

COURAGE

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"Every man's own word
shall be his burden." *Jer 23:36*

"And the burden of Jehorah
shall ye mention no more
for every man's own word
shall be his burden."

Jeremiah 23-36

"Matt. 12-35
The good man out of his good
treasure bringeth forth good
things, and the evil man out of his
evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.
And I say unto you, that every idle word
that men shall speak, they shall give
account thereof in the day of judgment.
For by thy words thou shalt be justified,
and by thy words thou shalt be condemned."

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By our thoughts and words
we form states of mind in
ourselves, also surround our-
selves with a thought atmos-
phere that joins with others
and thus a race thought that
becomes part of the world
in which we live and determines
the acts of future generations.

God has not decreed our
condition personally or the
race to which we belong,
We are strong and resolute or
weak and vacillating,
according to the thoughts
which we have harbored,
or burdened ourselves,

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Thoughts and words are not
confined to the material
three-dimensional world in
which we function physically.

They are radiated - they fly on
~~the~~ electrical wings. They dash
in a dash of matter swifter
than light. They flash upon
and whirl the cells of our
bodies, ^{not} from the corporeal
but ^{from} the electric centers.

Our men of science tell
us of the speed of light ^{travelling} & seven
times round the earth every
second. But our thoughts
travel much faster when
freed from physical ^{contacts} contacts.

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Our thoughts and words are
not only dynamic — they are
creative. They determine
what we shall be in soul
and body, and we are what
we have ^{desired} through
them in our past thinking.

Are you timid and
fearful? ^{Do} you ^{do} ¹tinge your
thought atmosphere with
timidity and indcision,
and reflect it to others?

Build up your courage
by claiming God as the
source of all your ^{thinking} thoughts.

Establish yourself in the
 Divine thought by words
 with David "The Lord's my
 Shepherd - I will fear no evil,"
 Nehemiah, a captive in Babylon
 was inspired to
 go to Jerusalem and rebuild the
 shattered walls.

The 4th Chapter of Nehemiah
 tells of the discouragements he
 met with, but through it
 all he got the cooperation
 of certain devout Jews and
 "The people had a mind to
 work."

The barbarians gave
 continuing opposition.

It's worst ⁶ opponents were
the Jews who had no confidence
in the restoration - representing
the discouraged thoughts in our
own mind. These hopeless ones
said to the builders ^{10 times} ^{Mark 4:12}
~~a day~~ from all places, "Ye must
return ^{unto} to us."

"Your body is the temple of
the living God."

Your body needs to have
its walls restored.

God inspires you to do
the work and you love it.

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When the Arabs, Ammonites
and other ~~the~~ ignorant states
of mind oppose you, your
remedy is the power of the
spiritual words, Say unto
them, "My words are spirit
and they are life."