

TAMING THE TONGUE

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Colossians 4:5-6 Conduct yourselves with wisdom toward outsiders, making the most of the opportunity. Let your speech always be with grace, as though seasoned with salt, so that you will know how you should respond to each person.

Ephesians 4:29-30 No rotten talk should come from your mouth, but only what is good for the building up of someone in need, in order to give grace to those who hear. And don't grieve God's Holy Spirit, who sealed you for the day of redemption.

Ecc. 10:12 The words of a wise man's mouth are gracious; but the lips of a fool will swallow up himself.

Proverbs 18:20-21 With the fruit of a man's mouth his stomach will be satisfied; he will be satisfied with the product of his lips. Death and life are in the power of the tongue, & those who love it will eat its fruit.

1 Peter 3:9-10 Do not pay back evil for evil or insult for insult but, on the contrary, giving a blessing, since you were called for this, so that you can inherit a blessing. For the one who wants to love life and to see good days must keep his tongue from evil and his lips from speaking deceit.

James 3:5-10 The tongue is a small part of the body, and yet it boasts of great things. See how great a forest is set aflame by such a small fire! And the tongue is a fire, the very world of iniquity; the tongue is set among our members as that which defiles the entire body, and sets on fire the course of our life, and is set on fire by hell. For every species of beasts and birds, of reptiles and creatures of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by the human race. But no one can tame the tongue; it is a restless evil and full of deadly poison. With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the likeness of God; from the same mouth come both blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be this way.

James 1:26 If anyone thinks himself to be religious, and yet does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this man's religion is worthless.

Matthew 12:34 "**The mouth speaks out of that which fills the heart.**"

James 3:14-16 If you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, do not be arrogant and so lie against the truth. This wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, natural, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing.

Psalms 75:5 Do not speak with a stiff neck.

Ecclesiastes 5:6 Do not let your mouth cause you to sin, nor say before the messenger of God that it was a mistake. Why should God be angry at your excuse?

Psalms 39:1 I said, "I will guard my ways that I may not sin with my tongue; I will guard my mouth as with a muzzle while the wicked are in my presence."

Psalms 141:3 Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth; keep watch over the door of my lips.

Proverbs 12:16-17 A fool's anger is known at once, but a prudent man conceals dishonor. He who speaks truth tells what is right.

Proverbs 16:23 A wise heart instructs its mouth and increases learning with its speech.

Exodus 4:10-13 Moses replied to the LORD, "Please, Lord, I have never been eloquent--either in the past or recently or since You have been speaking to Your servant --because I am slow and hesitant in speech." The LORD said to him, "Who made the human mouth? Is it not I, the LORD? Now go! I will help you speak and I will teach you what to say." Moses said, "Please, Lord, send someone else."

1 Peter 4:11 Whoever speaks, is to do so as one who is speaking the utterances of God. Amen.

Proverbs 16:20-22 He who gives attention to the word will find good, and blessed is he who trusts in the LORD. The wise in heart will be called understanding, and sweetness of speech increases persuasiveness. Understanding is a fountain of life to one who has it.

Jeremiah 23:28 Let him who has My word speak My word in truth.

1 Corinthians 13:1 If I speak the languages of men and of angels, but do not have love, I am a sounding gong or a clanging cymbal.

Jeremiah 1:6-7 But I protested, "Oh no, Lord GOD! Look, I don't know how to speak since I am only a youth." Then the LORD said to me: "Do not say: I am only a youth, for you will go to everyone I send you to and speak whatever I tell you."

1 Timothy 4:12 Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe.

Zechariah 8:16-17 These are the things you must do: Speak truth to one another; render honest and peaceful judgments in your gates. Do not plot evil in your hearts against your neighbor, and do not love perjury, for I hate all this"-- declares the LORD.

Isaiah 30:8-11 Now go, write it on a tablet before them and inscribe it on a scroll, that it may serve in the time to come as a witness forever. For this is a rebellious people, false sons, sons who refuse to listen to the instruction of the LORD; who say to the seers, "You must not see visions"; and to the prophets, "You must not prophesy to us what is right, speak to us flattering words, prophesy illusions. Get out of the way, turn aside from the path, let us hear no more about the Holy One of Israel."

Psalms 40:5 Many, O LORD my God, are the wonders which You have done, and Your thoughts toward us; there is none to compare with You. If I would declare & speak of them, they would be too numerous to count.

Acts 2:21 And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved.