

EBENEZER YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
LIVING CLEAN IN AN UNCLEAN WORLD
5. SOUND SPEECH THAT CANNOT BE CONDEMNED
Psalm 119:13

To live clean in an unclean world we must keep our speech clean:

EPH. 4:29; COL. 4:6; TIT. 2:8.

This last verse spells out the subject of today's text: **Sound Speech that cannot Be Condemned.**

CONCERN FOR SOUND SPEECH

1. The Bible has a lot to say about our speech, mouth and tongue. Complete these three sentences and give Bible proofs:
 - A. Our PRAYER should be

 - B. Our PURPOSE should be

 - C. PRAISE should be

2. Words matter: they usually tell what is **in** a man: MATT. 12:37
3. A cleansed heart will yield a clean mouth. Note the progression from v.11-13:
 - A. Verse 11: The Word hidden in the heart—therefore, verse 13.
 - B. Verse 12: *Teach me they statutes*: therefore, verse 13.

CONTENT OF SOUND SPEECH

Thy judgments

His judgments refer to His revealed will.

1. Declaring God's judgments is the greatest use of the gift of speech
 - A. We must conform

 - B. We must come to men with

2. Declaring God's judgments is the message men need to hear.
 - A. Thus we must declare God's word for

B. And declare it for

COURAGE AND CONVICTIONS OF SOUND SPEECH

EZEK. 2:7—*Thou shalt speak my words unto them, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear: for they are most rebellious.*

In the light of this we need two things:

1. C _ _ _ _ _ : *THY judgments*

A. We must be convinced of

B. And of

C. And then yield total

2. C _ _ _ _ _ of our C _ _ _ _ _ *Declare*

CONCLUSION

To declare God's judgments is

1. Our Responsibility

2. The Mark of Our Separation and Pinnacle of Our Service