



**THE GOSPEL
ACCORDING TO JOB**

Job 4

“4 Then Eliphaz the Temanite answered and said: ²’If one ventures a word with you, will you be impatient? Yet who can keep from speaking? ³ Behold, you have instructed many, and you have strengthened the weak hands. ⁴ Your words have upheld him who was

stumbling, and you have made firm the feeble knees. ⁵ But now it has come to you, and you are impatient; it touches you, and you are dismayed. ⁶ Is not your fear of God your confidence, and the integrity of your ways your hope? ⁷ Remember: who that was innocent ever perished? Or where were the upright cut off?

⁸ As I have seen, those who plow iniquity and sow trouble reap the same. ⁹ By the breath of God they perish, and by the blast of his anger they are consumed. ¹⁰ The roar of the lion, the voice of the fierce lion, the teeth of the young lions are broken. ¹¹ The strong lion perishes for lack of prey, and the cubs of the lioness are scattered.

¹² 'Now a word was brought to me stealthily; my ear received the whisper of it. ¹³ Amid thoughts from visions of the night, when deep sleep falls on men, ¹⁴ dread came upon me, and trembling, which made all my bones shake. ¹⁵ A spirit glided past my face; the hair of my flesh stood up. ¹⁶ It stood still, but I could not discern its appearance.

A form was before my eyes; there was silence, then I heard a voice: ¹⁷ 'Can mortal man be in the right before God? Can a man be pure before his Maker? ¹⁸ Even in his servants he puts no trust, and his angels he charges with error; ¹⁹ how much more those who dwell in houses of clay, whose foundation is in

the dust, who are crushed like the moth.

²⁰ Between morning and evening they are beaten to pieces; they perish forever without anyone regarding it.

²¹ Is not their tent-cord plucked up within them, do they not die, and that without wisdom?””



Ingrid Bergman

"Gaslight"

1944





Gas lighting

- **Falsehoods and Lies**
- **Escalation When Challenged**
- **Wear Out the Victim**
- **Give False Hope**
- **Dominate and Control**



After the LORD had spoken these words to Job, the LORD said to Eliphaz the Temanite: "My anger burns against you and against your two friends, for you have not spoken of me what is right, as my servant Job has."

Job 42:7

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God reveals to us the insidious war against the knowledge of God we must fight.

1) The blending of flattery with charges.

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"If one ventures a word with you, will you be
impatient? Yet who can keep from speaking? 3
Behold, you have instructed many, and you have
strengthened the weak hands. 4 Your words have
upheld him who was stumbling, and you have made
firm the feeble knees. 5 But now it has come to you,
and you are impatient; it touches you, and you are
dismayed.

I will not show partiality to any man or use flattery toward any person. I was never any good at bootlicking; my Maker would make short work of me if I started in now!

Job 32:21,22 (The Message)

For such people are not serving our Lord Christ,
but their own appetites. By smooth talk and flattery
they deceive the minds of naive people.

Romans 16:18

You know we never used flattery, nor did we put on
a mask to cover up greed—God is our witness.

1Thess 2:5

"He who withholds kindness from a friend forsakes the fear of the Almighty. My brothers are treacherous as a torrent-bed, as torrential streams that pass away, which are dark with ice, and where the snow hides itself."

Job 6:14-16

2) The blending of truth with lies.

Is not your fear of God your confidence, and the integrity of your ways your hope? "Remember: who that was innocent ever perished? Or where were the upright cut off? As I have seen, those who plow iniquity and sow trouble reap the same. By the breath of God they perish, and by the blast of his anger they are consumed. Vs 6-9

RESOURCES FOR CHANGING LIVES

WAR OF WORDS

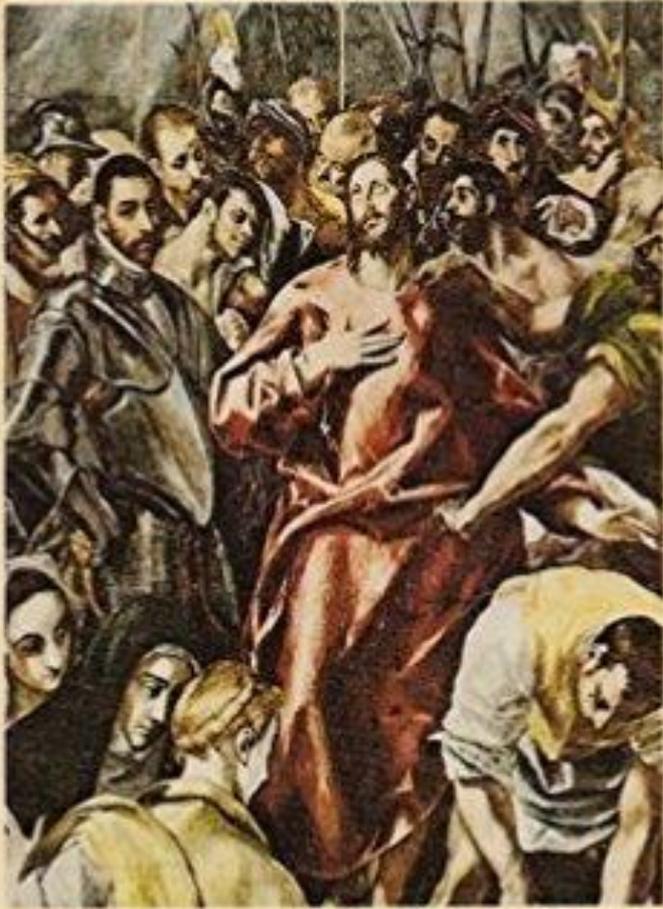
GETTING TO THE HEART
OF YOUR COMMUNICATION
STRUGGLES

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Many of our problems with words would be solved if we simply paused and asked ourselves how God would evaluate and respond to the present situation. We just let our thoughts run without challenging them.

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A Stranger to Self-Hatred



A Glimpse of Jesus

by Brennan Manning, author of
The Gentle Revolutionaries

“..unhealthy guilt, shame, remorse and self hatred are no respecter of persons....

It takes a profound conversion to accept the belief that God is tender and loves us just as we are, not in spite of our sins and faults, but with them. God does not condone our sanction evil, but he does not withhold his love because there is evil in us.”



3) The entertaining of demonic pretensions.

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Vs 12-15

Eliphaz Vision

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Psalm 19

7 ¶ The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;

the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple;

8 the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;

the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes;

9 the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever;

the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.

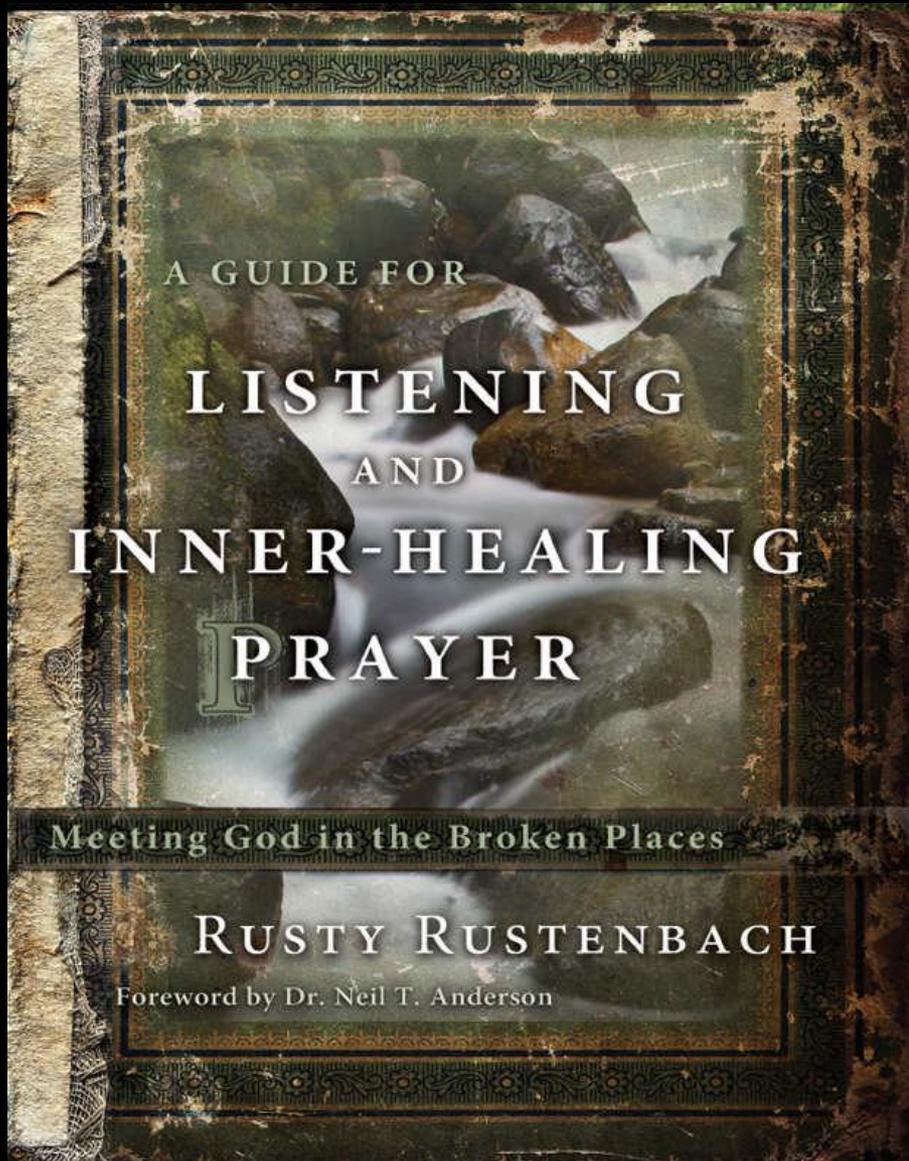
10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

11 Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

When men tell you to consult mediums and spiritists, who whisper and mutter, should not a people enquire of their God? Why consult the dead on behalf of the living? To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, they have no light of dawn.

Isaiah 8: 20,21



Prayer is more about listening than talking to God. ...God wants an intimate relationship with all His children.

Christianity is a relationship, and our ministry is reconciliation, which is the process of removing the barriers to our intimacy with God.

