

# Does Your Speech Betray You?

**Judges 12:1-6**  
**Matthew 26:73**

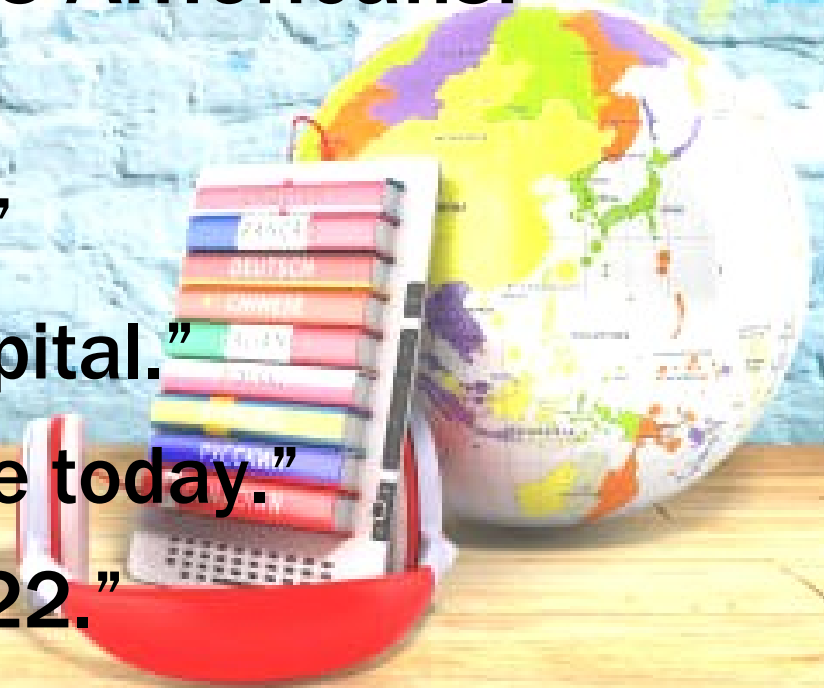


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- Our texts today illustrate two occasions in the Bible where someone's speech betrayed them.
  - The first involves the word "**Shibboleth**" and the conflict between Jephthah and the Ephraimites.
  - The second involves the **speech of Peter** in the courtyard of the High Priest on the night of Jesus's betrayal.

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- According to people of other nations, these phrases identify people as Americans:
  - “I’m driving a manual.”
  - “Pass the ranch dressing.”
  - “I drove myself to the hospital.”
  - “It was 90 degrees outside today.”
  - “Today is January, 23, 2022.”
  - “Notre Dame”



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- *A Christian can be identified by .....speech*

- **TRUTHFUL – I Kings 17:24**

- **WHOLESOME – Eph. 4:29**

- Not filthy

- Encouraging

- **PRAISE - Ps. 71:8**



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- **CONFESSING – Romans 10:9**
- **APPROPRIATE - Prov. 15:23**
- **GENTLE – Prov. 15:1**
- **GRACIOUS – I Peter 3:9**

