

# DIRTY WORDS FROM THE BIBLE

## WORDS THAT PEOPLE FEAR TO SAY TODAY

*“The words of the LORD are pure words...”*

*~ Psalms 12:6*

### 1. Bible Language Warning

- a. Should children be allowed to read the Bible? Should the Bible be 'R' rated? (Utah 2023)
- b. This message includes words from the Bible you may find offensive, unintelligent, dirty.
- c. Swear words, curse words, profanity, “vulgarity and violence” (only from the Bible)
- d. Many words from the Bible people cannot say today in public w/o fear of reprisal.

### 2. Swears, Curses, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Commandment

- a. Thinking “Christian” = no smoke, cuss, drink → you’re NBA b/c you wear Haliburtons
- b. FCC took Carlin’s 7 words to Supreme Court (2 in Bible), Hays code, League of Decency
- c. Swears, curses, filth not the same thing -1Co 5:4-5,12:3,16:22, Ga 1:8, Heb 6:13,16
- d. 3<sup>rd</sup> command– Deu 5:11 does not speak to cussing, but Ps 139:20, Pro 30:9, Rom 2:24
- e. “*Why don’t you cuss?*” - Anger issues, hate, hurtful, vocab, lack of control, inconvenient
- f. Do you speak to God with that mouth? - Jam 3:8-10, 2 Cor 7:1

### 3. Plain Language

- a. Bible is honest, plain, descript not bawdy, obscene, corrupting - Acts 17:5, Mt 26:74
- b. The Bible shames what needs shamed, condemns sin – Lev 18:22-30, Eph 5:12-13
- c. Dirty words that can’t be said → Eph 5:4, but really verse 3, 5
- d. Fornication, whore-monger, harlot, covet, idolater – Lev 19:29
- e. Can people be wicked and it not be glamorized? – 1 Cor 5:13
- f. Damn is not God’s last name – Matt 23:14, 33, John 5:29, Rom 3:8, 2Th 2:12, 2Pet 2:1
- g. There are perverts in the world – Acts 13:5-10, Gal 1:7

### 4. Words You Can’t Say in Church

- a. God wants us to use the ‘c’ word – Prov 22:21-22
- b. The ‘I’ word removed from some Bibles – Luke 1:4, Acts 1:3
- c. The ‘h’ word removed from OT, the ‘v’ and ‘p’ word is silenced - Mk 9:43-47, 2Th 1:5-9
- d. This ‘c’ word can never come from a Christian’s mouth Ecc 9:11, Luke 10:31, Exo 13:17
- e. Sometimes you need the ‘s’ word - 2Co 6:17, 2 Ti 2:16, 1Ti 6:5, Rom 16:17, 1 Cor 6:11
- f. 3 more ‘s’ words you can’t say in church today – Eph 5:22-24, (33 shhh), 6:5-6
- g. Don’t say the ‘f’ word to anyone in your congregation – Gal 3:1-3, 1 Cor 15:36

### 5. Pure Words

- a. This ‘h’ word has been replaced with healthy, well-balanced, fit - Titus 1:8, 2 Cor 6:6
- b. Faith is not ignorance, grace not ‘go ahead and sin’, Darby did not invent ‘dispensation’
- c. “The words of the LORD are pure words” - Psalm 12:6, 119:140
- d. “Every word of God is pure” – Prov 30:5, 15:26
- e. No “corrupt communication” or “evil speaking” for Christ’s sake - Eph 4:29-32
- f. To clean the gutter, you get your hands dirty ... but you don’t play in it.
- g. Bible language brings understanding, growth happens when we conform to it.
- h. The words of God give life, redemption, cleansing, instruction, wisdom, salvation.
- i. Be not ashamed of the testimony of the Lord – 2 Tim 1:8