你所说的话就代表了你的为人! Your words are who you are!

约翰福音 1:1写道: "太初有道,道与神同在,道就是神。"

的确,这节经文里面的道理是非常的深奥!许许多多的人已经著书立说来解释这个"道"的含义(这个"道"在英文圣经当中被翻译成"话语")。而上帝与这个"话语"是同一回事,也就是说,上帝与他口里所说的话语乃是合一的。对于这个真理,我会在这里稍微地论述一下。

请看箴言 8:1-9:12,

在这段相当长的篇幅当中,神的话语乃是在教导我们说,"智慧"就是一个人。换言之,智慧的人格化的存在,"智慧"之成为血肉之躯,乃是在耶稣基督的身上。请阅读这段经文的全部经节,特别是留意8:12,14.9:10,并且把这些经文与歌罗西书

2:3进行比较,**"使他们真知神的奥秘,就是基督;所积蓄的一切智慧知识,都在他里面藏著。"**智慧就是指说出来的话语,并且是充满知识的。上帝在圣经,也就是他自己的话语当中,述说的就是智慧,并且这个智慧就是耶稣基督。

上帝所说的话语就是他自己,就是他所是的! 上帝之所以述说智慧,乃是因为他自己就是智慧。上帝之所以述说真理,乃是因为他自己就是真理,正如约翰福音14:6所写的,"

耶稣(对他的门徒多马)说'我就是道路、真理、生命'"。

箴言

8:22写道, **"在耶和华造化的起头,在太初创造万物之先,就有了我(智慧)。**在上帝创造世界之前,就已经有智慧的存在,也就是有耶稣基督的存在了。

现在再来读一下约翰福音1:1,"太初有道,道与神同在..."

还有约翰福音1:3 "万物是藉著他(指的是约翰福音1:1的'道')造的;凡被造的,没有一样不是藉著他造的。"箴言第八章和第九章当中的"智慧"和约翰福音1:1,3

当中的**"道"**乃是指同一件事。圣经告诉我们,上帝是充满智慧的。而耶稣基督也是充满了**"智慧和知识**。"

约翰福音

1:14 "道成了肉身,住在我们中间,充充满满的有恩典有真理。我们也见过他的荣光,正是父独生子的荣光。"约翰福音 1:17 "…恩典和真理都是由耶稣基督来的。"

"道"乃是神在肉身的显现,也就是在那位"完全的神和完全的人"的结合体,耶稣基督的身上。

以上这些的经文和圣经当中其它地方的许多经文都在教导我们,上帝所说的,就是他所是的。上帝述说真理,智慧和知识,乃是因为上帝就是真理,智慧和知识!上帝就是他所说的那样,并且他所说的正是他所是的!

正因为上帝和他的话语乃是完全合一的,我们就知道上帝实在是绝对完美的。他就是仁爱、喜乐、和平、 忍耐、恩慈、良善、信实、温柔、节制...

参见加拉太书5:22及下文。神能够在自身之内就完全得着满足。他实在是不需要任何的人,但是所有的人 类却都需要神。

当你开口说话的时候,你就是在告诉人们你是怎么样的人。你所说的话语就代表了你的为人。马太福音15:18写道,**"**

惟独出口的,是从心里发出来的…"你的心就是你(包括你的思想,意愿,感情等等),并且你所说的话语都是从你里面发出来的,就是你的为人。

假如你所说的话语毫无意义,那就表明了从你而来的沟通是不诚实的,并且在你的里面没有真实的生命。 你的空洞的、无意义的话语,揭示出来你里面的本人就是空洞的和无意义的。

那么,你到底是谁呢?大多数的人对于这个问题都无法正确的来回答。他们甚至认为这个问题是不会有答案的。于是他们压根儿就不去思考,到底自己是谁这个问题。

如果你的话语是空洞无物的,这难道就真的意味着你是个低等动物吗?因为你的话语表明,在你里面几乎是没有生命的。

不过还有希望。你可以现在就做出一个选择,来追求成长,来研读和学习神的话语。这样的话,上帝的话语和他的真理,智慧并且知识,就都会存留在你的里面。神的生命也会在你里面。于是你就会如同上帝那样,对自己相当的满意,坦荡为人。

就是这样,你已经开始看到话语的重要性了,也就是你每天所说的话语,它们必须是有意义的。只要你坚持讲说有意义的和符合真理的话语,你的成长乃是必然的结果。

Your words are who you are!

John 1:1 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."

Really, this is very deep truth! Many books have been written about "the Word," how God and the Word are the same, how God and His spoken Words are the same. So I will only be able to say a few things about this truth.

Proverbs 8:1-9:12 This is a very long section of God's Word teaching that "wisdom" is a person. It is the personification of wisdom, making "wisdom" to be a person, and that Person is Jesus Christ. Read all the verses, but especially note 8:12, 14, 9:10 and than compare with Colossians 2:3, "in whom (in Jesus) are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." Wisdom are words that are spoken, full of knowledge. God has spoken wisdom in the Bible, His Words, and that wisdom is Jesus Christ. What God says is what He is! God speaks wisdom because He is wisdom. God speaks words of truth because He is truth, John 14:6 "Jesus said to him (Thomas a disciple), I am the way, the truth, and the life..."

Proverbs 8:22 "The Lord possessed me (wisdom) at the beginning of His way, Before His works of old." Before God created the world, wisdom was there, the Word, Jesus Christ was there.

Now read John 1:1 "In the beginning was the Word…and the Word was with God." John 1:3 "All things came into being through Him (the Word of John 1:1)." "Wisdom" of Proverbs 8 and 9 and "the Word" of John 1:1, 3 are the same. God is full of wisdom. Jesus Christ is full of "wisdom and knowledge."

John 1:14 "And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth." John 1:17 "...grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ."

"the Word" is God in the flesh, in human form, in the God-Man, Jesus Christ.

These verses and many more in the Bible are teaching that what God says is what He is. God speaks truth, wisdom and knowledge because He is truth, wisdom and knowledge! God is what He says and what He says is what He is!

And because God and His Words are the same, we know that God is a perfect Person. He is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control... Galatians 5:22f. He is satisfied inside of Himself. He needs no one, but all men need Him.

When you speak, you tell people what you are like. Your words are what you are. Matthew 15:18 "But the things that proceed out of the mouth come from the heart…" Your heart is you (your thoughts, desires, feelings and so on) and what you speak is what is in you and what you are.

If your words have no meaning, then there is no honest communication from you, and no real life within you. Your empty meaningless words show that you are empty and meaningless inside. Then who are you? And most people can not answer this question correctly. They may not think there is even an answer. So they do not even think about the question of who they are. If your words are meaningless, are you less than human? Your words show you have little life inside of you.

There is hope. Make the choice now, to grow, to read and study God's Word. Then God's Words and His truth, wisdom and knowledge will be in you. His life will be in you. And you will be satisfied even as God is satisfied.

You are beginning to see the importance of words, your words and words should be meaningful. You will speak words with meaning and truth and grow as a result.