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**You may have heard me say this, if not, I'll say it again; if you're a Christian you ought to always have something to say for Christ and His Kingdom:**

In fact, if YOU ARE in Christ, saved from your sins and from the captivity of Satan, you should always have a good store of good treasure; “fresh” knowledge and wisdom from the Holy Scriptures in your heart so that you can teach and instruct others about Christ, and how they might be freed from the Kingdom of darkness.

You might be thinking I am not a preacher; teaching and instructing is not my thing! OK, how about simply being a faithful witness to the powerful and convicting truths that God revealed to you in His Word when He saved you?

*Isaiah 50:4: “The Lord GOD hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a word in due season to him that is weary: he wakeneth morning by morning, he wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned”.*

If you're born-again, a new creature in Christ, you ought to think “new thoughts” and “speak a new language”, the language of the Kingdom of Christ! *Luke 6:45*

**Solomon was King in Israel, but he was also “Kohleth or the Preacher”. He is famed for the wisdom given to him by God!**

Solomon used his wisdom to labor, study, and learn about life in this fallen and sinful world.

He studied living, dying, affliction, pleasure, pain, riches, poverty, sorrow-sadness, happiness-mirth, hard work, slothfulness or laziness, honor, foolishness, wine, relationships, nature, and the creation.

He sought out, studied, and applied his heart tirelessly to find out if the human soul (created in the image and likeness of God) could be satisfied in the world, (apart from God), or as he wrote, “Under the sun”.

*His conclusion, “Vanity of vanities, vanity of vanities, all is vanity and vexation of spirit”! (It troubled, distressed & vexed his soul)*

Solomon discovered his own heart to be FULL of the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life! After giving his heart to the world and at the end of the day, it brought no satisfaction to his soul!

Solomon discovered what we should be discovering in the world, what we should be SEPAKING ABOUT to those with whom we socialize, that nothing in the world will ever satisfy the human soul but Christ!

*To chase after and “gained the whole world” is to lose your soul!*

**Solomon, “The Preacher” is at the end of Ecclesiastes and in all probability, nearing the end of his earthly life.**

He devoted his life to learn, write, and teach the wisdom given to him by God. *Ecclesiastes 12:10*

What a charge to every gospel preacher and every child of God, to labor in the study of God's Word, to search and to find out God! Then to teach and testify of those true and acceptable words saints and sinners!

Proverbs 8:5-11, 2 Corinthians 2:17, 4:1-2, 1 Thessalonians 2:13

Preachers are God's representatives, but so are you child of God!

**Ecclesiastes 12:11: "The words of the wise are as goads, and as nails fastened by the masters of assemblies, which are given from one shepherd"**

Back to where we began, if you have been saved for some time, you ought to have "A LOT" to say about Christ and His Kingdom. Your words, your speaking, and your conversation, should constantly (BE BEING) transformed by the Spirit & Kingdom of God within you!

In Christ, you're NOT to be natural, but spiritually minded!

Your words should be words of wisdom...meaning, studied words, thought upon words, and considered before spoken words!

Your words should stick with people like nails that "fasten gospel truths" to the hearts and minds of those with whom you converse.

Do you remember how the Word of God, preached by Peter at Pentecost affected many of the people who heard him? Thousands of sinners were "pricked in their hearts", and so, repented of their sins, and were saved!

Peter's words were Words of God's truth, fastened like nails to the minds of those that heard him!

Christian, there is so much foolish talking going on in the world, even in our circles, but it ought not to be! Our words (in the world, in our families, with our friends, and at work) should be profitable and godly Words given to us by One Shepherd, our Great Shepherd.

OUR WORDS should fasten and nail the truths of God into the hearts and minds of those who hear us speak. Remember the Words of Christ:

Matthew 5:13-16, Psalm 37:30-31, Proverbs 15:1-2, 4, 28, 16:23-24

The key to our words and conversation being good, upright, and wise is in the affections and desires of our hearts. What is it that is influencing and filling your mind Christian? What are you feeding your soul?

Psalm 45:1: "My heart is inditing a good matter: I SPEAK of the things which I have made touching the King: (THAT'S WHY) my tongue is the pen of a ready writer"

Of the Psalmist, it could be said: Out of the abundance of his heart did his mouth speak! His heart was full of good thoughts of Christ His King, therefore, his heart gushed and overflowed with good matter touching his King! This is where his heart was, therefore, his conversation followed!

Philippians 1:27, Colossians 3:16