

Say It's So

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2. Words of Proverbs – Good & Bad Proverbs 12:18

A. Review

1. **(Genesis 1:26)** 'Let Us make man in Our image' humanity is God's unique creation
 - a. 'image' resemblance; replica; representative figure (we represent Him)
 - b. 'likeness' pattern (we are patterned after God) – specifications from which an actual item is made; Jesus is our Example **(John 13:15-17)**; **2 Peter 1:3-4** God's Word enables us to be partakers of His divine nature
2. **(John 4:24; Genesis 2:7)** God is Spirit and we are spirit beings as well
 - a. **(Romans 5:5)** God's love is in us; **(Galatians 5:22-23)** the fruit of the Spirit – **(Acts 10:38/Acts 1:8)** Jesus was and we are empowered by the Holy Spirit; **(John 16:23-24)** we have been given the Name of Jesus to minister by
 - b. **(Genesis 2:19)** we were always to work together with the Lord
 - **(1 Peter 1:5)** be holy as He is holy; **(John 13:34)** we are to love each other as He loved us; **(John 14:12)** the works He did we'll do +; **(Ephesians 4:32)** forgive as He forgave us; **(Matthew 10:25)** disciple is like his Teacher; a servant is to be like his Master
3. 'dominion' the law of original intent – God always intended man to have dominion
4. **(Hebrews 11:3 S1)** here is one more vital way we are made in the image of God
 - a. 'framed' God's Word perfectly fit the universe together with His words
 - God spoke what He wanted, not what He did not want;
 - faith in the words that you speak will frame your world as well
 - (Note: 'framed' also means mend; repair; restore; a key principle for healing)
 - God created something from nothing by what He said; so do we
5. **(Hebrews 1:3 S2)** 'upholding' Jesus maintains the universe with His words
 - a. Your words will uphold every aspect of your life as well
 - b. the word is in the present tense implying continuous action in maintaining

B. Words of Proverbs – Good & Bad

1. Contrasting Words

Proverbs 18:21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.

Proverbs 12:18 There is one who speaks like the piercings of a sword, But the tongue of the wise promotes health.

Proverbs 8:7 For my mouth will speak truth....

Proverbs 12:22 Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD,

Proverbs 17:27 He who has knowledge spares his words.....

Proverbs 10:19 In the multitude of words sin is not lacking,

Proverbs 21:23 Whoever guards his mouth and tongue keeps his soul from troubles.

Proverbs 6:2 You are snared (trapped) by the words of your mouth; You are taken (captured, frozen) by the words of your mouth.

2. Those who speak good words in Proverbs are called upright, wise, righteous. That means when it comes to what they say they discipline their mouths to speak what is biblical. Their words bless themselves, their family and others
3. Those who speak bad words in Proverbs are called fools, wicked, ungodly. That means not necessarily are they unsaved, but at times they speak foolishly, wickedly or in an ungodly manner. By not disciplining their mouths to speak what is biblical they speak words that hurt themselves, their family and others
 - a. **(Numbers 14:37)** 'evil report' the words of the 10 spies contradicted God's Word

4. Good Words Protect You

Proverbs 12:6 But the mouth of the upright will deliver them.

Proverbs 14:3 But the lips of the wise will preserve them.

Proverbs 12:14 People can get many good things by the words they say..... NLT

5. Good Words Help Others

Proverbs 10:31 The mouth of the righteous brings forth wisdom,

Proverbs 15:7 The lips of the wise disperse knowledge,

Proverbs 10:11 The mouth of a good person is a deep, life-giving well.... Message

Proverbs 15:28 The heart of the righteous studies how to answer,

Proverbs 15:23 Everyone enjoys a fitting reply; it is wonderful to say the right thing at the right time! NLT

6. Good Words are Valuable

Proverbs 10:20 The tongue of the righteous is choice silver....

Proverbs 20:15 But the lips of knowledge are a precious jewel.

Proverbs 15:4 Gentle words bring life and health..... NLT

Proverbs 15:2 The tongue of the wise uses knowledge rightly,