

你所说的话语意味着什么？ What do your words mean?

在中国，如果你询问一个诚实的中国人某个问题，得着的回答往往是沉默，或者是“不知道”，或者是“只知道一点儿。”为什么呢？因为由于种种的原因，比如说“面子问题、”某些压力、环境的因素、恐惧、或者是其它的因素，中国人往往不愿意把事实的真相和真理告诉你。在当今这个世界上，语言正在变得越来越没有意义。因为整个世界的居住环境都在不断地变得更加令人恐怖和惊慌。于是乎，人们就越发不敢将内心深处的真实想法说出来。

上帝在圣经里面，借着罗马书三章四节这么说道，“...神是真实的，人都是虚谎的（希腊文的原文是说，‘每一个人都是撒谎者’）...” **上帝的话都是真理，都是无谎言的（提多书1:2），都是正直的（诗篇19:8），都是信实的（哥林多前书1:9），都是必定会应验的（启示录17:17），都是满有恩典的言语（耶利米书33:14），并且都是有意义的（哥林多前书14:10及下文）。**上帝在圣经当中所说的话语，都是完全按照自己心里所想要表达的意思！都是诚实无伪的。为什么呢？因为上帝的本质就是良善的，这就是原因。上帝想要人们来认识他以及他的计划，于是上帝就必须诚实和清楚地来述说他的意图，这样人们才能够明白神以及神的计划。

为什么人类的话语有时候是毫无意义的呢？因为人人皆是有罪的，正如罗马书3:23所言，“...因为世人都犯了罪，亏缺了神的荣耀...”

话语乃是些有特殊意义的声音。如果某句话是没有意义的，则它完全是废话，是无用之物，是空洞的声响，带出来的就是坏的果子，也自然会导致上帝公义的审判临到。

我们作为基督徒，乃是具备了一个新的本性，而且又有圣灵的能力，能够来讲说真理，所以就必须离开以前那些撒谎的旧习性。上帝在圣经里面说道，“**不要彼此说谎；因你们已经脱去旧人（习惯于撒谎的）和旧人的行为，**”

正是记载在歌罗西书3:9。故此，上帝的命令乃是：说话要让人容易理解，要充满意义，而且必须停止说谎，弃绝先前的旧习惯。因为我们今天已经有了一个新的生命，乃是在基督里的，就需要“惟用爱心说诚实话”，正如以弗所书4:15所说的。

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In China, if you ask a honest Chinese person, he would have to say, 'nothing' or 'very little'. Why? Chinese due to many reasons, such as "face," pressures, circumstances, fear or whatever are not willing, most of the time, to speak the truth. In this world, words are becoming more meaningless. The world is becoming a more fearful and terrible place to live. So man is fearful to speak what is in his heart.

God says in the Bible, Romans 3:4, **"...let God be found true, though every man be found a liar (in the Greek "...every man a liar...")..."** **God Words are true, Titus 1:2, right, Psalm 19:8, faithful, 1Corinthians 1:9, are always fulfilled, Revelation 17:17, good words, Jeremiah 33:14, and full of meaning, 1Corinthians 14:10f.** God has spoken in the Bible exactly what He means! Why? Because God is good, that is why. God wants man to know Him and His plan, so God must speak forth honestly and meaningfully for man to know Him and His plan.

Why are man's words not full of meaning? Because man is a sinner, Romans 3:23, **"...all (men) have sinned and fall short of the glory of God..."**

A word is a sound that has meaning. If a word has no meaning, than it is useless, meaningless sound, brings forth bad fruit, results in God's judgment upon you.

Christians, who now have a new nature and the power of the Holy Spirit to speak the truth, are to leave the old way of life of lying. God says in the Bible, **“Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self (that use to lie) with its evil practices,”** Colossians 3:9. This is God’s command: simple to understand, full of meaning, stop lying, that is your old way of life. You now have a new life in Christ, **“speaking the truth in love”**, Ephesians 4:15.