

# STOP the



# Chatter!

The LORD is saying, “**My people need to STOP the CHATTER!**”

I was thinking, “What? Is this really a Word from the LORD?”

Again it came: “**My people need to STOP the CHATTER!**”

**There is a lot of chatter going on right now. Unfortunately, when we are listening to chatter--we are NOT listening to God!**

I thought I knew what chatter meant, but I should know better by now. When the LORD speaks something of this nature, I understand very quickly I may not have the full meaning of it!

Interestingly enough, *chatter* is first defined as what most of us think: *incessant trivial talk*--as in "a stream of idle chatter." Some synonyms for

chatter are talk, chitchat, gossip, quarrels, jabbering, babbling, yapping, and chewing.

So while this definition for chatter seems relatively harmless, *it is not*; in fact, it is just the opposite.

Chatter is not only talk, but what we are really “*hearing*” mostly in our head, which will manifest in our life if not stopped. For instance, chatter can produce a mind full of fear, anxiety, worry, anger, unbelief, distraction, division, discouragement, heresy, sin, etc. Chatter is then the voice(s) in your head that you listen to.

This kind of chatter is literally in the atmosphere and it is bombarding and attacking God’s people. It is robbing God’s people of love for Him, trust/faith in Him, the power of grace, peace in every respect, and true spiritual authority. It is also robbing God’s people of truth and the ability to hear His voice. The chatter becomes so loud that one cannot listen to or hear Holy Spirit. This causes one to make wrong and even grave decisions because we *must* hear Holy Spirit for direction and guidance. When we cannot, there is danger ahead.

**Chatter is trivial.** While trivial means *commonplace or ordinary*, it also means *not important, of little worth*. This kind of chatter is not only unimportant or of little worth, it will hurt you by getting you to focus on that which is of little worth! That which God does not want you to focus on. In fact, even many demonic attacks in our lives

are simply chatter-smokescreens to get us off course. They are trivial, but can easily become a big issue that gets and keeps our focus.

**Chatter is noise.** Noise is *sound, especially one that is loud or unpleasant or that causes disturbance*. This is KEY! What is disturbing you right now? Where is this disturbance coming from? Is it consuming your very thoughts? Is it chatter that spreads into all your conversations?



**Noise disrupts or interrupts clear thinking.** Noise hinders one from having a sound mind. Noise is what the Enemy speaks to us. He is all noise. His chatter-noise disrupts clear thinking.

Noise is *irregular fluctuations that accompany a transmitted electrical signal but are not part of it and tend to obscure it*. I think of static or static electricity which interferes or obscures clear signal.

When I was a young teen I had a transistor radio, which was all the rage! However, it only received AM stations during daylight hours and you had to get the dial just right in order to get a clear radio station. No moving around. Other than that, it was a fight with static and the station would come in and out, in and out. At night, there was mostly or only static. Amazingly, we all thought it was great!

Noise disrupts or obscures clear communications with God. This is NOT great--it's chatter. When we are unable to receive clear communications from God we will make wrong and even detrimental decisions.

**Chatter is also defined as *chewing*.** What? Chewing? Have you ever heard the term, "chew on it"? That means to *think about or meditate on something*. "I need to chew on that for a while."

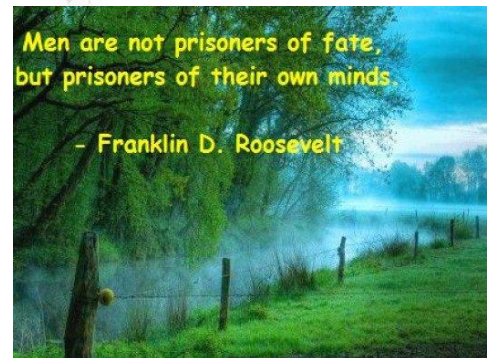
Many are literally chewing on or meditating entirely on the wrong things, the trivial things of little worth aka chatter--and it is affecting them in a myriad of ways.

**Chatter is distraction.** Distraction is *something that makes it difficult to think or pay attention*. God is telling us to stop it! As Believers, we need to be able to think and pay attention to what God *has* said and *is* saying because He is the One who directs the course of our life. *Or, NOT!*

**Chatter will disconnect.** Chatter will cause so much noise and static that it will disconnect you from the God-head as well as Christ's Body aka the Body of Christ, from whom He is the Head!

**Finally, chatter is *communication that is interesting from an intelligence perspective*.** Intelligence is *the secret information that a government collects about an enemy or possible enemy*. During wartime, our U.S. Intelligence will try to listen in on the intelligence of the enemy in order to either gain strategy against them or stop them all together. At the same, it can be a disadvantage if the chatter is in code.

This happened to the United States during WW2 when we were attacked by Japan at Pearl Harbor. Our Intelligence was suspicious of Japan and listening to chatter from Japan. But it was all in code and they had to decode the chatter. Also, Japan knew that our Intelligence was listening because they had spies on the ground in the States. They purposefully coded wrong information. Our Intelligence ended up giving so much time to listening to in order to decipher every specific piece of the chatter and wrong chatter, that they did nothing about



any of it and missed the most important communications. As a result, our whole military at Pearl Harbor woke up one morning to the sound of Japan aircraft and bombs going off in the harbor. Approximately 2,400 people died at Pearl Harbor. It was too late.

Through chatter the enemy will lead one *off course or astray*. Through chatter the enemy will get one to have a *skewed perspective*--the perspective he is creating. And then while you are paying attention to and trying to decipher all his chatter and what he is doing--he wages a surprise and forceful attack. Through chatter things can easily go from bad to worse.

**Chatter is released to us from the Enemy—satan – and his dark kingdom.** It is his pleasure to release tons of chatter to people to get them away from God, distracted, discouraged and much more.

Through chatter, the enemy's skewed logic begins to make more sense than God's! It's one thing to be aware of the enemy's strategies and attacks, but he's not the one who is going to give you truthful information anyway—the Holy Spirit is. If we're not listening to the Holy Spirit, but have our ear open to the enemy all the time, he will assume his attack while we are listening to him and we won't even have a heads-up!

There is more demonic chatter being released in the atmosphere than ever before. Are you listening to it? If so, BEWARE!

### **How DO WE stop THE chatter?**

It's interesting that the LORD is telling us personally (or "YOU") to stop the chatter. You do something about it.

If the LORD is telling us to do something about this chatter, then it's pretty important that we do something about it because it's harming or hurting us spiritually and flowing over into our life physically. And, if He is telling us to do something about it, then He has not only given us the way or method to handle it, but the authority to handle it.

**First, see and understand the importance of stopping the chatter.** You won't do anything about chatter if you don't believe it is a big deal! I want to reiterate: When the LORD gives a seemingly small word of this nature: *IT IS A BIG DEAL. It means that something is happening that must not.*

**Second, ask the Holy Spirit to lead and guide you out of the chatter.** He is going to do this through the Word of God. So if you don't like to read the Word or you don't have time for it, then you can plan on staying in the chatter.

In Holy Spirit's leading, be prepared to do some things you are not used to doing or something you have not been doing that you should have. In other words, plan on some reorganization of your thought-life.

Therefore, when there is a lot of chatter in your life, you need to make it a priority to hear and listen to Holy Spirit! That means you turn off the TV, the Internet, the gaming, Facebook, Twitter, get off the phone, put the book down, lay down the arguments, turn off the outside responsibilities, reschedule your social engagements and get alone with God!



Yes! *Get alone with God!* Stop reinforcing the enemy's chatter by repeating or parroting it and get alone with God!

PRAY, DECLARE, DECREE AND MEDITATE AND STUDY THE WORD. Practice listening to Holy Spirit. And no matter how difficult—obey and submit to Him. Trust God. He knows what He is doing!

## scriptures TO Help stop THE Chatter

John 14:16-17 (AMP): *“And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper (Comforter, Advocate, Intercessor—Counselor, Strengtheners, Standby), to be with you forever—<sup>17</sup> the **Spirit of Truth**, whom the world cannot receive [and take to its heart] because it does not see Him or know Him, but you know Him because He (the Holy Spirit) remains with you continually and will be in you.”*

2 Corinthians 10:4-5 (AMP): *“The weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood]. Our weapons are divinely powerful for the destruction of fortresses. <sup>5</sup> We are destroying sophisticated arguments and every exalted and proud thing that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God, and **we are taking every thought and purpose captive to the obedience of Christ.**”*

Colossians 3:1-3 AMP: *“Therefore if you have been raised with Christ [to a new life, sharing in His resurrection from the dead], keep seeking the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. **Set your mind and keep focused habitually on the things above [the heavenly things], not on things that are on the earth [which have only temporal value].**”*

Philippians 4:8 AMP: *“Finally, believers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable and worthy of respect, whatever is right and confirmed by God's word, whatever is pure and wholesome, whatever is lovely and brings peace, whatever is admirable and of good repute; if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, **think continually on these things [center your mind on them, and implant them in your heart].**”*

Romans 5:2-4 (AMP): *“Through Him we also have access by faith into this [remarkable state of] grace in which we [firmly and safely and securely] stand. Let us rejoice in our hope and the confident assurance of [experiencing and enjoying] the glory of [our great] God [the manifestation of His excellence and power]. And not only this, but [with joy] let us exult in our sufferings and rejoice in our hardships, knowing that hardship (distress, pressure, trouble) produces patient endurance; and endurance, proven character (spiritual maturity); and proven character, hope and confident assurance [of eternal salvation].”*

## Third, do not forsake yourself assembling with the Body.

Hebrews 10:24-25 (AMP) warns us, *“And let us consider [thoughtfully] how we may encourage one another to love and to do good deeds, not forsaking our meeting together [as Believers for worship and instruction], as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more [faithfully] as you see the Day [of Christ's return] approaching.”*

This is a big deal in respect to stopping chatter! Many Believers put church as incidental in their lives. That is because they don't understand the significance of it. Many believe that Church is something you go to on Sunday.

The Body--Church is a lifeline of which we apparently need because God said so. The Body is your connection--you are to be wired to it! If the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are important to your spiritual welfare (and they are),

then so is Christ's Body, the Church. Yes, it is there for worship, instruction and encouragement. All this helps to stop chatter! However, we ARE the Church. Our Body-Church meetings are to spur us on to good deeds-works so that we ARE THE BODY--THE CHURCH. What does this have to do with chatter?

If you are busy doing what God has for you to do, you'll spend less and less time listening to chatter! If you are doing nothing, chatter will rule your thought life.

If you are not a part (a real part) of a Body in this hour and even more so as we see the Day approaching; chatter will increase in your life. You can count on it. It is always the devil's strategy to *divide and conquer* so he can increase the chatter!

STOP THE CHATTER and begin to live the powerful life Christ has assigned and is speaking over you!

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