

# Calgary L'chaim Bible Fellowship

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A study series with Saskatchewan & Bontoc Ekklesia group

Text: Proverbs 12:18, 18:21, 21:23

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## Speaking in a Torah-like Manner (Part 2)

Introduction: Today is the 7th day of the 2nd week and Day 14 of the counting of the days of the Omer. Beginning the second evening of Passover week, we count seven weeks until the arrival of the Biblical Festival of Pentecost (Shavout) Lev 23:15-16.

1. How to speak biblically :
  - a. With love ( Ephesians 4:15)
    1. Love is ... ( 1 Cor 13:4-5)
    2. Love is ... ( Proverbs 10:12, 1 Peter 4:8)
  - b. With control ( Prov 15:1, 16:32, 17:27, Eph 4:25-27)
  - c. Without quarrelling ( Prov 17:14, 20:3, 2 Tim 2:24-25)
  - d. With these 4 qualities ( Prov 15:1, 16:21,24; 25:15, Col 4:6, 1 Pet 3:15) with confidence and authority ( Tit 2:15, 3:8)
  - e. With blessings ( Prov 20:22, Rom 12:14, 1 Pet 3:9)
  - f. In a manner that is acceptable and pleases HaShem our God. (Psalm 19:14; 1 Thess 2:4)
  
2. What NOT to say:
  - a. Not in a lying tongue ( Exo 20:16, 23:11, Deut 5:20, Ps 31:18, Prov 4:24, 6:12, 8:13, 12:22, 19:5, Eph 4:25, Col 3:9, Rev 22:15)
  - b. Not words of the old self-Human Nature ( unwholesomeness, slandering, malicious, abusive language) Eph 4:29,31 and Col 3:8.
  - c. Not cursing or with bitterness ( Ps 10:2-11 esp v7, Rom 3:10-18 esp v14)
  - d. Not with jest, silly joke or coarse (rough) language (Prov 26:18-19, Eph 5:4)
  - e. Not with Gossip ( 1 Tim 6:20, 1 Tim 2:16, Prov 18:8, 20:19, 26:20)
  - f. Not with fast talk or ``talk too much` ( Ps 39:1, 141:3, Prov 10:19, Jam 1:19)
  - g. Not with flattery ( Prov 26;28, 29:5, 1 Thess 2:3-7 esp v5, Jude 1:16)
  - h. Not with boasting ( Psalm 75:1-8, prov 27:1, Jer 9:23-24, Jam 4:13-16)
  
3. What TO speak in a Torah-like manner :
  - a. The truth ( Eph 4:15, 25)
  - b. The Torah ( Scripturally based teachings) not personal opinions, philosophies, dogmatic teachings ( Prov 30:5-6, Is 55:8-11, I Pet 1:24-25) speak in (appropriate to) biblical teaching (not church doctrine- Titus 2:1).
  - c. With grace ( Prov 15:1, Eph 4:29, Col 4:6) ...avoid words that demean, tear down , belittle, assuming, insinuations or words like "stupid" etc.. instead build up focusing the need of the moment.
  - d. If you intend to boast of the LORD ..boast of His mercy, justice, His grace ( Ps 20:7, 44:8, Jer 9:23-24, I Cor 1:26-31)
  - e. A view to reconcile or witness others to the LORD ( 2 Cor 5:20 , 1 Pet 3:15)
  - f. With Thanks, Blessings and Praise to the LORD! (Ps 9:1, Eph 5:4, 20, Col 3:17)