

**“That You May Live”
Deuteronomy 4: 1 - 14
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God Has Told Us What Is Necessary To Live In Abundance, (vs. 1 - 14)

- God Says, Following My Word Has To Be Part Of Who You Are, (vs. 14)
 - God’s word in you will materially affect what you say, (vs. 14a); *“Then the Lord SAID to him, “Who has MADE man’s mouth? Who MAKES him mute, or deaf, or seeing, or blind? Is it not I, the Lord? Now therefore GO, and I will BE with your mouth and TEACH you what you shall SPEAK.”*
But he SAID, “Oh, my Lord, please SEND someone else.” Then the anger of the Lord was KINDLED against Moses and he SAID, “Is there not Aaron, your brother, the Levite? I KNOW that he can SPEAK well. Behold, he is coming out to meet you, and when he SEES you, he will be GLAD in his heart.
You shall SPEAK to him and PUT the words in his mouth, and I will BE with your mouth and with his mouth and will TEACH you both what to DO. He shall SPEAK for you to the people, and he shall BE your mouth, and you shall BE as God to him.” (Exodus 4:11-16)
 - *“But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.”* (John 14:26)
 - *“Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak. Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, SEASONED with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.”* (Colossians 4:2-6)
 - God’s word in you will materially affect what you do, (vs. 14b); *“I will TAKE you from the nations and GATHER you from all the countries and BRING you into your own land. I will SPRINKLE clean water on you, and you shall be CLEAN from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will CLEANSE you. And I will GIVE you a new heart, and a new spirit I will PUT within you. And I will REMOVE the heart of stone from your flesh and GIVE you a heart of flesh. And I will PUT my Spirit within you, and CAUSE you to WALK in my statutes and BE CAREFUL to OBEY my rules. You shall DWELL in the land that I GAVE to your fathers, and you shall BE my people, and I will BE your God.”* (Ezekiel 36:24-28)
 - *“Then you will remember your evil ways, and your deeds that were not good, and you will LOATHE yourselves for your iniquities and your abominations. It is not for your sake that I will act, declares the Lord God; let that be KNOWN to you. Be ASHAMED and CONFOUNDED for your ways, O house of Israel.”* (Ezekiel 36:31-32)
 - *“For by grace you have been SAVED through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”* (Ephesians 2:8-10)
 - *“For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.”* (Titus 2:11-14)