

Pure Words

by Warren Wiersbe

God's Word is pure and true, and we can rest on its promises even in a world filled with lies.

Scripture: Psalm 12:1, Psalm 12:4-7, John 10:4

Topics: "Power Of Words", "Godly Promises"

Description

Warren Wiersbe delivers a sermon on the power of words as depicted in Psalms 12. He emphasizes the importance of standing for what is right, even when feeling deserted and alone in doing so. The psalm highlights the contrast between the prayers of the godly, the prideful speech of the wicked, and the promises of God. Wiersbe encourages listeners to find solace in God's pure and true promises amidst a world filled with lies and empty talk.

Transcript

Read Psalm 12:1-8

When you feel deserted, alone in standing for what's right, read Psalm 12. The emphasis in this psalm is on words, on speaking. First, David speaks in prayer (vv. 1-3). Where are the godly? People today don't want to take a stand for the truth, but David stood for what is right.

Sometimes we feel the faithful have disappeared--those who believe in prayer, giving and commitment. Today's generation doesn't believe in commitment, especially with our words. We hear so much empty talk, lies and flattery. Flattery is manipulative, not communicative, like our advertising and some of our preaching.

Second, the wicked speak in pride (v. 4). Never underestimate the power of speech. Jesus told the truth; His enemies argued. He gave words of life; they rejected Him. He came in love; they crucified Him. One of the evidences that a person is giving the truth of God's Word is that he is rejected. People don't want to hear truth unless they belong to truth (John 10:4).

Third, God speaks in promise (vv. 5,7). His words are pure, not empty lying (v. 6). But the words of the wicked will burn in the furnace. God's Word is precious, because it cost Jesus' life. It is proved (v. 6) and permanent (v. 7). He keeps His promises. God knows where His people are, and He helps them. "I will arise"; "I will protect"; "I can be trusted" (vv. 5-7).

So much that is spoken in this world is untrue and empty talk. Be encouraged that God speaks in promise. His Word is pure and true. When you are surrounded by lies, rest on the promises of the Bible.

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