

**Proverbs 21:23** — He who guards his mouth and his tongue, Guards his soul from troubles.

**Luke 6:45** — The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

**Jeremiah 17:9** — The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?

**Mark 7:21-23** — For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, 22 coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. 23 All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person."

**Proverbs 6:16-19** — There are six things that the LORD hates, seven that are an abomination to him: 17 haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, 18 a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil, 19 a false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers.

**Proverbs 28:23** — Whoever rebukes a man will afterward find more favor than he who flatters with his tongue.

**Proverbs 6:23-24** — For the commandment is a lamp and the teaching a light, and the reproofs of discipline are the way of life, 24 to preserve you from the evil woman, from the smooth tongue of the adulteress.

**Proverbs 10:31** — The mouth of the righteous brings forth wisdom, but the perverse tongue will be cut off.

**Proverbs 17:4** — An evildoer listens to wicked lips, and a liar gives ear to a mischievous tongue.

**Proverbs 10:18** — The one who conceals hatred has lying lips, and whoever utters slander is a fool.

**Proverbs 25:23** — The north wind brings forth rain, and a backbiting tongue, angry looks.

**Proverbs 18:8** — The words of a whisperer are like delicious morsels; they go down into the inner parts of the body.

**Proverbs 17:9** — Whoever covers an offense seeks love, but he who repeats a matter separates close friends.

**Proverbs 15:1** — A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.

**Proverbs 10:19** — When words are many, transgression is not lacking, but whoever restrains his lips is prudent.

**Proverbs 15:2** — The tongue of the wise commends knowledge, but the mouths of fools pour out folly.

**Proverbs 12:18** — There is one whose rash words are like sword thrusts, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.

**Proverbs 29:20** — Do you see a man who is hasty in his words? There is more hope for a fool than for him.

**Proverbs 27:2** — Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; a

**Ephesians 4:29** — Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give grace to those who hear.

**Proverbs 22:11** — He who loves purity of heart, and whose speech is gracious, will have the king as his friend.

**Proverbs 31:26** — She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue.

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**Proverbs 15:4** — A gentle tongue is a tree of life, but perverseness in it breaks the spirit.

**Proverbs 16:21** — The wise of heart is called discerning, and sweetness of speech increases persuasiveness.

**Proverbs 16:23** — The heart of the wise makes his speech judicious and adds persuasiveness to his lips.

**Matthew 12:36–37** — “But I tell you that every careless word that people speak, they shall give an accounting for it in the day of judgment. 37 “For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.”

**James 3:5–10** — So also the tongue is ..... set on fire by hell. 7 For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, 8 but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. 9 With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. 10 From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so.

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**Proverbs 17:28** — Even a fool who keeps silent is considered wise; when he closes his lips, he is deemed intelligent.

**Isaiah 6:5–7** — And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!” 6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. 7 And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

**1 Peter 2:21–23** — For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. 22 He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. 23 When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly.