

Don't Tolerate Small Talk and Gossip

Right back in the 1980s, Holy Spirit deposited in me the imperative to teach our home group to steer away from gossip and to avoid babbling and prattling. This was the main priority of the teaching I was to give until I completely covered it. It was that important. It was essential for us to know that.

I repeated this teaching in 2020¹ as it needs to be in the understanding of all sons. If it was so important in the past, it should be so still. That's because our Western culture teaches us to babble and prattle, and the propensity to gossip hasn't diminished over time. In fact, with reality TV, our society has been captured by the desire to pry into the lives of other people.

The teaching I presented on gossip and babbling wasn't very well received in the 1980s as it wasn't seen as being very spiritual or of importance. I believe some aversion to this teaching exists today, so I was heartened to receive our King's mind on it. He recently informed us that we need to avoid small talk (that's what becomes babbling and prattling), as well as gossip. He said that we are not just to avoid these, he instructed us not to tolerate them.

*“Beloved, you have always been set apart for My purposes. However, I am doing a further work of separation so that you can more completely fulfill your destiny. Rise above everything mundane and fleshly. You can no longer do things that you know to be marginal. You belong totally to Me and **must not tolerate small talk and gossip.**”*²

I think that's made it pretty clear. If not, this is even clearer.

*“I speak to tale-bearers who are addicted to gossip as you share things that are none of your business. Treat others with the same love and respect that you desire for yourself. I tell you honestly that you are sowing seeds that will produce a harvest you will not enjoy. Be done with the pride that comes from judging others and set your mind and heart on things of the Spirit.”*³

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)

1 – “Babble and Prattle” canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Babble-and-Prattle.pdf

2 – Marsha Burns “Small Straws in the Soft Wind” (8-9-2020) ft111.com/smallstraws.htm

3 – Marsha Burns “Small Straws in the Soft Wind” (19-9-2020) ft111.com/smallstraws.htm [an extract from her long article]
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