

Ecclesiastes 5:1-7 **Do Not Speak Hastily Before Elohiym**

Fear God, Keep Your Vows

¹ Walk prudently when you go to Beit Elohiym (the house of God); and draw near to hear rather than to give the sacrifice of fools, for they do not know that they do evil.

² Do not be rash with your mouth, And let not your heart utter anything hastily before Elohiym (God). For Elohiym (God) *is* in heaven, and you on earth; Therefore let your words be few.

³ For a dream comes through much activity, And a fool's voice *is known* by *his* many words.

⁴ When you make a vow to Elohiym (God), do not delay to pay it; For *He has* no pleasure in fools. Pay what you have vowed –

⁵ Better not to vow than to vow and not pay.

⁶ Do not let your mouth cause your flesh to sin, nor say before the messenger *of God* that it *was* an error. Why should Elohiym (God) be angry at your excuse* and destroy the work of your hands? ⁷ For in the multitude of dreams and many words *there is* also vanity. But fear Elohiym (God).

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Facts Revealed:

- ✧ Walk prudently when you go to Beit Elohiym (the house of God); and draw near to hear rather than to give the sacrifice of fools, for they do not know that they do evil. [\[Ecclesiastes 5:1\]](#)
- ✧ This is excellent advice.
- ✧ Do not be rash with your mouth, And let not your heart utter anything hastily before Elohiym (God). For Elohiym (God) *is* in heaven, and you on earth; Therefore let your words be few.
For a dream comes through much activity, And a fool's voice *is known* by *his* many words. [\[Ecclesiastes 5:2-3\]](#)
- ✧ Jesus said it this way, **And when you pray, do not use vain repetitions as the heathen do. For they think that they will be heard for their many words.** [\[Matthew 6:7\]](#)
- ✧ It is both wise and demonstrates your reverence toward God to keep your prayers concise and to the point with few words, lest you prove yourself to be a fool.
- ✧ When you make a vow to Elohiym (God), do not delay to pay it; For *He has* no pleasure in fools. Pay what you have vowed –
Better not to vow than to vow and not pay. [\[Ecclesiastes 5:4-5\]](#)
- ✧ This agrees with the instructions Moses delivered to the people of Israel, "This *is* the thing which Yahweh (the LORD) has commanded: If a man makes a vow to Yahweh (the LORD),

or swears an oath to bind himself by some agreement, he shall not break his word; he shall do according to all that proceeds out of his mouth. " [\[Numbers 30:1-2\]](#)

- ✧ "When you make a vow to Yahweh Eloheyka (the Lord your God), you shall not delay to pay it; for Yahweh Eloheyka (the Lord your God) will surely require it of you, and it would be sin to you." [\[Deuteronomy 23:21\]](#)
- ✧ Do not let your mouth cause your flesh to sin, nor say before the messenger *of God* that it *was* an error. Why should Elohiym (God) be angry at your excuse* and destroy the work of your hands?
For in the multitude of dreams and many words *there is* also vanity. But fear Elohiym (God). [\[Ecclesiastes 5:6-7\]](#)
- ✧ Elohiym knows your thoughts before you think them and hears your words before you say them, He also knows the motives of your heart for your words or actions.
- ✧ Elohiym will certainly judge you in truth.
- ✧ Solomon saw the many words of the fool and heathen as vanity.
- ✧ He wisely advised that you fear Elohiym.