

说话要诚实，”就不至于受审判”！

Speak truthful words “so that you may not fall under judgment”

马太福音5:37写道，“你们的话，是，就是说是；不是，就说不是；若再多说，就是出于那恶者（或作就是从恶里出来的）。”

雅各书

5:12写道，“我的弟兄们，最要紧的是不可起誓；不可指著天起誓，也不可指著地起誓，无论何誓都不可起。你们说话，是，就是说是；不是，就说不是，免得你们落在审判之下。”

马太福音

5:37

的那句话是出自登山宝训，也就是主耶稣有一次在山上讲道的时候所提到的，记载在马太福音5-7章。你只要读一下马太福音5:1就知道，主耶稣在讲这篇道理的时候，乃是坐在山上的。圣经当中的“山”都是用来象征一个“国度”的。比如说，以下这些经文里面都有提到“山”：以西结书28:14那里提到的“受膏的基路伯（犯罪堕落之前的撒旦）”乃是坐“在神的圣山上；”以西结书28:16那里撒旦被“从神的山驱逐，”

以赛亚书14:13那里，撒旦在“心里曾说：我要升到天上；...我要坐在聚会的山上，在北方的极处...”（死海古卷，也就是我们所知道的最古老的圣经经卷，乃是很明确地说道，撒旦想要“日后”坐在聚会的山上，在北方的极处【此乃现今上帝所居住的地方】...）。在以上这些经文里面，我们看到撒旦当初乃是在神的国度当中，但是撒旦试图占据上帝的宝座，于是他的结局就是被从神的国度里面驱逐出去了。

耶稣那时候，在马太福音5:1那里，乃是坐在山上，对他的门徒们，那些信主的人们，讲述应该如何来生活，以致于能够进入上帝的那个未来的国度，也就是在地上的那个天国，亦即基督的一千年的统治。天国的意思乃是从天上来统治全地。

也就是说，“天国”并非是在天上的范畴而已。我们知道，永恒的生命（永生）乃是白白的礼物，赐给一切信靠基督的人，但是，如果要进入那个天国，就不是白白地得着的，则是需要通过人们来顺服耶稣的！以上的登山宝训这篇讲章当中，到处充满了命令，真理，和原则，都是用来指导人们，如何才能获得进天国的机会。

马太福音

5:37就是这样的一个命令，是耶稣给他的门徒们的，也就是给信主的你的，因为你也是基督的跟随者。耶稣说，“你们的话，是，就是说是；不是，就说不是...”所以你必须时刻说真话，千万不要撒谎。

雅各，也就是耶稣同母异父的兄弟，在雅各书5:12如此写道，“...不可起誓...”这里神的意思是说，你应该完全按照你所想要表达的原意来讲话。我们既然都是上帝的儿女，就必需按照上帝的方式来说话：诚实无伪，绝不撒谎，所说出来的话语就是我们的心声，换言之，我们心里所想的正是我们口里所表达的。我们的话语应该完全符合我们在基督里的真实身份，它们都必须是诚实的语句。我们知道，上帝的话语就是代表了上帝的为人，就是他“所是的”。同样，我们都要来效法神。假如我们需要通过发誓，重复地来讲说同样的话语，才能够使得别人来相信我们，那么我们就是属于撒谎者的那个阵营了。

雅各书

5:12告诉我们一个理由，使得我们必需来讲述诚实的话，这个理由乃是“...免得你们落在审判之下。”这些从雅各口中发出来的话语，乃是相当严肃的。你所说的一切的话语，都是会受到上帝的审判的。但是，耶稣在他的登山宝训里面，所说的话语其实更加地严厉，在马太福音7:21那里有记载道，“凡称呼我【主啊，主啊】的人不能都进天国；惟独遵行我天父旨意的人才能进去。”

上帝的旨意乃是要你说诚实的话。假如你撒谎，就算你再口口声声称呼耶稣“主啊，主啊”的，好像是把

耶稣当成自己的主人，你也是不能够进入那个天国的，那个在地上将要实现的天国！如果你在有生之年是个常常说谎的人，日后当你见到耶稣的时候，为了能够进入那个天国，你急忙对他说“主啊，主啊，”但是那已经晚了，主耶稣不会再相信你的话，因为你是一个撒谎的人。如果你想要知道更多的这方面的道理，请参阅和学习以下网页当中的书籍<http://www.zhangdaderen.com/sfood.htm>

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Matthew 5:37 “But let your statement be, ‘Yes, yes’ or ‘No, no;’ and anything beyond these is of evil (from the evil one).”

James 5:12 “But above all, my brethren, do not swear, either by heaven or by earth or with any other oath; but let your yes be yes, or your no, no; so that you may not fall under judgment.”

Matthew 5:37 is from the Sermon on the Mount, Matthew chapters 5-7. Read in Matthew 5:1 Jesus spoke this sermon while sitting on a mountain. **Mountains in the Bible signify a kingdom.** Note some verses referring to a “mountain” in the Bible: Ezekiel 28:14 where “**the anointed cherub**” (Satan before he fell) was on “**the holy mountain of God;**” Ezekiel 28:16 where Satan was “**cast...from the mountain of God,**” Isaiah 14:13d “(Satan says “**And I will sit on the mount of assembly...**” (The Dead Sea Scrolls Bible which is the oldest known Bible reads “(Satan says ‘will sit’ upon the mount of gathering in the furthest parts of the north [this is the place of God’s present residence])” . In these verses we see Satan was in God’s Kingdom, Satan said he would sit where God is sitting, and Satan was cast out of God’s Kingdom.

Jesus was sitting on the mountain in Matthew 5:1 talking to His disciples, believers, on how to live in order to enter God’s future kingdom of heaven on earth, Christ’s 1000 year reign. The kingdom of Heaven is the rule of Heaven on earth. The “kingdom of heaven” is not Heaven. Eternal life is free to all who believe in Christ, but to enter the kingdom of heaven you must obey Jesus! This sermon is full of commands, truths and principles on how to enter the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 5:37 is one command Jesus gives to His disciples, to you fellow Christian believer. Jesus says, let your ‘Yes’ be ‘yes’ and your ‘No’ be ‘no.’ Tell the truth, don’t lie.

James the half-brother of Jesus says in James 5:12, “**...do not swear...**” God is saying that you should speak exactly what you mean. We are children of God and we need to speak like God speaks, truthfully, no lies, to mean what we say and to say what we mean. Our words should be what we are in Christ, truthful words. God’s Words are what He is. We are to be like Him. If we have to swear, to keep saying the same words over and over again for people to believe us, we are liars.

James 5:12 tells us why we are to speak the truth “**...so that you may not fall under judgment.**” Those are very strong words from James. All your words will be judged by God. But Jesus speaks even stronger words in His Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 7:21 “**Not every one who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven; but he who does the will of My Father, who is in heaven.**”

God’s will is that you speak truthful words. **If you lie, even though you say to Jesus “Lord, Lord,” saying Jesus is your Lord, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven on earth! If you speak lies on earth, when you see Jesus and want to enter the kingdom of heaven and say ‘Lord, Lord’ to Him, He will not believe you, for you are only speaking lies.** Read the books at <http://www.zhangdaderen.com/sfood.htm> to learn more.