

I enjoy college basketball at this time of the year. I enjoy watching my favorite teams. I may even venture an opinion about who will win from time to time. But if I were to say that the Butler Bulldogs from Indiana WILL win the NCAA tournament this year and if it turned out to be wrong, it really would not matter that much. Those words do not have a lot of importance. If I said that I was NOT allergic to penicillin when the opposite is true, then those words could have rather serious consequences. The words we say do matter. The older that I have gotten the more aware I have become that my words have meaning and impact on others. Especially the things that I say about God. Those are the most important words that I speak. I am also more conscious of the fact that my Words flow from my thoughts. They come right out of what is going on inside my heart and head. So let's take a look at these verses together.

**Job 42:7** (NET) ...My anger is stirred up against you and your two friends, because you have not spoken about me what is right, as my servant Job has.

## Where do our words come from?

Jesus said that we speak out of the fullness of our hearts. Or put another way, the things that overflow from our thoughts and minds come out in our words. That is why when we are angry, stressed out, or depressed, if we dwell on those things our words will reflect what is going on in our hearts.

**Psalm 37:31** (NET) The law of their God controls their thinking; their feet do not slip.

PRAYER: Lord God, please keep me IN YOUR WORD - may it Dominate and Control my thinking. May I surrender to You and What Your Word says and live in daily obedience to it.

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