





*Greetings from  
The Associated Bible Students of Central Ohio*



**SOUND SPEECH**

.Every branch in  
Me bear fruit



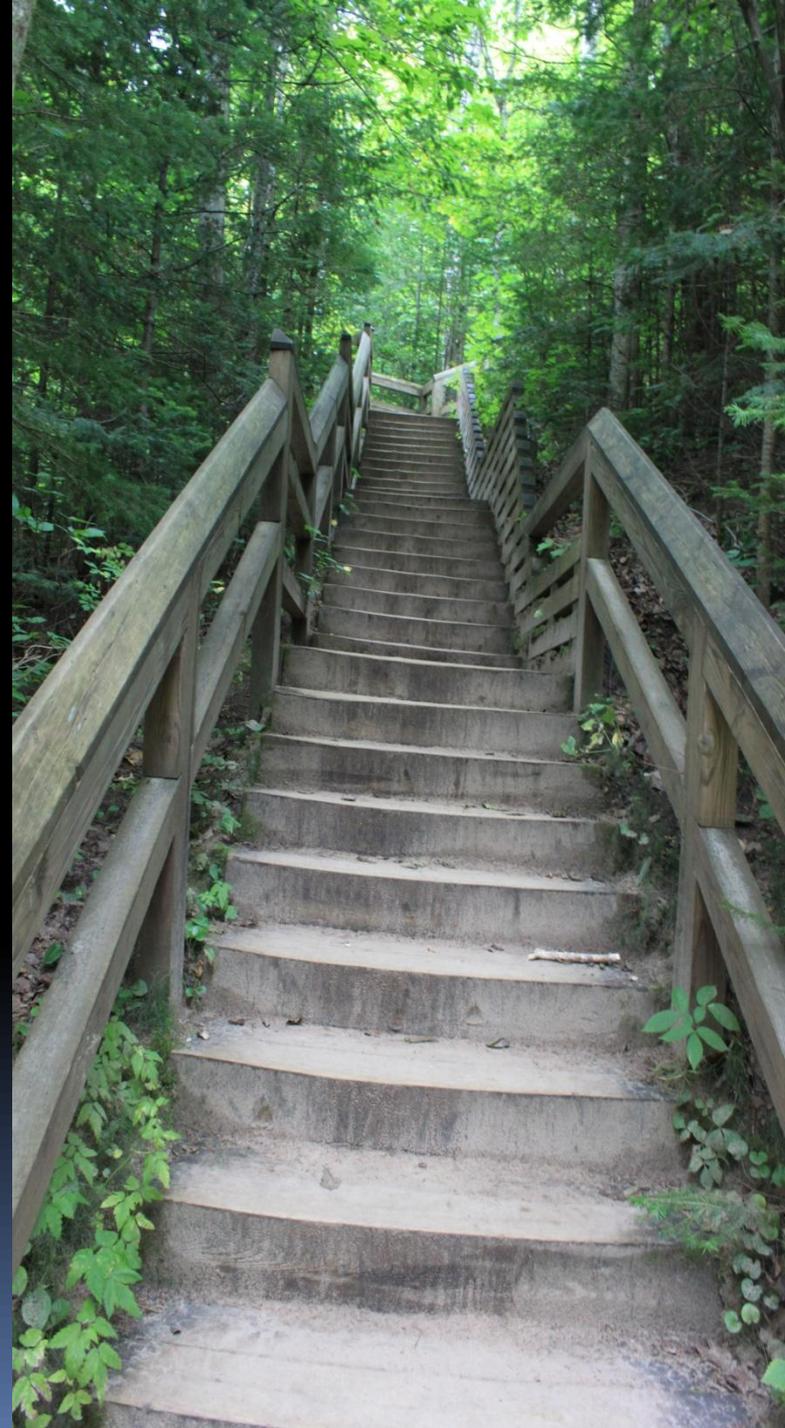






Pro 4:23

Keep watch over your heart.  
Put away an evil tongue  
Let false lips be far from you.  
Eyes on what is in front of you  
Watch your behavior  
Let your ways be rightly ordered.





**BBE Rom 12:2** And let not your behavior be like that of this world, but be changed and made new in mind, so that by experience you may have knowledge of the good and pleasing and complete purpose of God

**Conformed**      *soos-khay-mat-id'-zo*

to fashion alike, that is, conform to the same pattern (figuratively): conform to, fashion self according to.

**Transformed**      *Metamorphous*

change transfigure, transform.

**Minds**      *nooce*

the intellect, that is, mind (divine or human; in thought feeling, or will); by implication meaning: - mind, understand

A photograph of a dirt path winding through a lush green forest. The path is flanked by dense foliage and several large, mature trees with thick trunks. The lighting is soft and natural, suggesting a shaded woodland environment. The text is overlaid in the center of the path in a white, sans-serif font.

Not conformed to pattern  
Its ideas, its hopes, its aims  
Be ye transformed remodeled, changed



Lev 10:1 Now Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, took their respective fire pans, and after putting fire in them, placed incense on it and offered strange fire before the LORD, which He had not commanded them



Lev 10:10 and so as  
to make a distinction  
between the holy and  
the profane, and  
between the unclean  
and the clean



1Pe 1:15 but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all *your behavior*; because it is written, "YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY."





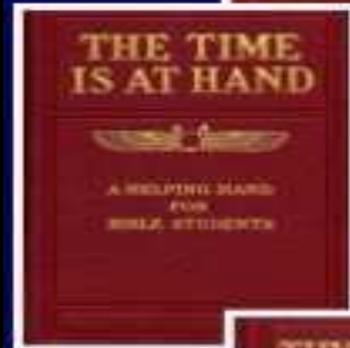
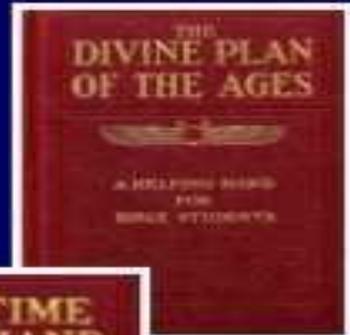
This transforming of  
our characters is not  
instantaneous but  
gradual

*How do we do this:*

1. By communion with God in prayer
2. Through the Word of truth
3. Our hearts are kept in the love of God
4. Service of God.
5. The cultivation of thoughts in accord with the divine. R4345:3

2Co 4:16 We  
faint not; yet  
the inward *man*  
is renewed day  
by day.





In proportion as the spirit of righteousness, truth and love enter into the heart, filthy words, conduct, habits and appearance, all begin to come under the control of the transformed mind. R3631:6

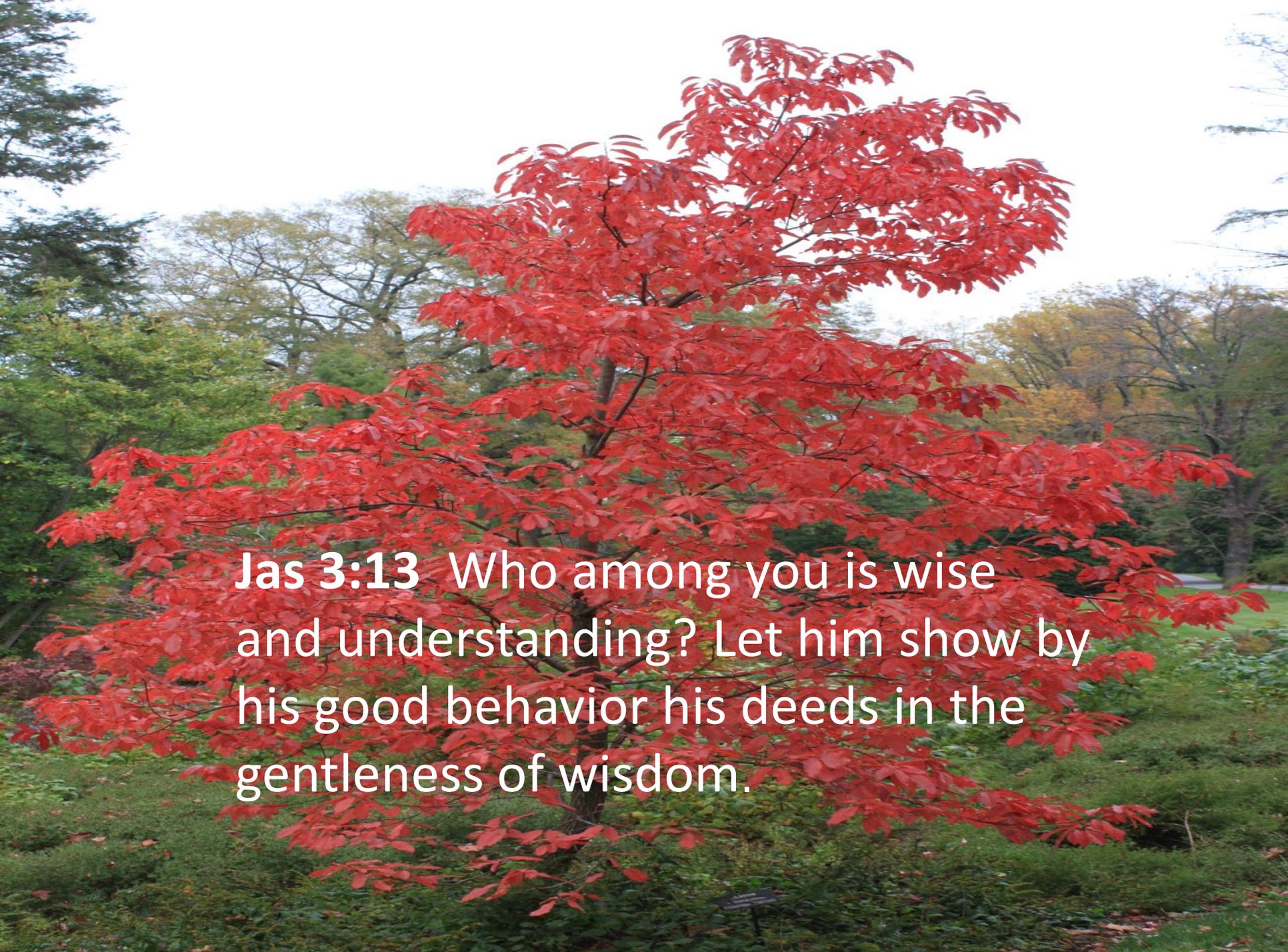
## Tit 2:8

Sound *in* speech

Words be sound

Finding nothing to our discredit

Saying true and right words

A photograph of a vibrant red maple tree in a park setting. The tree is the central focus, with its bright red leaves contrasting sharply against the green foliage of other trees in the background. The sky is overcast and grey. The text is overlaid on the lower half of the image.

**Jas 3:13** Who among you is wise and understanding? Let him show by his good behavior his deeds in the gentleness of wisdom.

A sunset scene over a body of water. The sun is partially obscured by a layer of clouds, creating a bright glow and rays of light. The sky transitions from a pale blue at the top to a warm orange and yellow near the horizon. The water is dark blue with gentle waves. In the foreground, there are silhouettes of tall grasses or reeds.

Having your conversation honest  
among the Gentiles

Behavior, Conduct

Honorable, becoming, proper

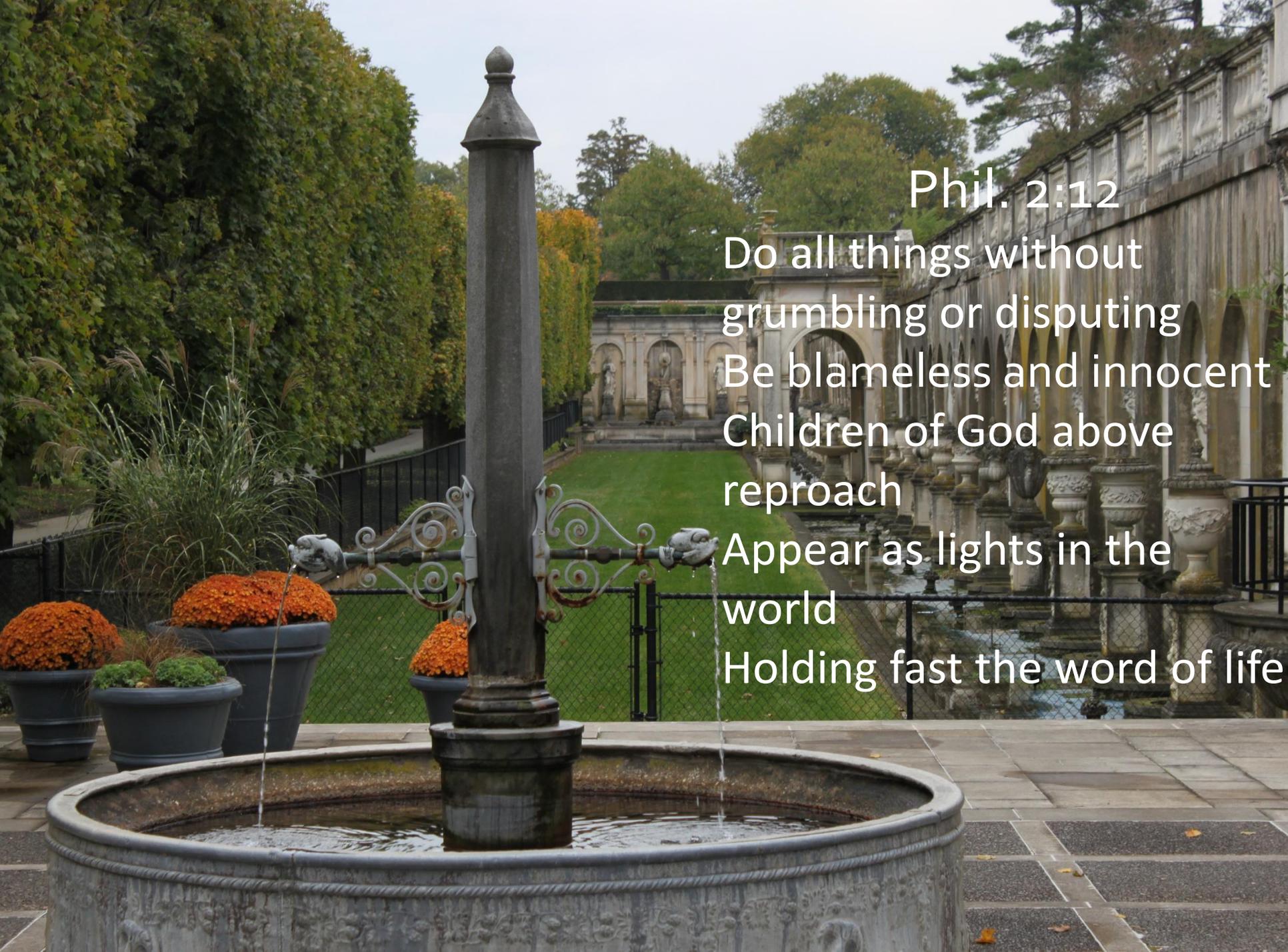


## My Morning Resolve

. I will strive to be simple and sincere toward all.

I will seek not to please and honor self, but the Lord.

I will be careful to honor the Lord with my lips, that my words may be unctuous and blessed to all.



Phil. 2:12

Do all things without  
grumbling or disputing  
Be blameless and innocent  
Children of God above  
reproach  
Appear as lights in the  
world  
Holding fast the word of life

## My Morning Resolve

Trusting myself to Divine care and the Providential overruling of all my interests for my highest welfare, I will seek not only to be pure in heart, but to repel all anxiety, all discontent, all discouragement. I will neither murmur nor repine at what the Lord's providence may permit, because faith can firmly trust him come what may

Jud 1:16 These are  
grumblers, finding fault,  
following after their *own*  
lusts; they speak arrogantly,  
flattering people for the sake  
of *gaining an* advantage  
.







The sons of God, without rebuke

Ye shine as lights

It is the light of God's truth shining in our hearts which shines out upon the world. (2Co 4:6)

Let your light so shine before men. (**Mat 5:16**)

Now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light. (Eph 5:8; 1Th 5:5)

## A Vow Unto The Lord



I vow to still more  
carefully, if possible,  
scrutinize my  
thoughts and words  
and doings, to the  
intent that I may be  
the better enabled  
to serve Thee, and  
Thy dear flock





Heb 12:1 Therefore since we also are surrounded with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight and the sin which so easily besets *us*, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us

Moses



Ex 4:10

I have never been eloquent ,

I am slow of speech and slow of tongue

Ex 6:12

For I am unskilled in speech

Job



Job 12:20 He deprives the trusted ones of speech  
And takes away the discernment of the elders.

Job 13:17 Listen carefully to my speech, And let my  
declaration *fill* your ears.

Job 24:25 Now if it is not so, who can prove me a liar,  
And make my speech worthless?"

Job 29:22 After my words they did not speak again,  
And my speech dropped on them

Daniel



Dan 6:4 Then the presidents and rulers sought to find occasion against Daniel concerning the kingdom. But they could find no occasion or fault, because he *was faithful. Neither was there any error or fault found in him.*

Pro 17:7 Excellent speech is not fitting for a fool,  
Much less are lying lips to a prince.

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Pro 19:1 Better is a poor man who walks in his  
integrity Than he who is perverse in speech and is  
a fool.





1Co 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*





Col 4:6 Let your speech always be with grace,  
*though* seasoned with salt, so that you will  
know how you should respond to each person.

2Pet 3:11 Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness





Col4:5  
Conduct  
yourselves  
with wisdom  
toward  
outsiders,  
making the  
most of the  
opportunity.



Php1:27 Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or remain absent, I will hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel

