



The Good Tongue

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The Caring Tongue	He does not slander with his tongue. He does not harm his friend, nor bring up a disgrace against his neighbor.	Psa 15:3
	... the tongue of the wise brings healing .	Pro 12:18
	Gentleness of tongue is a tree of life...	Pro 15:4
	... a good word will cheer him.	Pro 12:25
	He who rebukes a person will afterward find more favor than he who flatters with the tongue.	Pro 28:23
The Controlled Tongue	For as long as my breath is in me, and the SPIRIT of THEOS is in my nose, my lips surely will not speak falseness , and my tongue surely will not utter deceit .	Job 27:3-4
	In many words, transgression is not lacking, but he who restrains his lips is prudent.	Pro 10:19
	The lips of the righteous know the acceptable ...	Pro 10:32
	He who guards his mouth and his tongue, he guards his life from danger.	Pro 21:23
	Apples of gold in a setting of silver is a matter spoken at its proper time .	Pro 25:11
	If anyone thinks he is religious, although he does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless.	Jam 1:26
	If anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect individual, able to hold in check his whole body also. And if we put bits in the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we also guide their whole bodies.	Jam 3:2-3
	For “The one who wants to love life and see good days must keep his tongue from evil and his lips must not speak deceit.	1Pet 3:10
The Life-Speaking Tongue	For they [words] are life to those who find them and healing to the entire body .	Pro 4:22
	Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.	Pro 16:24
	Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love her will eat of her fruit.	Pro 18:21
The Praising Tongue	Then my tongue will proclaim your righteousness , and your praise all day.	Psa 35:28
	Let my tongue sing of your word , because all your commands are right.	Psa 119:172
	Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with rejoicing . Then they said among the nations, “KYRIOS has done great things for these people.”	Psa 126:2
	May another praise you and not your own mouth, a stranger and not your own lips.	Pro 27:2
	... says the KYRIOS, every knee will bow to me, and every tongue will praise THEOS .”	Rom 14:11
The Revealing Tongue	The words of the wicked are an ambush of blood, but the mouth of the upright delivers them.	Pro 12:6
	He who will speak truth will reveal righteousness...	Pro 12:17
The Silent Tongue	I said, “I will guard my ways that I may not sin with my tongue . I will keep a muzzle over my mouth as long as the wicked are before me .”	Psa 39:1
	As for a fool, on that very day he makes his anger known, but he who ignores an insult is prudent.	Pro 12:16
	He who keeps his mouth guards his life; ...	Pro 13:3
	He who s pares his sayings knows knowledge, and a cool spirit is a man of understanding. Even a fool who keeps silent shall be considered wise; he who closes his lips is intelligent.	Pro 17:27-28
The Spiritual Tongue	► see also the study 'Spiritual Gifts'	
The Wise Tongue	“The SPIRIT of KYRIOS speaks through me, and His word is upon my tongue.	2Sam 23:2
	The mouth of the righteous brings forth wisdom ...	Pro 10:31
	The lips of the righteous know the acceptable ...	Pro 10:32
	... the tongue of the wise brings healing.	Pro 12:18
	Joy belongs to a man with answers in his mouth, and a word in its time...	Pro 15:23
	The heart of the wise will make his mouth judicious , and upon his lips, it will add persuasiveness .	Pro 16:23
	She opens her mouth with wisdom , and instruction of kindness is upon her tongue.	Pro 31:26
	Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt , so that you may know how it is necessary for you to answer each one.	Col 4:6



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The Bad Tongue	<p>The Careless Tongue</p> <p>And the tongue is a fire! The world of unrighteousness, the tongue, is set among our members, defiling the whole body and setting on fire the course of human existence, being set on fire by hell.</p> <p>Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth.</p>
	<p>The Conniving / Evil Tongue</p> <p>For your iniquity teaches your mouth, and you choose the tongue of the crafty.</p> <p>For there is not anything reliable in his mouth; their inner part is destruction. Their throat is an open grave; with their tongue they speak deceit.</p> <p>His mouth is filled with cursing, with deceits and oppression; under his tongue are trouble and evil.</p> <p>They speak falsehood to each other. With flattering lips, with a double heart they speak. May KYRIOS cut off all flattering lips, the tongue speaking great boasts ...</p> <p>You give your mouth free rein for evil, and you harness your tongue to deceit.</p> <p>Your tongue plans destruction, like a sharp razor, working deceit.</p> <p>... in order to preserve you from an evil woman, from the smoothness of the tongue of an adulteress.</p> <p>Their throat is an opened grave; they deceive with their tongues; the venom of asps is under their lips...</p> <p>.. but no human being is able to tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.</p>
	<p>The Gossiping Tongue</p> <p>... but a person of intelligence will remain silent. A gossip walks about telling a secret, but the trustworthy in spirit keeps the matter.</p> <p>He reveals a secret, he who walks about with gossip, and do not associate with a babbling lips.</p> <p>The wind of the north produces rain, and a backbiting tongue, angry faces.</p>
	<p>The Lying Tongue</p> <p>A witness of falsehood will not go unpunished, and he who breathes lies will not escape.</p> <p>He who makes treasure by a lying tongue is a fleeting vapor and seeker of death.</p> <p>Your lips have spoken lies, your tongue speaks wickedness.</p> <p>And everyone deceives his neighbor, and they do not speak the truth, they have taught their tongues to speak lies, they are tired from going astray.</p>
	<p>The Pervert Tongue</p> <p>... a tongue of perversity will be cut off. The lips of the righteous know the acceptable, but the mouth of the wicked, the perverse.</p> <p>... but perverseness in it causes a break in spirit.</p> <p>... he who is perverse, by his tongue he will fall into calamity.</p>
	<p>The Provoking Tongue</p> <p>A soft answer will turn away wrath, but a word of trouble will stir anger.</p>
	<p>The Rebellious Tongue</p> <p>They set their mouth against the Heavens, and their tongue roams the earth.</p> <p>But they enticed Him with their mouth and lied to Him with their tongue. For their heart was not steadfast with Him, nor were they faithful to His covenant.</p> <p>“Ananias, for what reason has Satan filled your heart, that you lied to the HOLY SPIRIT ...</p>
	<p>The Wicked Tongue</p> <p>Hide me from the secret plots of evildoers [...] who sharpen their tongue like a sword. They bend their bow to shoot their arrows – bitter words, to shoot from their hiding places at the blameless. [...] They talk of secretly laying snares. They say, “Who will see them?” [...] their own tongue will be against them.</p> <p>They sharpen their tongue as sharp as a snake's; the venom of a viper is under their lips.</p> <p>He who does evil listens to lips of wickedness, and the liar gives heed to the tongue of mischief.</p>

