Mat 126

Careless words lead people astray

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MENTION JIMMY AND REBOUND

(John 1:1) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (John 1:14) And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth. (1Pet 2:2) like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation,

Let us prepare to take in the word of God and in doing so we remember what was told to the Bels by the Apostle John…

1Jhn 1:8 If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us.

[1Jhn 1:9](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/1jo/1/9/s_1160009) If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

[1Jo 1:10](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/1jo/1/10/s_1160010) If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us.

Take a moment of silent prayer to ensure your fellowship with God by being filled with God the HS.

Mat 12:33 Either make the tree good and its fruit good, or make the tree bad and its fruit bad; for the tree is known by its fruit.

[Mat 12:34](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/12/34/s_941034) “You brood of vipers, how can you, being evil, speak what is good? For the mouth speaks out of that which fills the heart.

/[Mat 12:35](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/12/35/s_941035) “The **good man** brings out of *his* **good treasure** (*thēsauros*)what **is good**; and the **evil man** brings out of *his* **evil treasure** what is evil.\

[Mat 12:36](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/12/36/s_941036) “But I tell you that every careless word that people speak, they shall give an accounting for it in the day of judgment.

[Mat 12:37](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/12/37/s_941037) “For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.”

Now look at verse 38 - After all Jesus has done during the course of the day…healings and preaching it still wasn’t enough…the desire for signs & miracles or healings never decreases when it is appeased…. it increases! REPEAT!

[Mat 12:38](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/12/38/s_941038) Then some of the scribes and Pharisees said to Him, “Teacher, we want to see a sign from You.”

[Mat 12:39](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/12/39/s_941039) But He answered and said to them, “An evil and adulterous generation craves for a sign; and *yet* no sign will be given to it but the sign of Jonah the prophet;

As I taught last lesson….in verse 34 — Jesus now calls the religious leaders the same thing that John the Baptist did, a generation of poisonous snakes. The viper was the most common venomous snake in Palestine.

The reason He calls them this is because every time they open their mouths and say anything it is works & rituals without the reality, and they are spreading poison.

They are the spiritual leaders for the Jews and they are leading God’s people away from truth and grace by all their legalistic nonsense.

          Verse 35 on the board tells us

  “ … how can you, being evil.” Notice: religion is evil [present tense….always evil]; “speak good things? for out of the abundance [overflow] of the heart [frontal lobe].”

What they say is the overflow from the mind. They think it; they say it, “the mouth speaks it.”

What did I highlight last lesson your words and action eventually display who you are in your inner being.

What is in that soul structure will find its way to the surface sooner or later.

ELABORATE REPEAT

Verse 35 — is in the form of a parable. “A good man out of the treasure of his soul- meaning his mind- brings forth good things.” Jesus is truly the only really pure & good man at that moment.

The apostles are still learning to use the doctrine they are being taught.

Notice that doctrine is called treasure, because doctrine is the most valuable thing in the world:

“and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things.”

That word treasure is THEY-SAH-ROSS

This speaks to a storage or hidden place that stores things of great value.

Something intimately known and hidden or protected by you…this is talking about deep within a person’s souls structure.

/The most valuable thing to the UnBel is human viewpoint, cosmic IQ, which is nothing more than evil compared to the mind of Christ. Human viewpoint is his treasure, salvation by works is his treasure, and therefore he brings forth evil things. By this parable Jesus is saying very simply: *You are the ones working for Satan*.\ REPEAT

This may seem harsh but the analogy is;

When you lay a piece of costume jewellery made with plastics and cheap metal next to a highly polished, diamond encrusted solid gold, handcrafted piece there are glaring difference in value and durability. Both can be worn as decoration for the body but only one is the real deal…only one is worthy of all the attention and costs.

/The soul of a person is revealed during times of adversity, challenges and lifestyle choices during even the mundane moments in life. And that which dwells deep within will find its way out and bring forth, good fruit and treasures or venom and deceit.\

This will happen during times of adversity or even within the daily routines of life.

You need only pay attention as I mentioned last lesson… sit back, listen and learn what is going on within your surroundings.

People will speak that which they truly believe and they will act out on that which they truly desire.

The reality is people can put on a good front for a period of time but almost always more gets revealed as the clock ticks onward.

You wait on the timing of God to show you who you can trust & believe and who you need to keep a distance from.

TLJC is specifically dealing with the religious crowd here…the Scribes & Pharisees because they had perverted His word so badly it had led the majority of the Jews astray.

Notice one thing and it will be brought out again in verse 36, the importance of the word…what we hear…. what we read, what we follow.

/[Mat 12:36](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/12/36/s_941036) “But I tell you that **every careless** (*argos*)**word that people speak**, they shall give an accounting for it in the day of judgment.

*argos-* idle or lazy, lacking in character or one who is unemployed.\

Verse 36 — the explanation. “But I tell you, That every careless word that man shall speak.” The King James uses that word idle…it is the Greek adjective -

ARE-GUS and it was often used to point out a lazy person or someone that is slow or careless. Unemployed and useless.

READ SLIDE - ELABORATE

An idle word is any statement of salvation by works. Because it has always been faith alone in Christ alone.

/That idle/careless word was used to speak about salvation. Any time that someone maligns the Holy Spirit by rejecting the gospel, any system of legalism or man-made religion, this is the idle word. Because it lacks the depth and knowledge that leads someone to the truth of faith alone in Christ alone!\

REPEAT

If you don’t think pastors or spiritual leaders are held to a higher standard you are fooling yourself.

Mat 12:36 is telling us- *Out of the evil treasure they bring forth evil things.* These Pharisees *“shall give an account in the day of judgement.”*

Why?

What is going to be judged in the day of judgement? Good works, human good. Who says you can be saved by good works? The Pharisees here and, of course, any system of religion.

The Pharisees here say you can be saved by good works, so they are not only going to be indicted for their good works but they are going to be indicted on the basis of saying that you can be saved by good works.

We are about to dive into a series on the pastor-teacher and his role and responsibility because that is where I believe the HS is leading me.

I have talked about it and highlighted what to look for concerning what is coming from the pulpit or what type of men may be used but this will dig much deeper and it may surprise some about who they have been sitting under for years.

Your pastor’s sweet personality or community charity programs will come under the white hot spot light of truth and it will be lined up with scripture and Biblical context so get ready for that in the next few lessons.

It all comes down to what verse 36 and 37 point out.

 /[Mat 12:37](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb/mat/12/37/s_941037) “**For by your words you will be justified**, and by your words you will be condemned.”

The words that they (Pharisees) taught is what they believed, and what you believe deep within your soul determines what your eternal state will be.\

  Verse 37 — “*For by your words you shall be justified.”* What are the words that justify you? Your declaration of faith. You either think it or say it but this is what justifies; *“and by your words you shall be condemned”* — said to the Pharisees.

The Pharisees are unbelievers, and yet they can be saved. This reflects my recent study in the book of Malachi where the Levitical Priests were Unbels.

As I always teach you the Bible shows history repeats itself and prophetic scripture often points out more then one event which are similar in nature.

As unbelievers they are going to be condemned for the human good which they produce the works programs and rituals and for the declaration & teaching of human good.

These guys are the spiritual leaders the buck stops with them!

/Mat 12:38 Then some of the scribes and Pharisees said to Him, “**Teacher** (*didaskalos*), **we want to see a sign from You**.”

*didaskalos-* a master instructor or teacher, leader of men.\

DEE-DOSS-GO-LOSS

In verse 38 — we see a word for *“Master.”* When they said “Master” they committed spiritual adultery.

Though it was a title that garnered respect they were using it in the realm of human leadership.

Jesus Christ is addressed by believers as Lord. The word “Lord” in the English is a substitute for the Greek word meaning God.

But they called Him “Master", which means “Good man.” In the human recognition of the word….in other words, they were trying to say: Well, you are good. So they called Him “Master,” and when they did they committed spiritual adultery.

They put human good in place of salvation; *“we want to see a sign.”* The Pharisees have just rejected the sign or miracles which we have already studied.

Since they have rejected the miracles which Jesus has performed He is now going to go back to the Old Testament and give them a doctrinal miracle — Jonah.

/They have rejected His miracles so Jesus is going back into miracles that are just as real to them because they have the Old Testament scriptures (Jonah). And notice: What is written in the Bible is much stronger than a miracle in God’s viewpoint. What is stronger than what you can see? The Word!\

Here is a chance for Jesus to perform more miracles. *“Show us a sign,”* and yet He has been performing miracles for probably 6 months or almost a year by now. But Jesus gives them the strongest possible sign — Bible doctrine [Jonah].

/ Mat 12:39 But He answered and said to them, “**An evil and adulterous generation craves for a sign**; and *yet* no sign will be given to it but the sign of **Jonah the prophet**;\

In verse 39 — *“But he answered and said to them, An evil and adulterous generation.”*

What is the word **“adulterous**” here? An adulterer here is a person who puts good works in place of Jesus Christ for salvation, any system of salvation by works.

/Putting a substitute (human good, cosmic viewpoint) in place of Christ as saviour. This is spiritual adultery, similar to putting a foreign idol/god up on the same level with the God of Israel in the Old Testament. Again, we see Jesus proclaiming HE is the ONE true God.\

Who are the adulterers? The Pharisees, *“seeking after a sign.”*

They are constantly seeking after a sign and yet they have rejected every possible type of sign that has been given;

Many scholars believe that this confrontation represented a time that TLJC was probably many months into His ministry possibly a year so they have had time to see HIM…. witness His power and hear His teaching!

*“but no sign shall be given to it, but the sign of the prophet Jonah”* — this is Bible doctrine.

Bible Doctrine is being used instead of divine power of miracles and signs…TLJC used BD in the wilderness against Satan and He used BD continually against the arrogance of the Scribes, Pharisees and Sadducees.

/The leadership of any church must put the priority of Bible Doctrine over emotions, programs and community popularity. The word of God is to be elevated above all else inside the walls of the church and it begins with the Pastor first.\ ELABORATE

The problem we see in the modern church is this altering of teaching and verbal gymnastics that many pastors do to gain popularity in the community.

You don’t chase people around and say the popular sayings and bend to the will of the cosmic culture to fit in so people follow you back to the church and fill up the seats.

That leads to spiritual adultery because you begin to compromise the word of God.

/The core of the message is Christ crucified and the HIS mind being the only source of wisdom, guidance and growth. Everything else will fall into place because Bels will grow up and apply Bible Doctrine, this in turn will resolve problems and bring unity in and around the community.\

The widow who is struggling…the drug addict or the prostitute…the broken marriage or the alternative lifestyle that has infected someone’s life will all begin to change because they have begun to grow inside the plan of God, or other Bels in the church have reached out and begun to touch lives with these problems. That’s how it works folks.

REPEAT!!!

Not the pastor spinning his wheels away from his books and computer to help everyone in the congregation….people in the congregation grow up and apply what they learned!

The last thing you should want to see is your pastor busy rubbing elbows with community leaders and helping all the congregation members because that means he isn’t home studying and preparing a message to feed the flock!

The pastor does need to give private advice and come to the need of a family or member with dire issues but that is not his everyday duty!