

Two Ways: Two Paths: Two Sides of Life

There are two sides to life.

One side of life connects us to this world.

- The other side connects us to the next realm.

There is a Physical side to life and a Spiritual side of life.

It's that spiritual realm that created the physical
one.

There is a visible side and invisible side.

- *One side you can see: The other; you cannot see but perceive.*

There are two paths in life.

Proverbs 8.3

There is the way of life and there is the way of death.

- Choose life, that you may live.

Deuteronomy 30.19

There are Two Baptisms

- *There is the Baptism in Water.*
- *There is the Baptism in the Holy Spirit*

The Baptism in Water deals with the Past.

- The Baptism in the Spirit deals with our FUTURE

Jesus said except a man be born of water and Spirit he cannot enter the Kingdom of God

John 3

There are two paths in life.

Life has two courses.

- There are two ways.

There is a way that seems right to a man.

- *But God is not in it. Its end is the way of death.*

Proverbs 16.25

There are two sides to life.

There is the **WAY OF LIFE** and the **WAY OF DEATH**

Jeremiah 21.8

There are two ways we can speak.

*We have the Power to either speak
life or death.*

For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks

Luke 6.45

Death and life are in the Power of the tongue.

- Of Life and death, the Tongue holds the Key

Proverbs 18.21

Those who love to talk will suffer the consequences.

- Men have died by saying the WRONG thing.

Proverbs 18.21

Two things we are taught about the Words we speak

The Bible teaches us to be careful what we speak
forth from our mouth.

James 3: 2-10

We are taught to control our tongue. With it we Bless God:
And with it we curse man who is made in the image of God.

James 3: 2-10

Out of the same mouth come forth blessing and cursing.

James 3: 2-10

These things ought not to be so.

James 3: 2-10

For the mouth speaks out of that which fills the heart.

Matthew 12:34, NASB95

Therefore; Defilement proceeds from within.

Matthew 15.18

Things that proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and those things defile the man.

Matthew 15:18, NASB95

These things come from within the heart:

- Evil thoughts, perverse gesturing, slander, and gossip all come from within the heart.

What's in your heart?

The heart is deceitfully wicked who can know it?

Jeremiah 17.9

You entire life is **directed** by the words you speak.
Your body is directed by your mouth.

James 3:3, NASB95

Here is the dilemma!

What connects you to this world is governed by what comes out of your mouth.

James 3:3

What connects you **to the other realm** is also governed by what comes out of your mouth.

James 3:3

Thus, your entire life is directed by what comes out of your mouth.

James 3:6, NASB95

We have the ability to speak either a blessing or a curse into our own lives and into the lives of others.

Proverbs 18

We can either Bless or Curse by the words that leave our mouth.

Wrong words destroy

Wrong words are like scorching fire.

Proverbs 16.27

The words that you speak determine the kind of person you are.

For by your words you will be justified, and by
your words you will be condemned.

Matthew 12:36-37, NASB95

So...Let your speech always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt (so-to-speak) so that you will know how you should respond to each other.

Colossians 4.6

Words from the mouth of a wise man are
gracious.

Ecclesiastes 10.12

And regarding how Jesus spoke:

- All were speaking well of Him, and wondering at the gracious words which were falling from His lips; and they were saying, “Is this not Joseph’s son?”

Luke 4.22

The heart of the righteous ponders how to answer.

Proverbs 15.28

Therefore, be quick to hear and slow to speak.

James 1.19

A gentle answer turns away wrath, But a harsh word stirs up anger.

Proverbs 15.1

Pleasant words are like a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.

Proverbs 16:24, NET

A Person has two natures.

A Person has two facets of himself:

- There are two sides of a man.

One side of life connects a person to this physical world.

The other connects a person to the Spiritual World.

Thus - a person is connected to two different worlds at the same time.

So there is a propensity for a man to lean into one direction MORE than the other.

Which direction will you lean toward.

- To which direction will you be more inclined?

So there is this tension that exists within a person.

Paul talked about the incongruity of life.

The good things I want to do I don't do.

- The evil things I don't want to do I find myself doing.

Paul said in that **with his heart he serves God** but with his body he serves the law of sin.

Romans 7.25

Paul said a war was raging inside of him.

- His body worked differently than his heart.

Romans 7.23

There are two wars going on.

There is a battle taking place within you.

- *Your Spirit desires the things of God.*

This is our connection to God in the other realm.

But yet your body wants the things of this world.

For all that is in the world, **lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life**, is not from the Father, but is from the world.

1 John 2.16

Remember there are:

Two Ways

Two Paths

Two Sides to Life

There is the Old way of life and the NEW way.

Which way, Which Path will you take?

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