A Man Full Of Talk

Job 11.1-4

1. View of the world is that there is something wrong with Christians

- a. ignorance is assumed
- b. greater wisdom on the part of the false teachers and unbelievers
- c. same was true for Job who was accused by his "friends"

2. A man full of talk

- a. Job 11.2 should a man full of talk be justified
- b. Prov 10.19 he that refraineth his lips is wise
- c. 1 Tim 1.4 neither give heed to fables
- d. 1 Tim 4.7 refuse profane and old wives' fables
- c. Prov 23.9 speak not in the ears of a fool
- d. Eccl 5.1-2 be not rash with thy mouth
- e. Eccl 10.12-14 a fool also is full of words

3. Discounting doctrine

- a. Job 11.4 I am clean in thy eyes
- b. Prov 12.15 he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise
- c. **Prov 16.2** the LORD weigheth the spirits
- d. Matt 5.37 let your communication be, Yea, yea
- e. 1 Pet 4.11 if a man speak let him speak the oracles of God
- f. Prov 28.25-26 He that is of a proud heart stirreth up strife
- g. Eph 5.15 walk circumspectly not as fools

4. Appeal to higher power

- a. **Job 11.5-6** But oh that God would speak
- b. 1 Pet 2.15 put to silence the ignorance of foolish men
- c. Job 11.7 Canst thou by searching find out God
- d. Eccl 8.17 a man cannot find out the work that is done
- e. 1 Cor 2.11 the things of God knoweth no man
- f. **Eph 3.4-5** as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit
- g. 2 Pet 1.3 hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness

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2. A man full of talk

- **Job 11.2** Should not the multitude of words be answered? and should a man full of talk be justified?
- **Prov 10.19** In the multitude of words there wanteth not sin: but he that refraineth his lips is wise.
- **1 Tim 1.4** Neither give heed to fables and endless genealogies, which minister questions, rather than godly edifying which is in faith: so do.
- 1 Tim 4.7 But refuse profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself rather unto godliness.
- **Prov 23.9** Speak not in the ears of a fool: for he will despise the wisdom of thy words.
- **Eccl 5.1-2** Keep thy foot when thou goest to the house of God, and be more ready to hear, than to give the sacrifice of fools: for they consider not that they do evil. 2: Be not rash with thy mouth, and let not thine heart be hasty to utter any thing before God: for God is in heaven, and thou upon earth: therefore let thy words be few.
- **Eccl 10.12-14** The words of a wise man's mouth are gracious; but the lips of a fool will swallow up himself. 13: The beginning of the words of his mouth is foolishness: and the end of his talk is mischievous madness. 14: A fool also is full of words: a man cannot tell what shall be; and what shall be after him, who can tell him?

3. Discounting doctrine

- **Job 11.4** For thou hast said, My doctrine is pure, and I am clean in thine eyes.
- **Prov 12.15** The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.
- **Prov 16.2** All the ways of a man are clean in his own eyes; but the LORD weigheth the spirits.
- **Matt 5.37** But let your communication be, Yea, yea; Nay, nay: for whatsoever is more than these cometh of evil.
- 1 Pet 4.11 If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God;

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- **Prov 28.25-26** He that is of a proud heart stirreth up strife: but he that putteth his trust in the LORD shall be made fat. 26: He that trusteth in his own heart is a fool: but whoso walketh wisely, he shall be delivered.
- Eph 5.15 See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise,

4. Appeal to higher power

- **Job 11.5-6** But oh that God would speak, and open his lips against thee; 6: And that he would shew thee the secrets of wisdom, that they are double to that which is! Know therefore that God exacteth of thee less than thine iniquity deserveth.
- 1 Pet 2.15 For so is the will of God, that with well doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men:
- **Job 11.7** Canst thou by searching find out God? canst thou find out the Almighty unto perfection?
- **Eccl 8.17** Then I beheld all the work of God, that a man cannot find out the work that is done under the sun: because though a man labour to seek it out, yet he shall not find it; yea further; though a wise man think to know it, yet shall he not be able to find it.
- 1 Cor 2.11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.
- **Eph 3.4-5** Whereby, when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ) 5: Which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit;
- **2 Pet 1.3** According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: