

~MUTTERING (65)

[English, murmuring, talking softly, speaking softly, mumbling, whispering, Opposite of, **speaking up**]

- The Psalmist asks why the nations of the earth have been in tumult over his appointment of a king to rule the earth, his son, Jesus Christ, for their desire to rule it themselves through divisive nationalism is the **muttering** of an empty thing, for Yehowah God alone will rule the earth forever.
- Why have the nations been in tumult and the national groups themselves kept **muttering** an empty thing? (**Psalms 2:1**)
- The Psalmist shows that those seeking for his soul and working for calamity against him, use adversities and keep **muttering** deceptions all day long against him.
- But those seeking my soul lay out traps, and those working for a calamity to me have spoken of adversities, and deceptions they keep **muttering** all day long. (**Psalms 38:12**)
- Jehovah's Witnesses and Christendom both have singled out **anointed** ones, simply because of their falsely called **knowledge**. They have written articles denouncing them, and have personally outright **slandered** them.
- For your own palms have become polluted with blood, and your fingers with error. Your own lips have spoken falsehood. Your own tongue kept **muttering** sheer unrighteousness. (**Isaiah 59:3**)
- Israel went to transgressing against Yehowah God and denying him, moving back from his peaceful ways, speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and **muttering** words of falsehood from the heart.
- There have been transgressing and a denying of Yehowah, and there was a moving back from our God, a speaking of oppression and revolt, a conceiving and a **muttering** of words of falsehood from the very heart. (**Isaiah 59:13**)
- So the Pharisees and the scribes complained and **muttered** about Jesus, that he welcomed sinners, and readily would eat with them, for they themselves would not do such a thing.

- **Consequently both the Pharisees and the scribes kept **muttering**, saying; This man welcomes sinners and eats with them. (Luke 15:2)**
- **Yet when others saw what Jesus did, they began **muttering** within themselves, that Jesus had gone into the house of a tax collector to lodge for the night. They did not get the import of Jesus' work, which was to help people in need, and though Zacchaeus was rich materially, he was poor spiritually, and needed assistance.**
- **But when they saw it, they all fell to **muttering**, saying; With a man that is a sinner he went in to lodge. (Luke 19:7)**