

Volume 2 Books of Poetry Psalm 19:14

"Let the words of my mouth, and the meditations of my heart, be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my Strength, and my Redeemer!" Psalm 19:14

Words are critically important to life, for they are the stuff of life. They steer our life's course and they determine our destiny. By our words we are justified or stand condemned. By our words we eat the fruit of life or death. Our words therefore, are not trivial. They contain an awesome power. Our words will not only affect our children but they will lift up subsequent generations or plunge them into further darkness. Words will affect all of those around us for good or ill. Words are the containers of our thoughts, our emotions and our dreams. Words are spirit and hold the power to fashion worlds! (James 3:2-6; Romans 3:4; Matthew 12:39; Proverbs 18:21)

What issues forth from our mouths has been birthed within our hearts. "For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks." (Matthews 12:34). That which we have continually thought upon and replayed in our minds is that which will eventually issue forth from our mouths and manifest in our lives. Some modern experts tell us what children watch on television, movies, electronic games, etc, has no bearing upon their actions! Preposterous! Educated fools! "As a man thinks in his heart so is he." (Proverbs 23:7).

"Guard your hearts with all diligence for out of it are the issues of life." (Proverbs 4:23). If what we put in our hearts is pleasing to God, our meditations and our words will too, most assuredly, please God.

"Let the words of my mouth, and the meditations of my heart, be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my Strength, and my Redeemer! Amen!"

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