

How “speak” is used in the NT

In the following verses, define the word “speak”, i.e., what KIND of speaking/speech, in its immediate context. In other words, how is the word used in that context, does it ONLY mean this in the context or should it be broadened to include other types of speaking?

To prompt your thought, consider these specific KINDS of speaking under the general heading of “utter a sound”, the raw definition of *laleo*. Remember, just like “church”, sometimes the context defines what is under consideration.

Draw a line from the passage on the left to the definition of the word in its context on the right.

Matthew 10.19

Idle Words

Revelation 10.3-4

Speak Publicly

Matthew 12.36

Pontificate/Preach

Matthew 13.13

HS Guided Speech

Acts 4.18

Sing

Acts 21.39

Tongues

Ephesians 5.19

Using Spiritual Gifts

I Corinthians 12:30; 13:1, 14:5, 6, 39 (13x)

Thunder

I Corinthians 14.31-37

Parables

Look specifically at I Cor. 14.28, 30, 34 “silence”

What about her asking questions? v. 35