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- **In the Old Testament:**
 - Blasphemy – **Lev. 24:10-16**
 - Cursing – **Eccl. 10:20**
- **But we find that it isn't just about the words spoken, but also about the character involved – **Jas. 3:9,10; Matt. 15:16-20****

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- What kind of speech should we NOT have?
 - Do not take God's name in vain – **Lev. 24**
 - Do not curse or wish ill will – **Eccl. 10**
 - Do not make vows to God, be careful of promises – **Matt. 5:34-37, Jas. 5:12**
 - Hypocrisy – definition in **Rom. 2:1**
 - Gossip is speaking about a person to another with an intent other than to benefit – **I Tim. 5:13-14**

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- What kind of speech should we NOT have?
 - Profanity – the deliberate misuse or misapplication of a word or phrase
 - Euphemism – The substitution of one word or phrase that is less offensive than another
 - Is either of these proper practice of a Christian?
 - What would be the motivation? Anger? Vehemence? Desire to fit in?

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- What kind of speech should we have?
 - We must be mindful of our emotions –
Eph. 4:31
 - We must always be mindful of our speech
– **Col. 4:6, Titus 2:8**
 - **Would we speak any differently if Jesus were standing next to us?**