

A Word Study by Pastor Melissa Scott, Ph.D.

Word Study on “Speak/Say”

		Strong's #
1 Corinthians	1:5	“Ye are enriched by him, in all UTTERANCE” 3056
1 Corinthians	1:10	“That ye all SPEAK the same thing” 3004
1 Corinthians	1:12	“I SAY” 3004
1 Corinthians	1:12	“That every one of you SAITH” 3004
1 Corinthians	1:15	“Lest any should SAY” 3004
1 Corinthians	1:17	“Not with wisdom of WORDS” 3056
1 Corinthians	1:18	“The PREACHING of the cross” 3056
1 Corinthians	2:1	“I... When I came to you, came not with excellency of SPEECH” 3056
1 Corinthians	2:4	“And my SPEECH” 3056
1 Corinthians	2:4	“Not with enticing WORDS” 3056
1 Corinthians	2:6	“Howbeit we SPEAK wisdom” 2980
1 Corinthians	2:7	“But we SPEAK the wisdom” 2980
1 Corinthians	2:13	“Which things also we SPEAK” 2980
1 Corinthians	2:13	“Not in the WORDS” 3056
1 Corinthians	3:1	“Could not SPEAK” 2980
1 Corinthians	3:4	“One SAITH” 3004
1 Corinthians	4:19	“Not the SPEECH of them” 3056
1 Corinthians	4:20	“Of God is not in WORD” 3056
1 Corinthians	6:16	“For two, SAITH he, shall be” 5346
1 Corinthians	7:6	“But I SPEAK” 3004
1 Corinthians	7:8	“I SAY therefore” 3004
1 Corinthians	7:12	“But to the rest SPEAK I, not the Lord” 3004
1 Corinthians	7:29	“But this I SAY, brethren” 5346
1 Corinthians	7:35	“And this I SPEAK for your own profit” 3004
1 Corinthians	9:8	“SAY I these things as a man?” 2980
1 Corinthians	10:15	“I SPEAK as to wise men” 3004
1 Corinthians	10:15	“Judge ye what I SAY” 5346
1 Corinthians	10:19	“What SAY I then?” 5346
1 Corinthians	10:28	“But if any man SAY unto you” 2036
1 Corinthians	10:29	“Conscience, I SAY, not thine own” 3004
1 Corinthians	11:22	“What shall I SAY to you?” 2036
1 Corinthians	11:24	“He brake it, and SAID” 2036
1 Corinthians	11:25	“When He had supped, SAYING” 3004
1 Corinthians	12:3	“That no man SPEAKING by the Spirit” 2980
1 Corinthians	12:3	“Can SAY that Jesus is the Lord” 2036
1 Corinthians	12:8	“The WORD of wisdom” 3056
1 Corinthians	12:8	“The WORD of knowledge” 3056
1 Corinthians	12:15	“If the foot shall SAY” 2036
1 Corinthians	12:16	“If the ear shall SAY” 2036
1 Corinthians	12:21	“The eye cannot SAY” 2036
1 Corinthians	12:30	“Do all SPEAK with tongues?” 2980

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1 Corinthians	13:1	“Though I SPEAK with the tongues of men”	2980
1 Corinthians	13:11	“I SPAKE as a child”	2980
1 Corinthians	14:2	“For he that SPEAKETH in a tongue”	2980
1 Corinthians	14:2	“SPEAKETH not unto men”	2980
1 Corinthians	14:2	“In the spirit he SPEAKETH mysteries”	2980
1 Corinthians	14:3	“SPEAKETH unto men edification”	2980
1 Corinthians	14:4	“He that SPEAKETH in a tongue”	2980
1 Corinthians	14:5	“I would that ye all SPAKE with tongues”	2980
1 Corinthians	14:5	“Than he that SPEAKETH with tongues”	2980
1 Corinthians	14:6	“If I come unto you SPEAKING with tongues”	2980
1 Corinthians	14:6	“Except I shall SPEAK to you either by”	2980
1 Corinthians	14:9	“WORDS easy to be understood”	3056
1 Corinthians	14:9	“What is SPOKEN?”	2980
1 Corinthians	14:9	“For ye shall SPEAK into the air”	2980
1 Corinthians	14:11	“Unto him that SPEAKETH a barbarian”	2980
1 Corinthians	14:11	“He that SPEAKETH shall be a barbarian”	2980
		The Greek word translated “barbarian” is <i>barbaros</i> , meaning “foreigner,” used twice in this verse.	
1 Corinthians	14:13	“SPEAKETH in a tongue”	2980
1 Corinthians	14:16	“The room of the unlearned SAY Amen”	2046
1 Corinthians	14:16	“He understandeth not what thou SAYEST”	3004
1 Corinthians	14:18	“I thank my God, I SPEAK with tongues”	2980
1 Corinthians	14:19	“I had rather SPEAK five words”	2980
1 Corinthians	14:19	“Than ten thousand WORDS in a tongue”	3056
1 Corinthians	14:21	“With other tongues... will I SPEAK”	2980
1 Corinthians	14:21	“SAITH the Lord”	3004
1 Corinthians	14:23	“And all SPEAK with tongues”	2980
1 Corinthians	14:27	“If any <i>man</i> (KJV. Greek is <i>tis</i> , meaning “anyone”) SPEAK in a tongue”	2980
1 Corinthians	14:28	“Let him keep silence in the church; and let him SPEAK to himself”	2980
1 Corinthians	14:29	“SPEAK two or three”	2980
1 Corinthians	14:34	“Let your women keep silence in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to SPEAK”	2980
		The Greek word translated “women” is <i>gunaikes</i> , meaning “women/wives.”	
1 Corinthians	14:35	“For women to SPEAK in the church”	2980
1 Corinthians	14:39	“And forbid not to SPEAK with tongues”	2980
1 Corinthians	15:12	“How SAY some among you there is no resurrection”	3004
1 Corinthians	15:34	“I SPEAK to your shame”	2980
1 Corinthians	15:35	“But some man will SAY” (“man” added by the King James translators)	2046
1 Corinthians	15:50	“Now this I SAY”	5346
1 Corinthians	15:51	“Behold, I <i>SHEW</i> you a mystery” (KJV. Greek is “a mystery to you I SPEAK”)	3004
1 Corinthians	15:54	“The SAYING that is written”	3056

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Strong’s #3056 (from #3004) = **LOGOS** – something said, including the thought, topic, etc. Denoting expression of thought, saying, statement, the Title of Christ, discourse, speech

- 218 times “*word*”
- 50 times “*saying*”
- 8 times “*account*”
- 8 times “*speech*”
- 7 times specific to “Christ”
- 5 times “*a thing*”
- 32 times other translations occur

Strong’s #3004 = **LEGO** – to relate in words. Usually focuses on the words that are uttered, spoken word, used for speaking, etc.

- 1184 times “*say*”
- 61 times “*speak*”
- 48 times “*call*”
- 33 times “*tell*”
- 17 other

Strong’s #5346 = **PHEMI** – to make known one’s thoughts, speak or say

- 57 times “*say*”
- 1 time “*affirm*”

Strong’s #2036 = **EPO** – to speak or say, command, answer

Occurs 977 times

- 859 times “*say*”
- 57 times “*speak*”
- 41 times “*tell*”
- 20 other

Strong’s #2046 = **EREO** – to say, to speak, to utter

- 71 times

Strong’s #2980 = **LALEO** – to talk, to speak, to utter

- 296 times

LALEO in the Greek-English Lexicon of the New Testament and Other Early Christian Literature (BDAG)

1) To make a sound, to utter words.

In older Greek: usually of informal communication ranging from engagement in small talk to chattering and babbling.

Please note the use of Strong’s #2980:

Acts 2:4 “And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to SPEAK with other tongues....”

Also Acts 2:6, 7, 11, etc.