

“ON SPEECH”

Bawa explains there are so many kinds of speech. The speech we must avoid include: faultfinding, gossiping, backbiting, teasing and lying.

Examples of these are found in the Golden Words. Bawa says the following regarding faultfinding: Golden Words page 87, # 310.

Bawa says the following about teasing: Golden Words page 271 #612
Golden Words page 81 #275

On lying Bawa says:
Golden Words pages 129-130 #437 and page 122 #422

Bawa describes speech which is poisonous in Bawa Asks Bawa
Muhaiyaddeen Vol. 2 pages 61-64--

From page 61 I read: “Ah, Bawa Muhaiyaddeen, I have a question to ask you. In the world people say that human beings are the most exalted of God’s creations and that they believe in God...Even so, we see that human beings believe in many tens of millions upon millions of gods. They say God is One, but when we look we see that human beings follow and believe in many tens of millions upon millions of gods....Now of these gods, there are many gods that have horns.”

On page 62 I read: “Ah, could you please give a detailed explanation about this? Everyone in the world is talking about it. Therefore, we would also like an explanation.”

Then on page 63 I read the last paragraph beginning with: “Some gods have horns in their mouth” Then I read the rest of the last paragraph and continued to read on page 64 to the sentence: “He does silently and peacefully.”

....So Bawa explains that words are very powerful—One word can win, one word can kill: Question and Answer Vol. 2 page 75 (first two paragraphs)
Golden Words page 93 #330

So we have to learn to control the tongue.

Golden Words: page 35 #37

page 58 #167,168, 170

page 59 #176

page 378 #838

Who/what controls the tongue? Wisdom. The Sheikh is teaching us wisdom.

Golden Words pages 369-370 #818

Question and Answer Vol. 1 pages 287-289 Read only:

“I have heard it said that you should be with the guru for twelve years. What does that mean?” (from page 287)

Then on page 288 read from the second paragraph: “If you stay with an insan kamil for twelve years in this state of surrender, he will teach you about the twelve worlds within you.”

Then read from the bottom of the page, (I have adjusted the words with)--
“When you come to the world of the mouth, the sheikh will teach you about the good words and the evil words that come from the tongue.

Then read the first two paragraphs on page 289, ending with “teach you how to do it.”

Bawa explains that all the worlds exist within us. All the animals and their qualities within us influence how we speak. We have to look and listen within rather than looking and listening on the outside.

Bawa Asks Bawa Muhaiyaddeen Vol. 1 page 44 (read the last two paragraphs on the page), pages 73-74, page 50

Ultimately we have to give all responsibility to God. We have to ask Him to come and take responsibility for our tongue. Questions and Answers Vol. 1 pages 18-19 (start with the last paragraph on 18, read the first two paragraphs on 19 ending with “and allow Him to speak.”

When we ask God to come and surrender all responsibility to Him, His secrets and His mysteries will be revealed. We must disappear within Him.

Bawa Asks Bawa Muhaiyaddeen Vol. 1 pages 11-12. (Start in the second paragraph with “When you understand the explanation of your Father...read the first two paragraphs on page 12. End with “This state is God’s state.”)

The final reading is a glorious explanation of the Qutb’s pouch. When the Qutb opened his mouth, the 18,000 universes could be seen. Pearls and gems fell from his tongue. We have to find that wealth within ourselves.

Hajj Book, pages 147-151.

Read: The Points from “Examine Each Thought”.

Play the DVD: “Examine Each Thought, September 8, 1983.