

I. DIVINE UTTERANCE

A. Introductory Scriptures

1. Matthew 4:4

KJV "But he answered and said, 'It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.'"

2. John 6:63

KJV "It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

B. Bible Definition of "Utterance"

1. Utterance is Spirit-inspired speaking that communicates the mind, will, revelation, and power of God.

a. It is divine expression flowing from the Holy Spirit through human vessels.

b. Utterance is not merely speaking words. It is heaven communicating truth, life, wisdom, revelation, and power into the earth.

C. Divine Utterance Brings Revelation

1. Colossians 2:1–2

NKJV "For I want you to know what a great conflict I have for you and those in Laodicea, and for as many as have not seen my face in the flesh, that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, and attaining to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ."

2. Colossians 2:1–2

TPT "I wish you could know how much I have struggled for you and for the church in Laodicea, and for the many believers I've never yet met. I am contending for you that your hearts will be wrapped in the comfort of heaven and woven together into love's fabric. This will give you access to all the riches of God as you experience the revelation of God's great mystery—Christ."

3. Divine utterance opens the door to revelation knowledge and gives access to the mysteries of God.

D. Prayer for Utterance

1. **Ephesians 6:18-19**

NKJV "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the spirit, being watchful. To this end, with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints and for me, that utterance may be given to me that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel."

2. Example: Peter's revelation.

- a. **Matthew 16:16-17**

KJV "And Simon Peter answered and said unto him, 'Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered and said unto him, 'Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.'"

E. The Hidden Things of God

1. Scriptures:

- a. **Deuteronomy 29:29**

KJV "The secret things belong unto the Lord our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever..."

- b. **Deuteronomy 29:29**

AMP "The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever..."

- c. **Deuteronomy 29:29**

HCSB "The hidden things belong to the Lord our God, but the revealed things belong to us and our children forever..."

2. God is a revealer.

- a. Divine utterance brings hidden things into manifestation.

- b. The Holy Spirit Is the Great Revealer.

- c. **John 16:13-15**

KJV "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth... and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. All things that the

Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.”

F. Divine Utterance: God’s Primary Way of Bringing Revelation

1. God reveals Himself through utterance.
 - a. Faith comes by hearing.
 - b. Revelation comes by hearing.
 - c. Direction comes by hearing.

G. Levels of Utterance

1. Ezekiel 47:1–5, 9

NKJV “Then he brought me back to the door of the temple; and there was water, flowing from under the threshold of the temple toward the east, for the front of the temple faced east; the water was flowing from under the right side of the temple, south of the altar. He brought me out by way of the north gate, and led me around on the outside to the outer gateway that faces east; and there was water, running out on the right side. And when the man went out to the east with the line in his hand, he measured one thousand cubits, and he brought me through the waters; the water came up to my ankles. Again he measured one thousand and brought me through the waters; the water came up to my knees. Again he measured one thousand and brought me through; the water came up to my waist. Again he measured one thousand, and it was a river that I could not cross; for the water was too deep, water in which one must swim, a river that could not be crossed.”

PASTOR’S NOTE: *While the meaning of this passage may primarily refer to the various levels of experiencing the anointing, you may also consider the different levels of divine utterance.*

- a. Basic Utterance
 - Water to the ankles.
 - This is foundational truth and elementary instruction from God’s Word.
- b. Revelation
 - Water to the knees.
 - This is spiritual insight where truth becomes illuminated by the Spirit.

- c. Rhema
 - Water to the loins.
 - Rhema is the spoken, living, present-tense Word from God made alive to the believer.
- d. Mysteries
 - Waters to swim in.
 - Mysteries are deep spiritual realities hidden in God until revealed by the Spirit.

2. Ezekiel 47:9

KJV “And it shall come to pass, that every thing that liveth, which moveth, whithersoever the rivers shall come, shall live...”

- a. Divine utterance produces life wherever it flows.

H. Utterance Is Spirit-Led

1. 2 Peter 1:21

KJV “For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.”

I. Utterance Adds Something of Value

1. 1 Corinthians 1:5

NKJV “That you were enriched in everything by Him in all utterance and all knowledge.”

2. 1 Corinthians 1:5

TPT “For in union with Christ you have become enriched in every way—with all the eloquence of revelation and every kind of knowledge.”

J. Utterance Establishes the Will of God on Earth

- 1. Nothing occurs spiritually without utterance.

2. Two purposes of utterance:

- a. To reveal
- b. To release

3. Example: Ezekiel and the Valley of Dry Bones
 - a. **Ezekiel 37:4–10**—God instructed Ezekiel to prophesy to the dry bones.
 - b. The miracle occurred through utterance. Not God’s voice but Ezekiel’s voice speaking the divine utterance he received.

- K. Hold On to Utterance**
 1. **2 Peter 1:16–21 NKJV**—Hold firmly to what God has spoken.
 - a. Keep utterance in your mouth.

- L. Jesus Lived by Divine Utterance**
 1. Scriptures
 - a. **Matthew 3:17**
KJV “And lo a voice from heaven, saying, ‘This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.’”
 - b. **Luke 4:16–20**—Jesus stood in the synagogue and declared the Word concerning Himself.
 - c. **Luke 4:18**
KJV “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me...”
 - Then: “He closed the book...”
 - Finished
 - Settled
 - No longer open for discussion
 2. When divine utterance came to Jesus from the Word, and He understood His identity found in Isaiah, it was a closed book.
 - a. This divine utterance now took precedence over every other word that would be spoken regarding Him.

PASTOR’S NOTE: *We must come to a place that, when divine utterance has been spoken to us, no other word can affect us / change us / move us / shake us. Why? Because we have received a word from God, and a word from God takes precedence over every other voice attempting to speak to our lives. We live by divine utterance.*