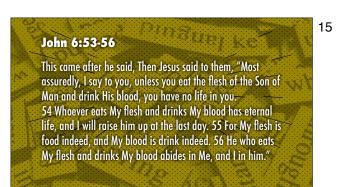
Cussing or cursing is the ultimate use of idle, lazy, barren, words



Appreciation increases perceived value. Depreciation decrease perceived value



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Some of the disciples were "fish and loaves" people

The causal got offended and stopped listening. This missed the insight of Jesus' next words:

John 6:63 It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.

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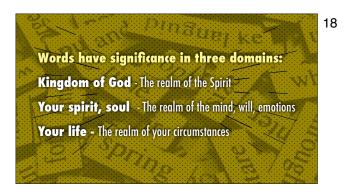
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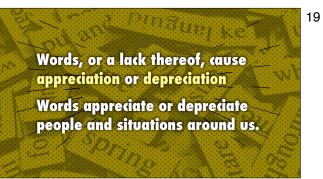
Then we read:

John 6:66 From that time many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more.

Jesus then asked those who remain if they wanted to go too.

Their response was essentially, "We don't have any where else to go." The committed don't have anywhere else to go. The cause always have somewhere else to go.





20 Hebrews 3:13, But exhort one another daily, while it is called "Today," lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. Proverbs 18:4 (NLT), A person's words can be life-giving water; words of true wisdom are as refreshing as a bubbling brook."

APPLICATION

What has God said to you through the Word?

How have the "heavens" or nature spoken to you?

What words need to change today?

Who do you need to appreciate - increase in value?