

UNDERSTANDING - BE SLOW TO SPEAK BEFORE GOD

~ **Men ... Righteous ... Understanding** - Be slow to speak and before God allow your heart time to digest his ways before addressing him, Yehowah is in heaven and you are on earth make your words to him few. (**Ecclesiastes 5:2**) ^[12] - [References](#)

Ecclesiastes 5:2 Do not hurry yourself as regards your mouth, and as for your heart, let it not be hasty to bring forth a word before the true God. For the true God is in the heavens but you are on the earth. That is why your words should prove to be few.

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- On the lips of the understanding person wisdom is found, but the rod is for the back of one in want of **heart**. (**Proverbs 10:13**)
- In case a man makes a vow to Yehowah or swears an oath to bind a vow of abstinence upon his soul, he must not violate his **word**. According to all that has gone out of his **mouth** he should do. (**Numbers 30:2**)
- But if her father has forbidden her on the day of his hearing all her vows or her abstinence vows that she has bound upon her soul, it will not stand, but Yehowah will forgive her, because her father forbade her. (**Numbers 30:5**)
- And the men of Israel themselves were hard pressed on that day, and yet Saul put the people under the pledge of an oath, saying; Cursed is the man that eats bread **before** the evening and until I have taken vengeance upon my enemies! And none of the people tasted bread. (**1 Samuel 14:24**)
- For, as **regards** Yehowah, his eyes are roving about through all the **earth** to show his strength in behalf of those whose **heart** is complete toward him. You have acted foolishly respecting this, for from now on there will exist wars against you. (**2 Chronicles 16:9**)
- Yehowah is in his holy temple. Yehowah, in the **heavens** is his throne. His own eyes behold, his own beaming eyes examine the sons of men. (**Psalms 11:4**)

- **You** must pray, then, this way; Our Father in the **heavens**, let your name be sanctified. (**Matthew 6:9**)
- In the abundance of **words** there does not fail to be transgression, but the one keeping his lips in check is acting discreetly. (**Proverbs 10:19**)
- A time to rip apart and a time to sew together, a time to keep quiet and a time to speak. (**Ecclesiastes 3:7**)
- But when praying, do not say the same things over and over again, just as the people of the nations do, for they imagine they will get a hearing for their use of many **words**. (**Matthew 6:7**)
- For as Yehowah, who is the Deliverer of Israel, is alive, even if it is in Jonathan my son, yet he will positively die. But there was no one answering him out of all the people. (**1 Samuel 14:39**)
- Have you beheld a man **hasty** with his **words**? There is more hope for someone stupid than for him. (**Proverbs 29:20**)