

Say What?!?!?, Cont.

Just as Belshazzar was “weighed in the balances,” we too need to weigh our thoughts and words that we are not “found wanting” (Dan. 5:22-27).

Solomon put it this way, “Death and life are in the power of the tongue; And they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof” (Proverbs 18:21), and again “Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles” (21:23).

We have a great day set before us, an opportunity that whatsoever we do, in word or deed, we do in the name of the Lord, and that will begin with our speech. The apostle Paul encouraged the Ephesians to “Let no corrupt speech proceed out of your mouth, but such as is good for edifying as the need may be, that it may give grace to them that hear” (4:29). You are embarking upon a day in which your conduct will be weighed by those around you, so remember that “A good name is better than precious oil” (Eccl. 7:1).

Remember the words of the Psalmist, who said, “Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of Jehovah. What man is he that desireth life, And loveth [many] days, that he may see good? Keep thy tongue from evil, And thy lips from speaking guile. Depart from evil, and do good; Seek peace, and pursue it. The eyes of Jehovah are toward the righteous, And his ears are [open] unto their cry” (Psa. 34:11-15).
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Godliness III **Godly Living in Life**

Titus 2:1, 11-15

I. Personal:

II. Spiritual:

III. Social:

A. Family:

1. Gen. 2:24; Matt. 19:4-9 - "he who made them from the beginning made them male and female"
2. Col. 3:18-21 - “Wives, be in subjection to your husbands”
3. Eph. 5:28-31 - "husbands also to love their own wives as their own bodies”

B. Government:

1. Dan. 4:32 - "the Most High ruleth in the kingdom of men”
2. Rom. 13:1-7 - "Let every soul be in subjection to the higher powers”
3. 1 Pet. 2:13-14 - "Be subject to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake”

C. Master/Servant:

1. Col. 3:22 - "Servants, obey in all things them that are your masters according to the flesh”
2. Col. 4:1 - "Masters, render unto your servants that which is just and equal”
3. 1 Pet. 2:18 - "Servants, be in subjection to your masters”
4. Titus 2:9-10 - "Exhort servants to be in subjection”
5. Philemon 1-22 - Paul recognizes the master's right over the servant.