

Only Speak What's True Without Supposition or Assumption

We know we're to speak the truth in love, but there's more to it than that. The main reason I say "more to it" is because we've been programmed to think of the Bible (AKA "The Word of God") as the truth. Because of that indoctrination, we've seen the outworking of the statement, to speak lovingly, as quoting scripture in a loving way. WRONG!

Everything we say or do should be done out of love, not just hammering people with scripture as we used to do.

In the Kingdom, we're to be open and transparent in our communication and dealings with others. On top of that we're to speak truth at all times. That may seem an unusual thing to say, so let me explain.

When we don't speak the truth, we speak lies, falsehoods, dishonesty, deceit, error, hypocrisy, etc. These can easily come out of our mouth if we aren't consciously assessing what we say to check whether it's righteous or not.¹ We're clear that the things in the list are unrighteous because we've been taught they are. However, there are other things that are unrighteous as well, that we may not be unaware of.

To help us unravel this idea, the guiding principle is this: Unrighteousness is anything that's out of alignment with Heaven. Putting it another way, it's anything that doesn't fit with Father's heart. Now, that puts a different picture on what we judge as unrighteous.

That means there's a lot more we speak that's unrighteous. Here's some examples:

- inaccuracy
- fiction
- invention
- excessiveness
- imprecision
- fallacy
- treachery
- disloyalty
- dishonour
- inconsistency
- apathy
- misinterpretation

and the list keeps going on.

Speaking righteously is what we miss when we live in religion and legalism, rather than the freedom of sonship. Religion and legalism 'blinker' us so we don't understand what's spiritually real, only what's regulated. We miss aligning everything with Father's heart, because that desire doesn't come into religion which is about placating 'God's' anger, not about being in a loving family relationship with him.

Our King spoke to us about this recently and added supposition, presumption and assumption to the list:

*"These are days when presumption abounds. But you, My people, must be careful to speak only what is true without supposition or assumption. Faulty assumptions lead to faulty behavior. You are called to be one with Me and to speak and act according to all that is righteous."*²

Obviously, we have a lot to learn about what it means to speak the truth in love. The first step in regulating our mouth is to guard our heart when we speak.³

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

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