

Dictum Meum Pactum – My word is my bond – Is it really?

This motto adopted by the London Stock Exchange in 1801 actually reflects God's nature

Num 23:19 **God is not human, that He should lie, Nor a child of humans, that He should change His mind. Has He said it, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken it, and will He not make it good?** (notice, the words God always fulfills He must first speak, by His Spirit, either through a scripture or directly to our spirits).

God, in making us His children, intends for us, by Him, to be like Him and do what we say:

Eph 5:1 **Follow God's example in everything you do, since you are His dear children.**

Rom 8:29 **For whom God foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of His Son, so that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.**

Num 30:2 **If someone...swears an oath to bind themselves by some agreement, they shall not break their word; they shall do all that comes out of their mouth.**

Satan is the father of lies and wants to have control of our tongues, if we don't look to God

Matt 5:37 (Jesus) **Let your 'Yes ' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No.' For whatever is more than these** (not saying what you mean) **is from the evil one** (the deceiving devil).

Prov 6:2 **You are snared by the words of your mouth; You are taken** (captive by the devil) **by the words of your mouth** (a few angry words cause a fight - Pro 17:14).

2 Tim 2:26 **That they may...escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive;**

Ps 12:2-4 **They speak idly everyone with their neighbor; With flattering lips and a double heart they speak...Who have said, "With our tongue we will prevail; Our lips are our own; Who is lord over us?"** (not knowing, secretly, the devil is).

But our dear Father wants to be and needs to be Lord of our words by His Holy Spirit in us

Eph 4:29-30 **Let no corrupt word come out of your mouth, but what is good to build up, so that it imparts grace** (Christ) **to those who(se hearts) hear. (So) do not grieve the Holy Spirit...**(who will lead us continually in what we say or do not say).

Prov 4:24-26 **Put away from you a deceitful mouth...Ponder the path of your feet** (your words, think where they're taking you) **and let all your words be established.**

Eph 4:15 **Speaking the truth in love** (God) **grow up** (spiritually) **in all things into Christ.**

Not manipulating with my words, Not Flattering with my words, Not deceiving, lying or exaggerating, Not gossiping to hurt someone's reputation, Not speaking evil of anyone.

Pro 17:9 **Those who cover someone's sin seek love, but those who repeat a matter separate friends** (these very words, God's nature, in us, enable us to do them).

Ps 141:3 **Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth** (the Lord is the Holy Spirit – 2 Cor 3:17); **Keep watch over the door of my lips** (as I trust You and obey You).