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CANYON
BIBLE
CHURCH

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Worship in Song

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Let The Redeemed

Let the redeemed of

the Lord say so

Let the redeemed of

the Lord say so

Let the redeemed of

the Lord say so

I'm redeemed I'm redeemed

Praise the Lord

**Let the redeemed of
the Lord say so**

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the Lord say so**

Let the redeemed of

the Lord say so

I'm redeemed I'm redeemed

Praise the Lord

I Will Sing of the Mercies of The Lord

**I will sing of the mercies
of the Lord forever**

I will sing I will sing

**I will sing of the mercies
of the Lord forever**

**I will sing of the mercies
of the Lord**

**With my mouth
will I make known
Thy faithfulness
Thy faithfulness
With my mouth
will I make known
Thy faithfulness
to all generations**

**I will sing of the mercies
of the Lord forever
I will sing I will sing
I will sing of the mercies
of the Lord forever
I will sing of the mercies
of the Lord**

Shout to the Lord

My Jesus my Saviour

Lord there is none like You

All of my days I want to praise

The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort my Shelter

Tower of refuge and strength

Let every breath all that I am

Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord
All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty
Praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name

**I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You
Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise
I have in You**

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Forever I'll love You
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Nothing compares to the promise I have

Nothing compares to the promise I have

**Nothing compares to the promise I have
in You**

I Stand In Awe

**You are beautiful beyond
description**

Too marvelous for words

**Too wonderful for
comprehension**

Like nothing ever seen or heard

**Who can grasp
Your infinite wisdom
Who can fathom
the depth of Your love
You are beautiful
beyond description
Majesty enthroned above**

**And I stand I stand
in awe of You
I stand I stand
in awe of You
Holy God to whom
all praise is due
I stand in awe of You**

**You are beautiful beyond
description**

**Yet God crushed You for my sin
In agony and deep affliction
Cut off that I might enter in**

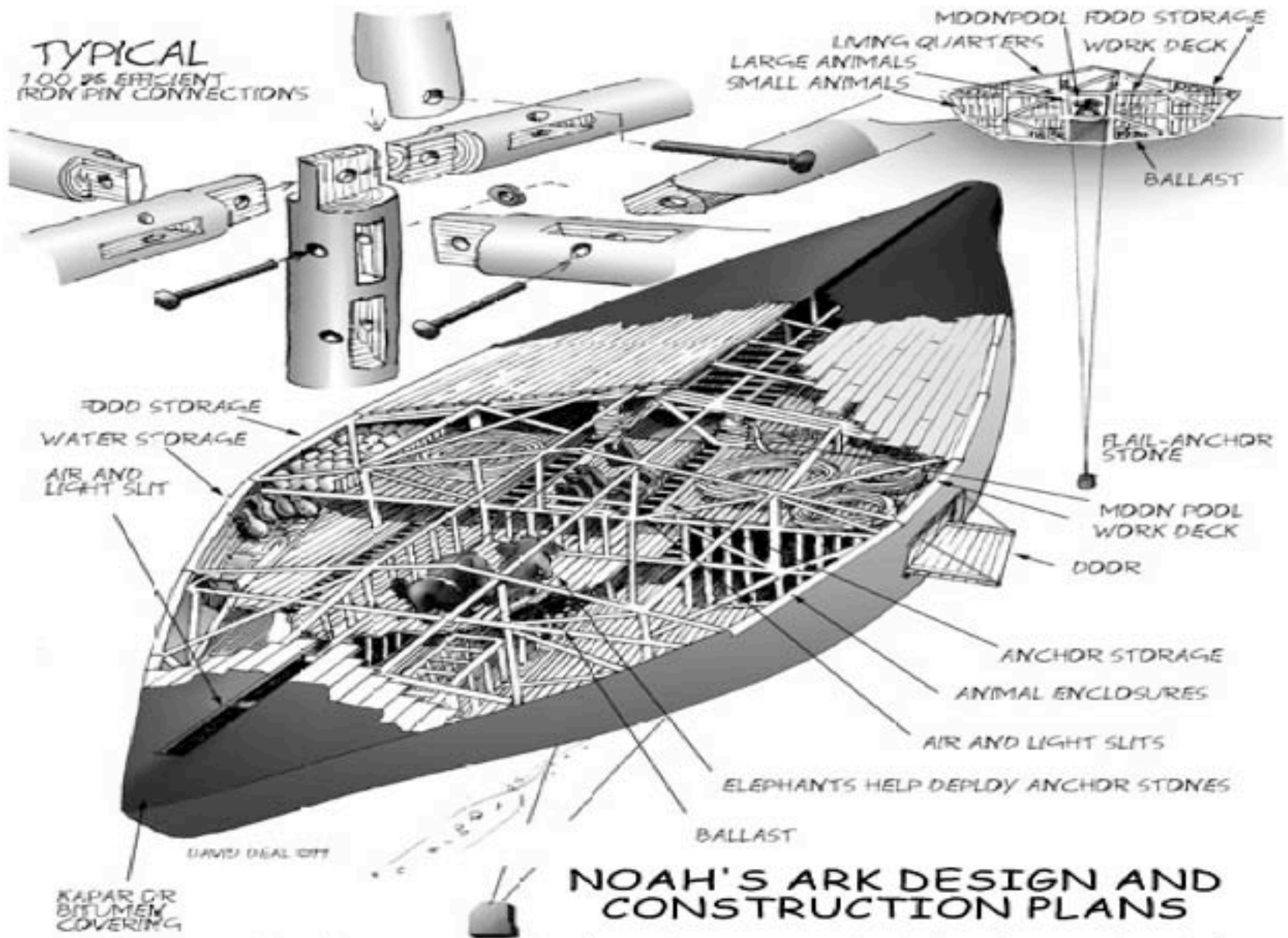
**Who can grasp such
tender compassion
Who can fathom
this mercy so free
You are beautiful
beyond description
Lamb of God
who died for me**

**And I stand I stand
in awe of You
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Holy God to whom
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I stand in awe of You**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Genesis 6:15-16 “This is how you are to make it: the length of the ark 300 cubits, its breadth 50 cubits, and its height 30 cubits. Make a roof for the ark, and finish it to a cubit above, and set the door of the ark in its side. Make it with lower, second, and third decks.” **(ESV)**



NOAH'S ARK DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION PLANS

Make an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with tar inside and out. This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be 450 feet long, 75 feet wide and 45 feet high.

450 feet long 75 feet wide and 45 feet high

MORNING PRAYER



WORSHIP THE LORD WITH TITHES & OFFERINGS

1 Corinthians 16:2 “On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper, so that there will be no collecting when I come.” **(ESV)**

Doxology

Praise God, from whom

all blessings flow:

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heav' nly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

A-men

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Glorious Things Of Thee Are Spoken

**Glorious things of thee
are spoken**

Zion city of our God

He whose word cannot be broken

Formed thee for His own abode

On the Rock of Ages founded

What can shake thy sure repose

With salvation's walls surrounded

Thou may'st smile at all thy foes

**See the streams of living waters
Springing from eternal love
Well supply thy sons
and daughters
And all fear of want remove**

**Who can faint while such a river
Ever flows their thirst to assuage
Grace which like the
Lord the Giver
Never fails from age to age**

I Love To Tell The Story

**I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and His glory,
Of Jesus and His Love:**

**I love to tell the story
Because I know tis true;
It satisfies my longings
As nothing else can do.**

I love to tell the story,

'Twill be my theme in glory

To tell the old, old story

of Jesus and His love.

I love to tell the story;

'Tis pleasant to repeat What

seems each time I tell it,

More wonderfully sweet:

**I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
The message of salvation From
God's own holy Word.**

I love to tell the story,

'Twill be my theme in glory

To tell the old, old story

of Jesus and His love.

**I love to tell the story;
For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting,
to hear it like the rest:**

**And when in scenes of glory
I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story The I
have loved so long.**

I love to tell the story,

'Twill be my theme in glory

To tell the old, old story

of Jesus and His love.

I sing Praises

I sing praises to Your name

O Lord

Praises to Your name

O Lord

For Your name is great

And greatly to be praised

I sing praises to Your name

O Lord

Praises to Your name

O Lord

For Your name is great

And greatly to be praised

I give glory to Your name

O Lord

Glory to Your name

O Lord

For Your name is great

And greatly to be praised

I give glory to Your name

O Lord

Glory to Your name

O Lord

For Your name is great

And greatly to be praised

I Love You Lord

**I love You Lord
And I lift my voice
To worship You
O my soul rejoice
Take joy my King
In what You hear**

**May it be a sweet sweet sound
In Your ear**

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WORSHIP THE LORD IN HIS WORD

**Living Wisely
In A Foolish World**

Mastering Your Mouth

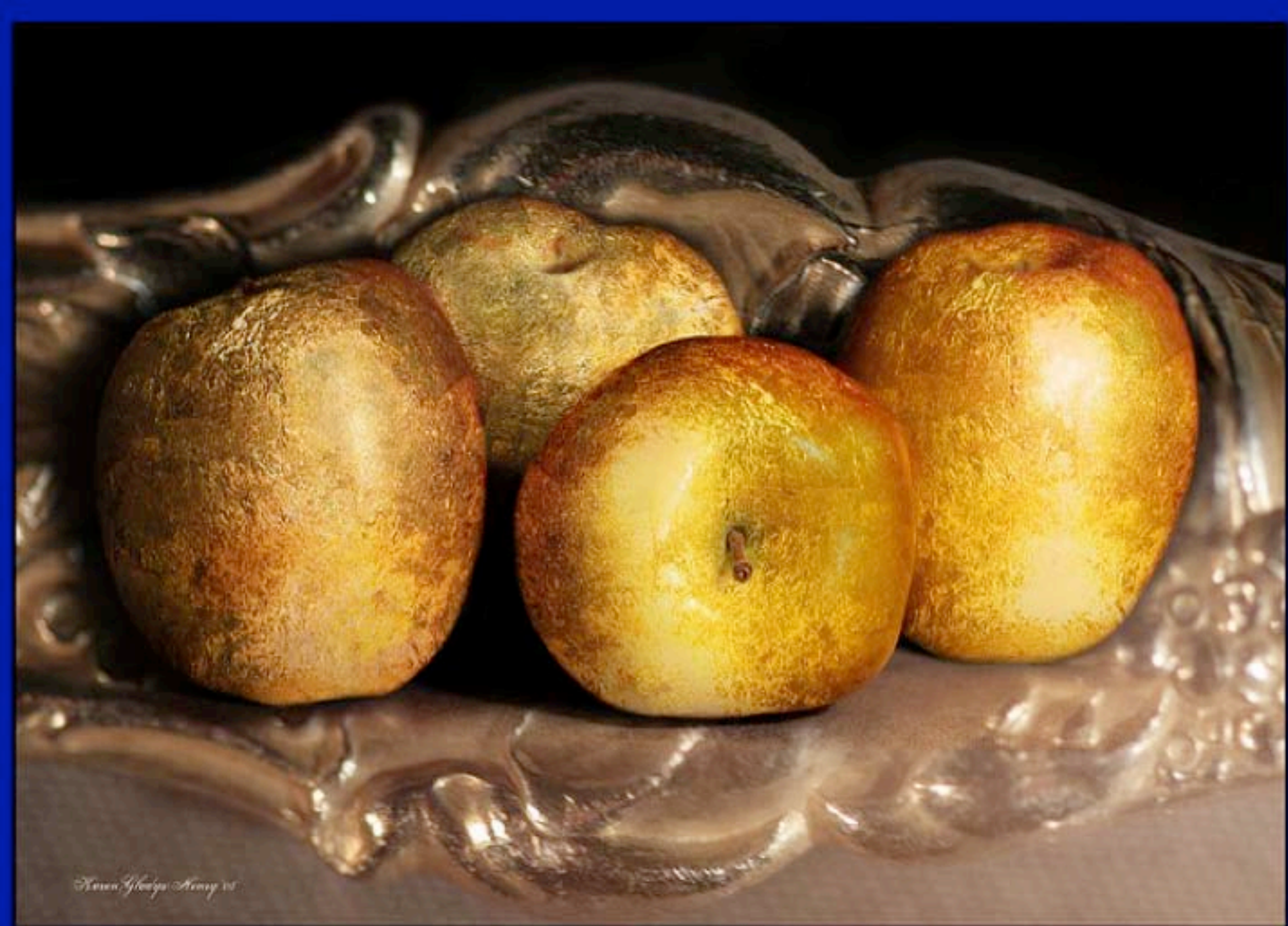
Proverbs 12:18; 25:11;

**Please open your
Bibles and read
along with me:**

HOLY
BIBLE

Proverbs 12:18 “There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.” (ESV)

Proverbs 25:11 “A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver. (ESV)



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INTRODUCTION:

The "apples of gold in settings of silver" is meant to give you an image of richness and beauty.

"A word aptly spoken" means "Advice at the right time".

The proverb is saying that good advice at the right time is beautiful and valuable.

**We have all heard the statement;
“Sticks and stones may break my
bones, but words will never hurt
me.”**

**That's a incorrect because
words do hurt very much.**

Most broken bones heal in a few weeks or months, but the hurt done by words can last a lifetime.

Many adults still feel the emotional hurt of thoughtless words spoken to them in their early childhood.

The book of Proverbs reveals the awesome power of words.

Proverbs 12:18 describes this power.

Proverbs 12:18 “There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.”

**This verse tells us our tongues
have the power to do two
awesome things - hurt or heal.**

**To master our mouths, we
must first consider...**

I. The Uncontrolled Mouth

The book of Proverbs gives us at least three ways to identify an uncontrolled mouth...

A. It is a **lying** mouth.

In *Proverbs*, God has much to say about people who **lie.**

Have you noticed people are fascinated with lists?

For example each year there are lists of the 10 richest people in the world and the 10 best-dressed people in America.

Of course we also have the Ten Commandments in the Bible, as well as a list of six things the Lord hates;

Proverbs 6:16 "There are six things that the LORD hates, seven that are an abomination to him:"

Anything that is greatly disliked!!

Number two on the list is *a lying tongue* (6:17).

Proverbs 6:17 "A proud look, *a lying tongue*, and hands that shed innocent blood,"

It is also really important to notice number six on the list.

What is it?

Proverbs 6:19 "A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren."

Two of the seven things God hates most involve *lying*.

Why does God hate *lying*?

Because *lying* and *liars* are exact opposites of God's nature!

Jesus, who is God come to earth in flesh and blood, said:

John 14:6 “Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.” **(ESV)**

1 Peter 2:21-22 “For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. He committed no sin, neither was deceit (**LIES**) found in his mouth.” (**ESV**)

An uncontrolled mouth is a lying mouth, and...

B. It is a **gossiping** mouth.

In the book of Proverbs, God has much to say about gossip and often calls a person who gossips a “talebearer” or a “whisperer.”

Proverbs 18:8 describes our natural attitude toward gossip.

Proverbs 18:8 “The words of a **whisperer** are like delicious morsels; they go down into the inner parts of the body.” (ESV)

The word translated *wounds* refers to tasty morsels.

So, hearing gossip is like eating our favorite food, which is taken into our *innermost* being and stimulates our desire for more.

Why do we like to hear *gossip*?

Because we have the mistaken idea that when other people look bad, we look better.

Who exactly is a talebearer, or a gossip?

Someone who repeats the private affairs of others.

Some people justify gossip by saying, “It’s the truth.”

So what?

When you spread hurtful information that is false, that’s slander.

Gossip is repeating the private affairs of others, even when the information is true.

One of the most damaging aspects of **gossip** is that it ruins relationships.

Matthew 12:36 “ I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak,” (ESV)

**Therefore, we need to remember
the truth found in...**

**Proverbs 17:9 “Whoever
covers an offense seeks love,
but he who repeats a matter
separates close friends.”**

1 Peter 4:8 “Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.”

Would you like for GOD to tell all He knows about you???

We all know of broken relationships and destroyed friendships that are the result of gossip.

The only reason a loving Christian should share sensitive, personal information is...

To help the person or to protect someone else from being hurt by that person.

James 3:2 “For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body.” (ESV)

If there were no other text in the Bible to prove that we have need of another righteousness, than any of our own, wherein to stand before God, this text alone would be enough.

C. It is a cursing, or profaning, mouth.

Proverbs 4:24 “Put away from you crooked speech, and put devious talk far from you.” (ESV)

The Hebrew word translated *DEVIIOUS* means foul or deviating from what is considered right, not straightforward, shifty or crooked:

The Parents Television Council has released a report that finds that the past five years have seen a 69.3% increase in prime time profanity.

The _-word, for instance, showed up 111 times during “family hour” in the fall 2010 season, while that same word only appeared 10 times in 2005.

Parent TV Council President Tim Winter said “Our research is shocking and especially troubling to parents. Not only are harsher profanities like the _-word and _-word airing during hours when children are likely to be in the viewing audience, but they are airing with greater frequency. Broadcast standards have become so permissive that the term is now an oxymoron.”

A figure of speech in which apparently contradictory terms appear in conjunction.

Exodus 20:7 “Thou shalt not take the name of Jehovah thy God in vain; for Jehovah will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.”

Perhaps you've heard people use God's name in vain.

They might say, "Oh G-d!" Or "J-sus!" or "J-sus Chri-st!" "GD-it."

Check yourself to make sure you don't use God's name as an expression of surprise, anger, casual mention, or something in jest.

God's name is too holy for that!!!!!!

This indicates profanity is becoming acceptable, even among Christians.

i.e. HECK – (used as a mild expression of annoyance, rejection, disgust, etc.) - *What the heck do you care?*

ORIGIN – 1850-55; euphemistic alteration of **HELL**.

i.e. GOSH – (used as a mild oath or to express surprise).

ORIGIN – First Known Use: 1757
euphemism for God.

i.e. GOLLY - used as a mild exclamation expressing surprise, wonder, pleasure, or the like.)

ORIGIN - 1840–50; euphemistic alteration of GOD.

Yet, what does Ephesians 4:29 tell us?

Ephesians 4:29 “Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear.” (ESV)

The word translated *corrupt* (SAPROS) means bad, rotten, or foul.

It was used to refer to rotten fruit or food.

Foul language should be as repulsive to a Christian as a rotten egg.

That's why the Bible says:

Ephesians 5:4 "Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving."

The uncontrolled mouth is a lying mouth, a gossiping mouth, and a cursing mouth.

Now let's talk about...

II. How To Master Your Mouth

There are at least four things we must do to master our mouths:

A. Always be candid.

This means we should be frank and honest and not deceitful.

If we want to build relationships with anyone, we must be honest.

Proverbs 24:26 tells us why?

Proverbs 24:26 “An honest answer is like a kiss on the lips.” (NIV)

This means we always tell the truth to people we love and everyone else we speak to.

So, when you **lie** to someone, it is the same as saying, “**I don't love you.**”

WHAT IS THE OPPOSITE OF LOVE? **HATE**

Being candid and honest also means telling people what they **need** to hear, not what they **want** to hear.

Therefore, we must always remember the truth found in...

Proverbs 27:6 “Faithful are the wounds of a friend; profuse are the kisses of an enemy.”

If we are true friends, we will tell our friends the truth (IN LOVE) to help them, even if it might make them angry with us.

Ephesians 4:15 “...speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ,”

But remember this:

Always compliment in public and correct in private.

No marriage, friendship, or other relationship can survive unless it is built on candidness and honesty.

B. Always be confidential.

There are very few people who can be trusted with sensitive, personal information.

We all need people with whom we can share our hurts, fears, and frustrations.

When someone shares personal, private information with us, we need to remember the truth found in...

Proverbs 11:13 “Whoever goes about slandering reveals secrets, but he who is trustworthy in spirit keeps a thing covered.”

One of the quickest ways to hurt people is to repeat a matter told you in confidence.

However, if we want to master our mouths, we will always be confidential.

C. Always be constructive.

Few things are more needed in our world than constructive words — words that heal, uplift, and encourage!

Proverbs 16:24 “Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body.”

We should always be on the lookout for the opportunities God gives us to speak a constructive, encouraging word to family members, friends, and associates.

**We encounter people every day
who are dying for a kind,
encouraging word.**

**That's why we need to remember
the fact found in...**

Proverbs 25:11 “A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in a setting of silver.”

This means they are beautiful, valuable and very needed.

A person who knows the right words to say is like an artist who can make beautiful, valuable things out of silver and gold.

The most valuable thing you can give most people is a word of constructive encouragement.

D. Always be constrained.

Sometimes the wisest thing we can do is constrain our words and say little or nothing at all.

We all have suffered from the proverbial “foot-in-mouth disease.”

One of the most frequent complaints from couples who are struggling in their marriages is “he or she doesn’t listen to me.”

When we get to know people, we sometimes think we know what they are going to say before they say it.

So, we just listen to the first part of the comment or question and then starting responding.

However, what does Proverbs 18:13 tell us?

Proverbs 18:13 “If one gives an answer before he hears, it is his folly and shame.”

Another excellent time to constrain our words is when someone says something very foolish.

Getting into a debate with a fool is a big mistake.

Proverbs 26:4 “Answer not a fool according to his folly, lest you be like him yourself.”

If you get into an argument with a *fool* and someone overhears the discussion, he or she won't be able to tell which one is the *fool*.

To master your mouth, always be candid, confidential, constructive, and constrained.

Conclusion:

I. The Uncontrolled Mouth is...

a lying mouth,

a gossiping mouth,

**and a cursing, or profaning,
mouth.**

II. How to Master Your Mouth...

Always be candid.

Always be confidential.

Always be constructive.

Always be constrained.

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I Surrender All

All to Jesus I surrender

All to Him I freely give

I will ever love and trust Him

In His presence daily live

**I surrender all
I surrender all
All to Thee
my blessed Savior
I surrender all**

**All to Jesus I surrender
Make me Savior wholly Thine
Let me feel the Holy Spirit
Truly know that Thou art mine**

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All to Thee
my blessed Savior
I surrender all**

**All to Jesus I surrender
Lord I give myself to Thee
Fill me with Thy love and power
Let Thy blessings fall on me**

**I surrender all
I surrender all
All to Thee
my blessed Savior
I surrender all**

**Benediction
&
Fellowship**