An Important Cause For Poverty

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"All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty."
(Proverbs 14:23 NIV)

In all labour there is profit; All hard work brings a profit: Profit and benefit will come when people work hard and labour for the task entrusted to them.

Labour is a painful hard work that may cause man to spend adequate long hours and for several days in order to achieve good things.

People usually avoid hard work and labour and instead they will spend their times to do other things like going out with friends, sitting in café shops, gossiping and tells stories. Those who do not like to work; you find them getting more break time and spend more time on drinking tea and coffee.

That is why you find man activities about parties, gatherings, clubs,

and they will spend their times in eating drinking and gossiping.

but the talk of the lips tendeth only to penury; but mere talk leads only to poverty: Those who are focusing to sit down and speak, they will not have the time to work and to do something useful in their hands because they are lazy, irresponsible and unproductive people; they will cover up all their defects by sitting down and talk. In doing that they will end up in poverty, penury and destitution, and for the following reasons:

- 1- They waste their times and they will waste the time of other people.
- 2- They will gossip, slander and tell lies and that will bring destruction to other people who will be their victims.
- 3- They will destroy themselves by the lies and the other evil words that will come out of their mouths. Other people will know about them that they are lazy, harmful and non productive people and will either avoid them or will take action against them.
- 4- Those who speak much will forget to do the very essential things that they need to do. They

will loss opportunities to do their basic needs of the day.

Avoid such kind of people. Sometimes they are very obvious to be recognized, other time they are not easy to be discovered especially when they will speak nice words, flatters, or attractive stories. You need to be discerning to avoid such kind of people who will pull your leg and will waste your times and put you in troubles.

My Prayer

Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord I thank you for your Word that showed me clearly the sin of speaking unnecessarily and its bad effects on me and on others. Lord I repent of this sin and I commit myself to move away from those who are lazy and waste their times with mere talk. Lord gives me the discernment to discover such kind of people and the self-control to avoid them. This is my prayer in Jesus name, Amen.

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"20 A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; and with the increase of his lips shall he be filled. 21 Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof."

(Proverbs 18:20-21)

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