

Freely Sharing

Freely sharing by “...*the body of Christ, and members in particular*” 1 Corinthians 12:27 between one another as believers on any issue is to be encouraged according to the principle of Judges 19:30 “...*consider of it, take advice, and speak your minds.*”

That manner of cross-communication between believers should however be subject to “*the scripture of truth*” Daniel 10:21 according to 1 Corinthians 14:40 “*Let all things be done decently and in order.*” This work sets out some scriptural principles in that respect.

“Sound speech”

Freely sharing between believers should conform to:

“...*speech...always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man*” Colossians 4:6.

“...*the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus*” 2 Timothy 1:13.

“*Sound speech, that cannot be condemned; that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed, having no evil thing to say of you*” Titus 2:8.

Sanctified Speech

Freely sharing between believers should avoid:

Any tendency that may be by “...*good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple*” Romans 16:18 e.g.:

- *An obsession with ‘the Greek.’* See:

Seven Aspects of ‘in the Greek’ www.timefortruth.co.uk/why-av-only/james-white-dr-divietro-and-dawaite.php.

Monogenes versus Greekiolatry www.timefortruth.co.uk/alan-oreilly/.

- *Any tendency toward deceit and discord* via “*seducing spirits*” seeking to hamstring “...*with the leaven of malice and wickedness...the body of Christ, and members in particular*” 1 Corinthians 5:8, 12:27 by means of the “*doctrines of devils*” and “*damnable heresies*” 1 Timothy 4:1, 2 Peter 2:1. God abominates “*A false witness that speaketh lies, and he that soweth discord among brethren*” Proverbs 6:19. See:

The AV1611 versus TULIP www.timefortruth.co.uk/alan-oreilly/.

- *Any suggestion that one scripture may contradict another.* “*Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth*” 2 Timothy 2:15.

Supportive Speech

Freely sharing should aim to:

Say what God would say. “*And the LORD answered the angel that talked with me with good words and comfortable words*” Zechariah 1:13.

Impart “*that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers*” Ephesians 4:29.

“...*consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works...exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching*” Hebrews 10:24-25.

In sum “*Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips*” Psalm 141:3 and “*So speak ye, and so do, as they that shall be judged by the law of liberty*” James 2:12.

Conclusion

“Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer” Psalm 19:14 because *“A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh”* Luke 6:45.

