

Breaking Silence

Psalm 30:19/31:18-Let the lying lips be put to silence; which speak grievous things proudly and contemptuously against the righteous. (KJV)

The truth eventually is revealed and the speakers of lies will become uncovered.

The Lord God is always in control and ensures that truth will prevail in the end.

Speakers of truth act in ways pleasing to the Lord and nulify those that lie.

Truth comes from the heart and reflects the presence of the Lord within the person.

Hunger for truth propels the believer to work against the presence of those that lie.

Psalm 31/ 32:3-When I kept silence, my bones waxed old through my roaring all the day long. (KJV)

Truth within the heart affects the person's physicality and emotional condition.

The basis for a serious believer's deep silence merits thoughtful consideration.

Intense difficulties may result in extensive silence among those most affected.

When silence is the reaction in difficult situations, proceed with great caution.

Necessary wisdom from the Lord is derived in moments of prayerful silence.

Psalm 34/35:22-This thou hast seen, O LORD: keep not silence: O Lord, be not far from me. (KJV)

The Lord is ever-present and available even in moments of absolute silence.

Silently reach out to the Lord God in prayer, with confidence and absolute faith.

Always seek from the Lord verification of the steps to take in difficult times.

Trust in the Lord to reveal the solutions to the most difficult problems of life.

Look intently for God's presence and action in everyday occurrences of daily life.

Psalm 38:3/39:2-I was dumb with silence, I held my peace, even from good; and my sorrow was stirred. (KJV)

Seek the Lord's guidance when situations arise that create silencing of the lips.

The Lord God does not fail those seeking to nourish the hunger of the soul.

When situations of sorrow occur, the Lord God offers avenues for personal relief.

The believer experiences joy in life when the Lord God is central to every thought.

When feeling the need to be silent, cling to the Lord in thought and fervent prayer.

Psalm 49/50:3-Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence: a fire shall devour before him, and it shall be very tempestuous round about him. (KJV)

The Lord will help believers seeking to repent to purge the heart and soul of sin.

God is not silent and informs believers through their conscience when sin occurs.

Attentive believers will look to the Lord God for guidance to remediate sinfulness.

Fervent believers will seek God to not remain silent but reveal needed wisdom.

Love for the Lord God is revealed when believers are severely tested in daily life.

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