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Speaking and Being Silent

To be an Essene, learn to speak and to be silent with sound judgment. Speak with wisdom.

Remain in silence with wisdom.

Be aware of the power of these two worlds and the balance that exists between them, so that wisdom may reign and God may be ever-present.

Through speech or silence, you can open the door to God or to the Devil.

Be mindful and practice discipline to honor strength, not weakness.