

*"But these speaking evil of those things which they know not: but what they know naturally, as brute beasts, in those things they corrupt themselves." Jude 1:10 KJV*

Evil speech isn't always obvious. Gossip, lying, and any words which distort Truth by speaking or omission are evil speaking. "Tell them I'm not here!" when the phone rings is evil speaking. Every "white" lie is still a lie which means the term "white lie" is an oxymoron! We have many ideas of Truth, influenced by experience. We sometimes fail to realize; all that we know, except what we've learned from God's Word, is filtered through our body which is *"carnal, sold under sin and cannot know spiritual things."* It doesn't matter what I see or hear. If it doesn't line up 100% with God's Word, it is evil! The only thing I can absolutely depend on is God's Word, because it is absolute! *"Forever, O Lord Thy Word is settled in Heaven."* It will never change! A lens may warp or skew an object's image to the eye, but it does not change the object itself, only its perception. When we view God's

Word through men's commentary instead of allowing God's Word to explain itself, Truth may become distorted and skewed. Just because we deem something impossible God's Word states is true, is of little consequence to the results. *"There is a way that seemeth right UNTO A MAN, but the end thereof are the ways of death."* Human perception is flawed by the carnal filter its sinful body. If the Holy Spirit does not inwardly confirm something as true in my thoughts with God's Word, it is evil, which is why it is vital to study and know God's Word, because if you do not, God cannot guide you! We are in the Last Days and we are warned of *"many false prophets and gainsayers."* Follow the money or benefit of an individual's proclamation and see if it lines up 100% with God's Word! God Word says, *"Strait (difficult) is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto Life, and FEW there be that find it."* Just because "everyone" is doing it, doesn't mean it's right! Sin is a personal choice against a personal God which will receive a personal Judgment!



Evil speakers will surely abound,  
And they will gather crowds around,  
Be not deceived by glistening show,  
Just follow Truth and God you'll know. ~CGP

Why do we seek men's explanations or commentary over Truth itself? Is it perhaps, because we cannot hear God's *"still small Voice?"* A *"Guide"* was promised and He is here; *"the Spirit of Truth"* speaking God's Word to your thoughts, if you know God's Word. He, Jesus, and the Father *"ARE ONE!"* Jesus said, *"I am the Good Shepherd. MY Sheep HEAR my Voice and they follow ME! I am...the Truth; NO MAN cometh unto the Father, but by Me."* Jesus prayed just before His crucifixion, *"Sanctify them with Thy Word. Thy Word is Truth."* To obey God's Word is to FOLLOW Jesus! Do we hear and obey Him? Will God say to you on Judgment Day, *"I never knew you!"*? Or will you forsake your sin, today, and follow the Good Shepherd?

*"Howbeit when He, the Spirit of Truth, is come, He will guide you into ALL TRUTH: for He shall not speak of Himself; but whatsoever He shall hear, that shall He speak: and He will show you things to come. He shall glorify me: for He shall receive of Mine, and shall show it unto you." John 16:13-14 KJV*