

WOE IS ME

PART 1 – The Confession and The Cleansing

TEXT:

Isaiah 6:5: Then said I, 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 mine eyes have seen THE KING, THE LORD OF HOSTS.

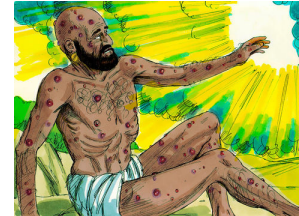
Isaiah saw his need for holiness in his life. He didn't have very long to wait before he got his cleansing. It came as a result of his conviction. When did he see this? When he saw the LORD! This was in the year king Uzziah died. He saw the vision of the LORD.

1. WOE IS ME

Job 42:5-6:

5 I have heard of Thee by the hearing of the ear: but now mine eye seeth Thee.

6 Wherefore I abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes.



Job repents before God.

Revelation 1:17-18:

17 And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. And He laid His right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I AM the FIRST and the LAST:

18 I AM He that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I AM alive for ever more, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death.

Romans 7:15-25:

15 For that which I [Apostle Paul] do I allow not: for what I would, that do I not; but what I hate, that do I.

16 If then I do that which I would not, I consent unto the law that it is good.

17 Now then it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.

18 For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not.

19 For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do.

20 Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.

21 I find then a law, that, when I would do good, evil is present with me.

22 For I delight in the Law of God after the inward man:

23 But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.

24 O *wretched man that I am!* who shall deliver me from the body of this death?

25 I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the Law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.

True repentance can only come from genuine Holy Spirit **Conviction** which causes us to see ourselves as God sees us — as we really are. It makes us very humbled, and we will grieve over our “undone-ness” — our defects, dirty heart and mind, faults, failures, etc.

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UNDONE – This is how Isaiah so described his true heart condition. The Lord told the tribe of Ephraim in:

Hosea 7:8b, 14-16:

8b Ephraim is a cake not turned.

14 And they have not cried unto Me with their heart, when they howled upon their beds: they assemble themselves for corn and wine, and they rebel against Me.

15 Though I have bound and strengthened their arms, yet do they imagine mischief against Me.

16 They return, but not to the Most High: they are like a deceitful bow: their princes shall fall by the sword for the rage of their tongue: this

shall be their derision in the land of Egypt.

True conviction brings to us a humbleness of mind.

Colossians 3:12: *Put on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, **humbleness of mind**, meekness, longsuffering;*

And we will cry out from an honest heart, and tell it like it is.

Isaiah 6:5a: *WOE IS ME: FOR I AM UNDONE, because I AM A MAN OF UNCLEAN LIPS,*

There are at least 66 sins which the tongue can commit as mentioned in the Bible. The tongue can commit more sins than any other member of our body.

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THE TONGUE CAN SIN

Psalms 39:1: *I will take heed to my ways, that I **sin not with my tongue**.*

Job 2:10: *In all this, Job **sinned not with his lips** nor charged God foolishly.*

Proverbs 6:2a: *Thou art **snared with the words of thy mouth**.*

Luke 19:22b: ***Out of thy own mouth** will I judge thee,*

Matthew 12:37: ***By thy words** thou shalt be justified, and **by thy words** thou shalt be condemned.*



Many of God's children fail to realize or recognize that their speech betrays them, revealing there is sin in their heart.

65 SINS OF THE TONGUE

1. ACCUSING

Daniel 3:8: Wherefore at that time certain Chaldeans came near, and **accused** the Jews.



Daniel 6:24: And the king commanded, and they brought those men which had **accused** Daniel, and they cast them into the den of lions, them, their children, and their wives; and the lions had the mastery of them, and broke all their bones in pieces or ever they came at the bottom of the den.

Proverbs 30:10: **Accuse** not a servant unto his master, lest he curse thee, and thou be found guilty.

Matthew 9:3-4:

³ And, behold, certain of the scribes said within themselves, **This man blasphemeth.**

⁴ And Jesus knowing their thoughts said, Wherefore think ye evil in your hearts?

2 Timothy 3:3: Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false **accusers**, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good.

2. ARGUING (FUSSING, GAINSAYING)

Philippians 2:14: Do all things without murmurings and **disputings.**

3. BACKBITING

Psalms 15:2-3:

² He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart.

³ He that **backbiteth** not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbour, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbour.

Proverbs 25:23: The north wind driveth away rain: so doeth an angry countenance a **backbiting** tongue.

Romans 1:30: **Backbiters**, haters of God, spiteful, proud, boasters,

inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents.

4. BOASTING

*Psalms 10:3: For the wicked **boasteth** of his heart's desire, and blesseth the covetous, whom the Lord abhorreth.*

*Psalms 49:6: They that trust in their wealth, and **boast** themselves in the multitude of their riches.*

*Psalms 94:4: How long shall they utter and speak hard things? and all the workers of iniquity **boast** themselves?*

*James 3:5: Even so the tongue is a little member, and **boasteth** great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!*

5. BITTERNESS

*1 Samuel 1:10: And she was in **bitterness** of soul, and prayed unto the LORD, and wept sore.*

*1 Samuel 15:32: Then said Samuel, Bring ye hither to me Agag the king of the Amalekites. And Agag came unto him delicately. And Agag said, Surely the **bitterness** of death is past.*

*Acts 8:23: For I perceive that thou art in the gall of **bitterness**, and in the bond of iniquity.*

*Romans 3:14: Whose mouth is full of cursing and **bitterness**:*

*Ephesians 4:31: Let all **bitterness**, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:*

6. BLASPHEMY

*1 Kings 19:3: And they said unto him, Thus saith Hezekiah, This day is a day of trouble, and of **blasphemy**; for the children are come to birth, and there is not strength to bring forth.*

Matthew 12:31: Wherefore I say unto you, All manner of sin and

*blasphemy shall be forgiven unto men: but the **blasphemy** against the Holy Spirit shall not be forgiven unto men.*

*Matthew 26:65: Then the high priest rent his clothes, saying, He hath spoken **blasphemy**; what further need have we of witnesses? behold, now ye have heard His **blasphemy**.*

*Romans 2:24: For the Name of God is **blasphemed** among the Gentiles through you, as it is written.*

*2 Timothy 3:2: For all men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, **blasphemers**, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy.*

7. BRAWLERS (Quarrelsome, Contentious Nagging)

*Proverbs 21:9: It is better to dwell in the corner of the housetop, then with a **brawling** woman in a wide house. (Same as Proverbs 25:24)*

*1 Timothy 3:3: Not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre; but patient, not a **brawler**, not covetous.*

*Titus 3:2: To speak evil of no man, to be no **brawlers**, but gentle, showing all meekness unto all men.*

8. BRIBING

*Job 15:34: For the congregation of hypocrites shall be desolate, and fire shall consume the tabernacles of **bribery**.*

9. BUSYBODY (Butting into other people's business)

*2 Thessalonians 3:11: For we hear that there are some which walk among you disorderly, working not at all, but are **busybodies**.*

*1 Timothy 5:13: And withal they learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house; and not only idle, but tattlers also and **busybodies**,*

speaking things which they ought not.

*1 Peter 4:15: But let not of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a **busybody** in other men's matters.*

10. CLAMOR

*Proverbs 9:13: A foolish woman is **clamorous**: she is simple, and knoweth nothing.*

*Ephesians 4:31: Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and **clamour**, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice.*

11. COMPLAINING

*Judges 21:22: And it shall be, when their fathers or their brethren come unto us to **complain**, that we will say unto them, Be favourable unto them for our sakes: because we reserved not to each man his wife in the war: for ye did not give unto them at this time, that ye should be guilty.*

*Job 7:11: Therefore I will not refrain my mouth; I will speak in the anguish of my spirit; I will **complain** in the bitterness of my soul.*

*Psalms 77:3: I remembered God, and was troubled: I **complained**, and my spirit was overwhelmed.*

*Lamentations 3:39: Wherefore doth a living man **complain**, a man for the punishment of his sins?*

*Jude 1:16: These are murmurers, **complainers**, walking after their own lusts; and their mouth speaketh great swelling words, having men's persons in admiration because of advantage.*

12. CONTENTIONS (Caused by Pride)

*Proverbs 13:10: Only by pride cometh **contention**: but with the well advised is wisdom.*

*Proverbs 17:14: The beginning of strife is as when one letteth out water: therefore leave off **contention**, before it be meddled with.*

*Proverbs 18:6: A fool's lips enter into **contention**, and his mouth calls for strokes.*

*Proverbs 21:19: It is better to dwell in the wilderness, than with a **contentious** and an angry woman.*

*Romans 2:8: But unto them that are **contentious**, and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, indignation, and wrath.*

*1 Corinthians 1:11: For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them which are of the house of Chloe, that there are **contentions** among you.*

13. CONTRADICTION

*Acts 13:45: But when the Jews saw the multitudes, they were filled with envy, and spoke against those things which were spoken by Paul, **contradicting** and blaspheming.*

*Hebrew 12:3: For consider Him that endureth such **contradiction** of sinners against Himself, lest ye be wearied and faint in your minds.*

14. CORRUPT COMMUNICATIONS

Genesis 6:11-12:

*¹¹ The earth also was **corrupt** before God, and the earth was filled with violence.*

*¹² And God looked upon the earth, and behold, it was **corrupt**: for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.*

*Deuteronomy 4:16: Lest ye **corrupt** yourselves, and make you a graven image, the similitude of any figure, the likeness of male or female.*

*Proverbs 25:26: A righteous man falling down before the wicked is a troubled fountain, and a **corrupt** spring.*

Matthew 6:19-20:

19 Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth **corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:**

20 But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven where neither moth nor rust doth **corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal.**

1 Corinthians 15:33: Be not deceived: evil communications **corrupt good manners.**

15. CONDEMNING

Exodus 22:9: For all manner of trespass, whether it be for ox, for ass, for sheep, for raiment, or for any manner of lost thing, which another challenges to be his, the cause of both parties shall come before judges; and whom the judges shall **condemn, he shall pay double unto his neighbour.**

Deuteronomy 25:1: If there be a controversy between men, and they come into judgment, that the judges may judge them; they shall justify the righteous, and **condemn the wicked.**

Proverbs 12:2: A good man obtaineth favour of the LORD: but a man of wicked devices will He **condemn.**

Matthew 20:18: Behold, we go up to Jerusalem: and the Son of man shall be betrayed unto the chief priests and unto the scribes, and they shall **condemn Him to death.**

Mark 10:33: Saying, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem; and the Son of man shall be delivered unto the chief priests, and unto the scribes; and they shall **condemn Him to death, and shall be delivered to the Gentiles:**

16. CURSING

Exodus 20:7: Thou shalt not take the Name of thy Lord your God in vain; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh His Name in vain.

*Numbers 5:21: Then the priests shall charge the woman with an oath of **cursing**, and the priest shall say unto the woman, The LORD make thee a **curse** and an oath among your people, when the LORD doth make thy thigh to rot, and thy belly to swell.*

*Deuteronomy 28:20: The LORD shall send upon thee **cursing**, vexation, and rebuke, in all that thou settest thine hand unto for to do, until thou be destroyed, and until thou perish quickly; because of the wickedness of thy doings, whereby thou hast forsaken Me.*

*Psalms 10:7: His mouth is full of **cursing** and deceit and fraud: under his tongue is mischief and vanity.*

*Romans 3:14: Whose mouth is full of **cursing** and bitterness.*

*Hebrews 6:8: But that which beareth thorns and briers is rejected, and is nigh unto **cursing**; whose end is to be burned.*

*James 3:10: Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and **cursing**. My brethren, these things ought not so to be.*

17. DEBATES

*Proverbs 25:9: **Debate** thy cause with thy neighbour himself, and discover not a secret to another.*

*Isaiah 27:8: In measure, when it shooteth forth, thou wilt **debate** with it: he stayeth his rough wind in the day of the east wind.*

*Romans 1:29: Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness, full of envy, murder, **debate**, deceit, malignity; whisperers,*

*1 Corinthians 12:20: For I fear, lest, when I come, I shall not find you such as I would, and that I shall be found unto you such as ye would not: lest there be **debates**, envyings, wraths, strifes, backbitings, whisperings, swellings, tumults,*

18. DECEITFULNESS

*Job 15:35: They conceive mischief, and bring forth vanity, and their belly prepareth **deceit**.*

*Psalms 36:3: The words of his mouth are iniquity and **deceit**: he hath left off to be wise, and to do good.*

*Psalms 50:19: Thou givest thy mouth to evil, and thy tongue frameth **deceit**.*

*Psalms 55:11: Wickedness is in the midst thereof: **deceit** and guile depart not from her streets.*

*Psalms 101:7: He that worketh **deceit** shall not dwell within my house: he that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight.*

19. DISPUTING

*Acts 9:29: And he spake boldly in the Name of the Lord Jesus, and **disputed** against the Grecians: but they went about to slay him.*

Mark 9:33-34:

*³³ And He [Jesus] came to Capernaum: and being in the house He asked them, What was it that ye **disputed** among yourselves by the way?*

*³⁴ But they held their peace: for by the way they had **disputed** among themselves, who should be the greatest.*

*Philippians 2:14: Do all things without murmurings and **disputings**.*

*1 Timothy 6:5: Perverse **disputings** of men of corrupt minds, and destitute of the truth, supposing that gain is godliness: from such withdraw thyself.*

20. DISCORD SOWER

*Proverbs 6:14: Frowardness is in his heart, he deviseth mischief continually; he soweth **discord**.*

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

21. DISSEMBLERS

*Proverbs 26:24: He that hateth **dissembleth** with his lips, and layeth up deceit within him.*

*Psalms 26:4: I have not sat with vain persons, neither will I go in with **dissemblers**.*

*Galatians 2:13: And the other Jews dissembled likewise with him; insomuch that Barnabas also was carried away with their **dissimulation**.*

22. DOUBLE-TONGUED

*Psalms 12:2: They speak vanity every one with his neighbour: with flattering lips and with a **double heart** do they speak.*

*1 Timothy 3:8: Likewise must the deacons be grave, not **doubletongued**, not given to much wine, not greedy of filthy lucre.*

23. ENTICING WORDS

*Exodus 22:16: And if a man **entice** a maid that is not betrothed, and lie with her, he shall surely endow her to be his wife.*

*Deuteronomy 13:6: If thy brother, the son of thy mother, or thy son, or thy daughter, or thy wife of thy bosom, or thy friend, which is as thine own soul, **entice** thee secretly, saying, Let us go and serve other gods, which thou hast not known, thou, nor thy fathers,*

*Judges 14:15: And it came to pass on the seventh day, that they said unto Samson's wife, **Entice** thy husband, that he may declare unto us the riddle, lest we burn thee and thy father's house with fire: have ye called us to take that we have? Is it not so?*

1 Corinthians 2:4: And my speech and my preaching was not with

enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power.

James 1:14: But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lusts, and **enticed**.

24. EVIL SPEAKING

Psalms 34:13: Keep thy tongue from **evil**, and thy lips from **speaking** guile.

Ephesians 4:31: Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and **evil speaking**, be put away from you, with all malice.

1 Timothy 5:13: And withal they learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house; and not only idle, but tattlers also and busybodies, **speaking** things which they ought not.

1 Peter 4:4: Wherein they think it strange that ye run not with them to the same excess of riot, **speaking evil** of you:

1 Peter 2:1: Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all **evil speakings**,

25. EXTORTION

Matthew 23:25: Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For ye make clean the outside of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of **extortion** and excess.

1 Corinthians 5:10-11:

¹⁰ Yet not altogether with the fornicators of this world, or with the covetous, or **extortioners**, or with idolaters; for then must ye needs go out of the world.

¹¹ But now I have written unto you not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a railer, or a drunkard, or an **extortioner**; with such an one no not to eat.

1 Corinthians 6:10: Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor reilers, nor **extortioners**, shall inherit the Kingdom of God.

26. FALSE WITNESS

Exodus 20:16: Thou shalt not bear **false witness** against thy neighbour.

Deuteronomy 5:20: Neither shalt thou bear **false witness** against thy neighbour.

Matthew 15:19: For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, **false witness**, blasphemies.

Mark 10:19: Thou knowest the commandments, Do not commit adultery, do not kill, do not steal. Do not bear **false witness**, Defraud not, Honour thy father and thy mother.

Romans 13:9: For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery. Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear **false witness**, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

27. FLATTERY

Job 17:5: He that speaketh **flattery** to his friends, even the eyes of his children shall fail.

Job 32:21-22:

²¹ Let me not, I pray you, accept any man's person, neither let me give **flattering** titles unto man.

²² For I know not to give **flattering** titles; in so doing my Maker would soon take me away.

Psalms 12:2-4:

² They speak vanity everyone with his neighbour: with **flattering** lips and with a double heart do they speak.

³ The LORD shall cut off all **flattering** lips, and the tongue that speaketh proud things:

4 Who have said, With our tongue will we prevail; our lips are our own: who is lord over us?

Proverbs 6:24: To keep thee from the evil woman, from the **flattery** of the tongue of a strange woman.

Daniel 11:21, 32-34:

21 And in his estate shall stand up a vile person, to whom they shall not give the honour of the kingdom: but he shall come in peaceably, and obtain the kingdom by **flatteries**.

32 And as such do wickedly against the covenant shall he corrupt by **flatteries**: but the people that do know heir God shall be strong, and do exploits.

33 And they that understand among the people shall instruct many: yet they shall fall by the sword, and by flame, by captivity, and by spoil, many days.

34 Now when they shall fall, they shall be helped with a little help: but many shall cleave to them with **flatteries**.

1 Thessalonians 2:5: For neither at any time used we **flattering** words, as ye know, nor a cloak of covetousness; God is witness.

28. FAULTFINDING

Mark 7:2: And when they saw some of His disciples eat bread with defiled, that is to say, with unwashed, hands, they **found fault**.

Hebrews 8:8: For **finding fault** with them, He saith, Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, which I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah.

29. FILTHY COMMUNICATION OR CONVERSATION

1 Peter 2:7: And delivered just Lot, vexed with the **filthy conversation** of the wicked.

Colossians 3:8: But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, **filthy communication** out of your mouth.

30. FOOLISH TALKING

*Proverbs 15:2: The tongue of the wise useth knowledge aright; but the **mouth** of fools poureth out **foolishness**.*

*Proverbs 15:14: The heart of him that hath understanding seeketh knowledge: but the **mouth** of fools feedeth on **foolishness**.*

*Proverbs 12:23: A prudent man concealeth knowledge: but the **heart** of fools proclaimeth **foolishness**.*

*Ecclesiastes 10:13: The beginning of the **words of his mouth** is **foolishness**: and the end of his talk is mischievous madness.*

*Mark 7:22: Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, **foolishness**.*

*Ephesians 5:4: Neither filthiness, nor **foolish talking**, nor jesting, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks.*

31. FROWARD MOUTH

*Proverbs 2:12: To deliver thee from the way of the evil man, from the man that **speaketh froward things**.*

*Proverbs 3:32: For the **froward** is abomination to the LORD: but His secret is with the righteous.*

*Proverbs 4:24: Put away from thee a **froward mouth**, and perverse lips put far from thee.*

*Proverbs 8:13: The fear of the LORD is to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the **froward mouth** do I hate.*

32. GAIN SAYING

*Luke 21:15: For I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which all your adversaries shall not be able to **gainsay** nor resist.*

Acts 10:29: *Therefore came I unto you without **gainsaying**, as soon as I was sent for: I ask therefore for what intent ye have sent for me?*

Romans 10:21: *But to Israel, He saith, All day long I have stretched forth My hands unto a disobedient and **gainsaying** people.*

Titus 1:9: *Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he might be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the **gainsayers**.*

Jude 1:11: *Woe unto them! for they have gone in the way of Cain, and ran greedily after the error of Balaam for reward, and perished in the **gainsaying** of Core.*

33. GOSSIPING — TALEBEARING

Leviticus 19:16: *Thou shalt not go up and down as a **talebearer** among thy people: neither shalt thou stand against the blood of thy neighbour: I am the LORD.*

Proverbs 11:13: *A **talebearer** revealeth secrets: but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter.*

Proverbs 18:8: *The words of a **talebearer** are as wounds, and they go down into the innermost parts of the belly.*

Proverbs 20:19: *He that goeth about as a **talebearer** revealeth secrets: therefore meddle not with him that flattereth with his lips.*

Proverbs 26:20, 22:

²⁰ *Where no wood is, there the fire goeth out: so where there is no **talebearer**, the strife ceaseth.*

²² *The words of a **talebearer** are as wounds, and they go down into the innermost parts of the belly.*

34. GRIEVOUS WORDS

Proverbs 15:1: *A soft answer turneth away wrath; but **grievous words***

stir up anger.

*Psalms 31:18: Let the lying lips be put to silence; which **speaking grievous things** proudly and contemptuously against the righteous.*

35. GRUDGING

*James 5:9: **Grudge** not one against another, brethren, lest ye be condemned: behold, the judge standeth before the door.*

*1 Peter 4:9: Use hospitality one to another without **grudging**.*

*Leviticus 19:18: Thou shalt not avenge, nor bear any **grudge** against the children of thy people, but thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself: I am the LORD.*

36. GRUMBLING

*James 5:9: **Grudge** not one against another, brethren, lest ye be condemned: behold, the judge standeth before the door.*

37. HARSH WORDS

*Psalms 94:4: How long shall they utter and **speak hard things**? and all the workers of iniquity boast themselves?*

*Hosea 7:16: They return, but not to the Most High: they are like a deceitful bow: their princes shall fall by the sword for the **rage of their tongue**: this shall be their derision in the land of Egypt.*

38. HERESIES

*Galatians 5:20: Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, **heresies**.*

*2 Peter 2:1: But there were false prophets also among the people, even as there shall be false teachers among you, who privily shall bring in damnable **heresies**, even denying the Lord that bought them, and bring*

upon themselves swift destruction.

39. IDLE WORDS (Worthless Talk, Vain Words)

*Matthew 12:36: But I say unto you, That every **idle word** that man shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.*

*1 Peter 1:18: Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not redeemed with corruptible things, as silver and gold, from your **vain conversation** received by tradition from your fathers.*

40. JESTING (Silly Joking)

*Ephesians 5:4: Neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor **jesting**, which are not convenient: but rather giving of thanks.*

41. JUDGING

Matthew 7:1-7:

¹ **Judge** not, that ye be not **judged**.

² For with what judgment ye **judge**, ye shall be **judged**: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again.

³ And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?

⁴ Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam is in thine own eye?

⁵ Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.

⁶ Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you.

⁷ Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

*Romans 14:4: Who art thou that **judgest** another man's servant? to his own master he standeth or falleth. Yea, he shall be held up: for God is able to make him stand.*

*Romans 14:10: But why dost thou **judge** thy brother? or why dost thou*

set at nought thy brother? For we shall all stand before the Judgment Seat of Christ.

Romans 14:13: Let us not therefore *judge* one another any more: but *judge* this rather, that no man put a stumblingblock or an occasion to fall in his brother's way.

1 Corinthians 10:29: Conscience, I say, not thine own, but of the other: for why is my liberty *judged* of another man's conscience?

1 Corinthians 4:3: But with me it is a very small thing that I should be *judged* of you, or of man's *judgment*: yea, I *judge* not mine own self.

42. LYING

Judges 16:10-13:

¹⁰ And Delilah said unto Samson, Behold, thou hast mocked me, and told me *lies*: now tell me, I pray thee, wherewith thou mightest be bound.

¹¹ And he said unto her, If they bind me fast with new ropes that never were occupied, then shall I be weak, and be as another man.

¹² Delilah therefore took new ropes, and bound him therewith, and said unto him, The Philistines be upon thee, Samson. And there were liars in wait abiding in the chamber. And he brake them from off his arms like a thread.

¹³ And Delilah said unto Samson, Hitherto thou hast mocked me, and told me *lies*: tell me wherewith thou mightest be bound. And he said unto her, If thou weavest the seven locks of my head with the web.

John 8:44: Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a *lie*, he speaketh of his own: for he is a *liar*, and the father of it.

Acts 5:3: But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to *lie* to the Holy Spirit, and to keep back part of the price of the land?

Romans 1:25: Who changed the truth of God into a *lie*, and worshipped

and served the creature more than the Creator, Who is blessed forever more. Amen.

*James 3:14: But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, Glory not, and **lie** not against the truth.*

43. MEDDLING

*2 Kings 14:10: Thou hast indeed smitten Edom, and thine heart hath lifted thee up: glory of this, and tarry at home: for why shouldest thou **meddle** to thy hurt, that thou shouldest fall, even thou, and Judah with thee?*

*Proverbs 17:14: The beginning of strife is as when one letteth out water: therefore leave off contention, before it be **meddled** with.*

*Proverbs 20:19: He that goeth about as a talebearer revealeth secrets: therefore **meddle** not with him that flattereth with his lips.*

*Proverbs 24:21: My son, fear thou the LORD and the king: and **meddle** not with them that are given to change:*

44. MULTITUDE OF WORDS (Excessive Talking)

*Ecclesiastes 5:3: For a dream cometh through the multitude of business; and a fool's voice is known by **multitude of words**.*

*Proverbs 10:19: In the **multitude of words** there wanteth not sin: but he that refraineth his lips is wise.*

45. MURMURING

Exodus 16:7-9:

*⁷ And in the morning, then ye shall see the glory of the Lord; for that he heareth your **murmurings** against the Lord: and what are we, that ye **murmur** against us?*

⁸ And Moses said, This shall be, when the Lord shall give you in the evening flesh to eat, and in the morning bread to the full; for that the

Lord heareth your **murmurings** which ye **murmur** against Him: and what are we? your **murmurings** are not against us, but against the Lord.
⁹ And Moses spake unto Aaron, Say unto all the congregation of the Children of Israel, Come near before the Lord: for He hath heard your **murmurings**.

Exodus 16:12: I have heard the **murmurings** of the Children of Israel: speak unto them, saying, At evening ye shall eat flesh, and in the morning ye shall be filled with bread; and ye shall know that I AM the LORD your God.

Numbers 14:27: How long shall I bear with this evil congregation, which **murmur** against Me? I have heard the **murmurings** of the Children of Israel, which they **murmur** against Me.

Psalms 78:19-21:

¹⁹ Yea, they **spoke against God**; they said, Can God furnish a table in the wilderness?

²⁰ Behold, He smote the rock, that the waters gushed out, and the streams overflowed; can He give bread also? can He provide flesh for His people?

²¹ Therefore the LORD heard this, and was wroth: so a fire was kindled against Jacob, and anger also came up against Israel;

John 6:41: The Jews then **murmured** at Him, because He said, I AM the bread which cometh down from Heaven.

John 6:43: Jesus therefore answered and said unto them, **Murmur** not among yourselves.

Acts 6:1: And in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplied, there arose a **murmuring** of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministration.

Philippians 2:14: Do all things without **murmurings** and disputings.

46. MALICIOUS WORDS

3 John 1:10: *Wherefore, if I come, I will remember his deeds, which he doeth, prating against us with **malicious words**: and not content therewith, neither doeth he himself receive the brethren, and forbiddeth them that would, and casteth them out of the church.*

47. OATHS

Matthew 26:72: *And again he denied with an **oath**, I do not know the man.*

James 5:12: *But above all things, my brethren, swear not, neither by Heaven, neither by the earth, neither by any other **oath**: but let your yea be yea; and your nay, nay; lest ye fall into condemnation.*

Acts 23:21: *But do not thou yield unto them: for there lie in wait for him of them more than forty men, which have bound themselves with an **oath**, that they will neither eat nor drink till they have killed him: and now are they ready, looking for a promise from thee.*

Zechariah 8:17: *And let none of you imagine evil in your hearts against his neighbour; and love no false **oath**: for all these are things that I hate, saith the LORD.*

48. ODIOUS (Offensive, An Enemy)

Proverbs 30:23: *For an **odious** woman when she is married; and an handmaid that is heir to her mistress.*

1 Chronicles 19:6: *And when the children of Ammon saw that they had made themselves **odious** to David, Hanun and the children of Ammon sent a thousand talents of silver to hire them chariots and horsemen out of Mesopotamia, and out of Syriamaachah, and out of Zobah.*

49. PERVERSE LIPS AND TONGUE

Proverbs 4:24: *Put away from thee a froward mouth, and **perverse lips** put far from thee.*

Proverbs 17:20: *He that hath a froward heart findeth no good: and he*

that hath a **perverse tongue** falleth into mischief.

Acts 20:30: Also of your own selves shall men arise, **speaking perverse things**, to draw away disciples after them.

Isaiah 59:3: For your hands are defiled with blood, and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies, your tongue hath **muttered perverseness**.

50. QUARRELING

Leviticus 26:25: And I will bring a sword upon you, that shall avenge the **quarrel** of My covenant: and when ye are gathered together within your cities, I will send the pestilence among you; and ye shall be delivered into the hand of the enemy.

Mark 6:19: Therefore Herodias had a **quarrel** against him, and would have killed him; but she could not.

Colossians 3:13: Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a **quarrel** against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.

51. RAGING

2 Kings 5:12: Are not Abana and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? may I not wash in them, and be clean? So he turned and went away in a **rage**.

2 Kings 19:27-28:

²⁷ But I know thy abode, and thy going out, and thy coming in, and thy **rage** against Me.

²⁸ Because thy **rage** against Me and thy tumult is come up into Mine ears, therefore I will put My hook in thy nose, and My bridle in thy lips, and I will turn thee back by the way by which thou camest.

2 Chronicles 16:10: Then Asa was wroth with the seer, and put him in a prison house; for he was in a **rage** with him because of this thing. And

Asa oppressed some of the people the same time.

*Psalms 2:1: Why do the heathen **rage**, and the people imagine a vain thing?*

*Daniel 3:13: Then Nebuchadnezzar in his **rage** and fury commanded to bring Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Then they brought these men before the king.*

*Hosea 7:16: They returned, but not to the Most High: they are like a deceitful bow: their princes shall fall by the sword for the **rage** of their tongue: this shall be their derision in the land of Egypt.*

52. RAILING (Blasphemy, Evil Speaking)

*1 Corinthians 5:11: But now I have written unto you not to keep company, if any man that is called a brother be a fornicator, or covetous, or an idolater, or a **railer**, or a drunkard, or an extortioner; with such an one no not to eat.*

*1 Timothy 6:4: He is proud, knowing nothing, but doting about questions and strife of words, whereof cometh envy, strife, **railings**, evil surmisings.*

*1 Peter 3:9: Not rendering evil for evil, or **railing** for **railing**: but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, that ye should inherit a blessing.*

*Jude 1:9: Yet Michael the archangel, when contending with the devil he disputed about the body of Moses, did not bring against him a **railing** accusation, but said, The Lord rebuke thee.*

53. RIDICULE (Scoffers)

*2 Peter 3:3: Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days **scoffers**, walking after their own lusts.*

54. SCORNERS

*Psalms 123:4: Our soul is exceedingly filled with the **scorning** of those that are at ease, and with the contempt of the proud.*

*Proverbs 1:22: How long, ye simple ones, will you love simplicity? And the **scorners** delight in their **scorning**, and fools hate knowledge?*

*Proverbs 22:10: Cast out the **scorner**, and contention shall go out; yea, strife and reproach shall cease.*

55. SEDITIONS

Luke 23:19, 25:

*¹⁹ (Who for a certain **sedition** made in the city, and for murder, was cast into prison.)*

*25 And he released unto them him that for **sedition** and murder was cast into prison, whom they had desired; but he delivered Jesus to their will.*

*Galatians 5:20: Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, **seditions**, heresies.*

56. SLANDER

*Numbers 14:36: And the men, which Moses sent to search the land, who returned, and made all the congregation to murmur against Him, by bringing up a **slander** upon the land.*

*2 Samuel 19:27: And he hath **slandered** thy servant unto my lord the king; but my lord the king is an angel of God: do therefore what is good in thine eyes.*

*Romans 3:8: And not rather, (as we be **slanderosly** reported, and as some affirm we say) Let us do evil, that good may come? whose damnation is just.*

*1 Timothy 3:11: Even so must their wives be grave, not **slanderers**, sober, faithful in all things.*

57. STRIFE

*Psalms 31:20: Thou shalt hide them in the secret of Thy presence from the pride of man: Thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion from the **strife** of tongues.*

*Proverbs 3:30: **Strive** not with a man without cause, if he have done thee no harm.*

*Proverbs 10:12: Hatred stirreth up **strifes**; but love covereth all sins.*

*Proverbs 15:18: A wrathful man stirreth up **strife**: but he that is slow to anger appeaseth **strife**.*

*Romans 13:13: Let us walk honestly, as in the day, not in rioting, and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in **strife** and envying.*

*1 Corinthians 3:3: For ye are yet carnal; for whereas there is among you envying and **strife**, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?*

*Galatians 5:20: Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, **strife**, seditions, heresies.*

58. SWEARING

*Jeremiah 23:10: For the land is full of adulterers; for because of **swearing** the land mourneth; the pleasant places of the wilderness are dried up, and their course is evil, and their force is not right.*

*Hosea 4:2: By **swearing**, and lying, and killing, and stealing, and committing adultery, they break out, and blood toucheth blood.*

*Hosea 10:4: They have spoken words, **swearing** falsely in making a covenant: thus judgment springeth up as hemlock in the furrows of the field.*

*Matthew 5:34: But I say unto you, **Swear not** at all; neither by Heaven;*

for it is God's Throne.

James 5:12: *But above all things, my brethren, **swear not**, neither by heaven, neither by the earth, neither by any other oath: but let your yea be yea, and your nay, nay; lest ye fall into condemnation.*

59. SWELLINGS

2 Corinthians 12:20: *For I fear, lest when I come, I shall not find you such as I would, and that I shall be found unto you such as ye would not: lest there be debates, envyings, wraths, strifes, backbitings, whisperings, **swellings**, tumults.*

2 Peter 2:18: *For when they speak great **swelling** words of vanity, they allure through the lusts of the flesh, through much watonness, those that were clean escaped from them that live in error.*

Jude 1:16: *These are murmurers, complainers, walking after their own lusts, and their mouth speaketh great **swelling** words, having men's persons in admiration because of advantage.*

60. TALKATIVE

Proverbs 10:19: *In the **multitude of words** there wanteth not sin: but he that refraineth his lips is wise.*

Ecclesiastes 5:1-7:

¹ *Keep thy foot when thou goest to the House of God, and be more ready to hear, than to give the sacrifice of fools: for they consider not that they do evil.*

² *Be not **rash with thy mouth**, and let not thine heart be hasty to utter any thing before God: for God is in Heaven, and thou upon earth: therefore **let thy words be few**.*

³ *For a dream cometh through the multitude of business; and a fool's voice is known by **multitude of words**.*

⁴ *When thou vowest a vow unto God, defer not to pay it; for He hath no pleasure in fools: pay that which thou hast vowed.*

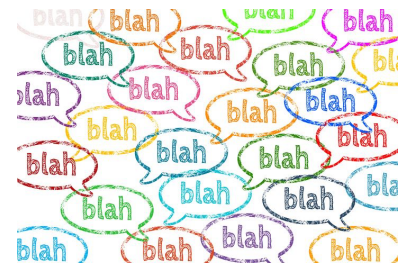
⁵ *Better is it that thou shouldest not vow, than that thou shouldest vow*

and not pay.

⁶ Suffer not thy mouth to cause thy flesh to sin; neither say thou before the angel, that it was an error: wherefore should God be angry at thy voice, and destroy the work of thine hands?

⁷ For in the multitude of dreams and **many words** there are also divers vanities: but fear thou God.

Ecclesiastes 10:14: A fool also is **full of words**: a man cannot tell what shall be; and what shall be after him, who can tell him?



61. TALEBEARING - TATTLING

Leviticus 19:16: Thou shalt not go up and down as a **talebearer** among thy people: neither shalt thou stand against the blood of thy neighbour: I AM the LORD.

Proverbs 11:13: A **talebearer** revealeth secrets: but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter.

Proverbs 19:8: He that getteth wisdom loveth his own soul: he that keepeth understanding shall find good.

1 Timothy 5:13: And withal they learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house; and not only idle, but **tattlers** also and busybodies, speaking things which they ought not.

62. THREATENINGS

Acts 4:21: So when they had further **threatened** them, they let them go, finding nothing how they might punish them, because of the people: for all men glorified God for that which was done.

Acts 4:29: And now, Lord, behold their **threatenings**: and grant unto Thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak Thy Word.

Ephesians 6:9: And, ye masters, do the same things unto them, forbearing **threatening**: knowing that your Master also is in Heaven;

neither is there respect of persons with Him.

*1 Peter 2:23: Who, when He was reviled, reviled not again; when He suffered, He **threatened** not; but committed Himself to Him that judgeth righteously.*

63. TUMULTS

*2 Corinthians 6:5: In stripes, in imprisonments, in **tumults**, in labours, in watchings, in fastings;*

*2 Corinthians 12:20: For I fear, lest when I come, I shall not find you such as I would, and that I shall be found unto you such as ye would not: lest there be debates, envyings, wraths, strifes, backbitings, whisperings, swellings, **tumults**.*

*Amos 3:9: Publish in the palaces as Ashdod, and in the palaces in the land of Egypt, and say, Assemble yourselves upon the mountains of Samaria, and behold the great **tumults** in the midst thereof, and the oppressed in the midst thereof.*

64. VAIN WORDS

*Exodus 5:9: Let there more work be laid upon the men, that they may labour therein; and let them not regard **vain words**.*

*Exodus 20:7: Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in **vain**; for the LORD will not hold him guiltless that taketh His Name in **vain**.*

*2 Kings 18:20: Thou sayest (but they are **vain words**), I have counsel and strength for the war. Now on whom dost thou trust, that thou rebellest against me?*

*Job 15:2: Should a wise man utter **vain** knowledge, and fill his belly with the east wind?*

*Matthew 6:7: But when ye pray, use not **vain** repetitions, as the heathen do: for they think that they shall be heard for their much speaking.*

*Ephesians 5:6: Let no man deceive you with **vain words**; for because of*

these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience.

*1 Timothy 6:20: O Timothy, keep that which is committed to thy trust, avoiding profane and **vain babblings**, and oppositions of science falsely so called:*

*Titus 1:10: For there are many unruly and **vain talkers and deceivers**, specially they of the circumcision:*

65. WHISPERERS

*Isaiah 29:4: And thou shalt be brought down, and shalt speak out of the ground, and thy speech shall be low out of the dust, and thy voice shall be, as of one that hath a familiar spirit, out of the ground, and thy speech shall **whisper** out of the dust.*

*Psalms 41:7: All that hate me **whisper** together against me: against me do they devise my hurt.*

*Proverbs 16:28: A froward man soweth strife: and a **whisperer** separateth chief friends.*

*Romans 1:29: Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; **whisperers**.*

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