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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

Pronounced "Soul"

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Do they really have a conscience?

JEREMIAH 1:9 NKJV – (9) Then the LORD put forth His hand and touched my mouth, and the LORD said to me: "Behold, I have put My words in your mouth.

Imagine a comedian on stage. He is entertaining the people with jokes or life stories and then, suddenly, out of his mouth comes negativity (curse words). Every word that continues to follow is a curse word! The comedian doesn't care if it offends people or not. He just wants his pay check.

This same comedian is on television (talk show) the next day. During the interview, he uses appropriate, professional language- absolutely no vulgar words! Yet, God is the one who created this man. He conducted himself accordingly on television - he was warned, or maybe he even signed a contract that inappropriate language would not be accepted. In God's word, life is the same way. Whether on stage or not, we know what we are saying and how we are trying to say it.

Explanation of the above verse: Then the Lord put forth his hand. Who, according to Kimchi, was the Angel that appeared to the prophet, and spoke in the name of the Lord to him, and is called by his name; but rather it was the Son of God, the true Jehovah, who appeared in a human form he assumed for the present, and put forth his hand: **and touched my mouth**; just as one of the seraphim touched the mouth and lips of the Prophet Isaiah with a live coal from the altar, (Isaiah 6:6 Isaiah 6:7) , by this symbol the prophet was inducted into his office; and it was suggested to him that his mouth was now sanctified to the Lord's use and service; and that what he should speak should not be his own words, but the words of the Lord; and so the Targum paraphrases it, "and the Lord sent the words of his prophecy, and ordered them in my mouth"; to which agrees what follows: **and the Lord said unto me, behold, I have put my words in thy mouth**; which was signified by the preceding symbol; wherefore he might with great freedom and boldness deliver them out to others.

We all have been called to the office to share the gospel to our fellow brothers and sisters of the faith. What language are we using?

SCRIPTURE READING

PROVERBS 18:21

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Whatever is in the heart will come up to the tongue"

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