



PROFANITY; CRUDE JOKES
WHAT DOES THE **BIBLE** SAY ABOUT IT?



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SHOULD PEOPLE USE **PROFANITY?**

Answer: ?



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Answer: **No!**



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*"What goes into a man's mouth does not make him 'unclean,' but **what comes out of his mouth, that is what makes him 'unclean.'**"*

(Matthew 15:11)



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*•But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of **impurity**, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people. **Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking**, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving. For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person--such a man is an idolater--has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.*

(Ephesians 5:3-5)



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• *The **tongue** also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It **corrupts the whole person**, sets the whole course of his life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.*

(James 3:6)



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Unclean language is more than just a list of
4-letter words



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Other examples of profane speech:

- **Dirty Jokes**
- **Derogatory terms**
- **“That’s what **she** said”**
- **Clean words used in a foul manner**



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We Christians should not be hypocrites who **Praise God one second** then **talk dirty the next** (James 3:9-10)



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(James 3:11-12)



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*The **good** man brings good things out of the **good** stored up in his heart, and the **evil** man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For out of the overflow of his heart his mouth speaks.*
(Luke 6:45)



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... Good thing Christ specializes in giving clean ones to those who are sincere!
(Hebrews 10:22, 1 John 1:9)



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We've all been there!

We all have **evil hearts** apart from Christ.



SHOULD PEOPLE USE PROFANITY?

If we want to get **good** hearts and stop using **unclean** language we need to:

- 1) Avoid **profane** influences
- 2) Input **spiritual** influences



How Do I AVOID **PROFANE** INFLUENCES?

Distance yourself from **profane**:

- Friends
- Entertainment
- Family (where possible)
- Environments (Clubs, Bars, etc.)



HOW DO I INPUT **SPIRITUAL** INFLUENCES?

- **Accept Christ as Lord and Savior**
- Read the Bible **daily**
- Surround yourself with **Godly**:
 - Friends
 - Entertainment
 - Family
 - Environments (Bible Studies, Church events, ministry, etc.)



How Do I AVOID **PROFANE** INFLUENCES?

Avoiding **profane** influences keeps us from **storing evil in our hearts**, thus helping us avoid being **evil** people.



HOW DO I INPUT **SPIRITUAL** INFLUENCES?

Similarly, inputting **spiritual** influences stores **good** in our hearts.

Thus, we can be “**good**” through **Christ**, and not output unclean speech.



CLOSING SCRIPTURES (2)

*The tongue has the power of **life** and **death**, and those who love it will eat its fruit.*

(Proverbs 18:21)



CLOSING SCRIPTURES (1)

*“But I tell you that **men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken.**”*

(Matthew 12:36)



It is finished

... “That’s what *Jesus* said” =)



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