



"WORDS – LIFE OR DEATH" BIBLE STUDY
ROBERT MORRIS – GATEWAY CHURCH
LESSON #5 – "BRIDLING THE TONGUE"

Lesson #5 – Words – Bridling the Tongue – Robert Morris Teaching – This lesson contains, scriptures used, commentary and bfc notes, bfc video notes, review questions: Prepared by Salt Shakin Sister Ministry: www.saltshakinsister.com

Lesson #5 Study Scriptures

NKJV SCRIPTURES

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Proverbs 17:27-28 -In the multitude of words sin is not lacking, But he who restrains his lips *is* wise. He who has knowledge spares his words, *And* a man of understanding is of a calm spirit. ²⁸ Even a fool is counted wise when he holds his peace; *When* he shuts his lips, *he is considered* perceptive.

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"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."

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Lesson #5 Studied with Commentary/Notes

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Look up the words religious and religion, what is the difference between the two? How is this verse worded in three other bible versions?

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Scripture Verses Outlined

- James 1:26-Think you're religious? What does that mean?
 - Bridle your tongue
 - Don't be deceived
 - Your religion (faith walk) won't be useless
- Proverbs 21:23-Guard Rails
 - Guard-Put Watch-Control
 - Your Mouth
 - Your Tongue
 - You keep your soul from troubles/sin
- Proverbs 10:19-"IN" the multitude of words
 - No lack of sin
 - Restrain yourself
 - Hold your thoughts to yourself
 - Don't be opinionated
 - Don't talk too much
 - Zip your lip
 - Be wise, be quiet
- Proverbs 17:27-28-A wise "fool" – Imagine that!
 - Counted to be wise when he holds his tongue
 - He knows when to shut his lips
 - He keeps things peaceful
 - He is considered perceptive
- Proverbs 18:3-Don't answer someone while:
 - They are still speaking
 - Wait until the other person finishes his talking
 - You won't look dumb, impatient, inconsiderate or feel ashamed.

- James 1:19-Beloved Brethren
 - Be swift to hear
 - Slow to speak
 - Slow to anger
- Proverbs 23:7 As a man thinks in his heart
 - So is he
 - Don't be deceived by others
- Luke 2:19-Mary kept quiet
 - She kept all things to herself
 - She pondered them in her heart
 - Wait on the Holy Spirits guidance
- Luke 9:47-Jesus perceives their hearts
 - He reaches out to the children
 - We can come to Jesus like a child
 - Yearn to have childlike faith
- Matthew 9:4-Jesus knows their thoughts
 - He knows the evil within their hearts
- Matthew 15:19-What comes from your heart?
 - Evil thoughts
 - Murder
 - Adultery, Fornication, False witness, Blasphemy
- Hebrew 4:12-
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NLT Scriptures

James 1:26 (NLT)-If you claim to be religious but don't control your tongue, you are fooling yourself, and your religion is worthless.

James 1:19 (NLT) Listening and Doing¹⁹ Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry.

Proverbs 21:23 (NLT)- Watch your tongue and keep your mouth shut, and you will stay out of trouble.

Proverbs 10:19 (NLT)- Too much talk leads to sin. Be sensible and keep your mouth shut.

Proverbs 17:27-28 (NLT)- A truly wise person uses few words; a person with understanding is even-tempered.²⁸ Even fools are thought wise when they keep silent; with their mouths shut, they seem intelligent.

Proverbs 23:7 (NLT)- They are always thinking about how much it costs. "Eat and drink," they say, but they don't mean it.

Luke 2:19 (NLT)- but Mary kept all these things in her heart and thought about them often.

Hebrews 4:12 (NLT)-For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.

Isaiah 6:1-8 (NLT)-Isaiah's Cleansing and Call-⁶ It was in the year King Uzziah died that I saw the Lord. He was sitting on a lofty throne, and the train of his robe filled the Temple. ² Attending him were mighty seraphim, each having six wings. With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ They were calling out to each other, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Heaven's Armies! The whole earth is filled with his glory!"⁴ Their voices shook the Temple to its foundations, and the entire building was filled with smoke.⁵ Then I said, "It's all over! I am doomed, for I am a sinful man. I have filthy lips, and I live among a people with filthy lips. Yet I have seen the King, the Lord of Heaven's Armies."⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a burning coal he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ He touched my lips with it and said, "See, this coal has touched your lips. Now your guilt is removed, and your sins are forgiven."⁸ Then I heard the Lord asking, "Whom should I send as a messenger to this people? Who will go for us?" I said, "Here I am. Send me."

Psalms 34:12-13 (NLT)- Does anyone want to live a life that is long and prosperous?¹³ Then keep your tongue from speaking evil and your lips from telling lies!

Lesson #5 Scripture Review Questions

1. What do you think of when you hear the word “religious”? Are you religious? Are you a sinner? Are you a Christ Follower? Are you a Christian? How do you describe yourself to others? _____

2. In James 1:26, write out your version here: _____

3. What does Proverbs 21:23 say? _____

4. In Proverbs 10:19, it says “In the multitude of _____ sin is not _____ but he who _____ his lips is wise.
5. What kind of spirit does a man have in Proverbs 17:27-28? _____
6. In Proverbs 18:13, what does this say to you personally? _____

7. Write out James 1:19 here: _____

8. What did Mary do in Luke 2:19? _____
9. Who was Jesus dealing with in Luke 9:47? _____

10. Write out the verse in Matthew 15:19 your bible version: _____

11. Write out Hebrews 4:12

12. What encouragement do we find in Isaiah 6:6-7? _____

