

“Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD. Whoever of you loves life and desires to see many good days, keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies.” – Psalm 34:11-13

“But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken. For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned.” – Matthew 12:36-37

“Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing.”
– Proverbs 12:18

“An anxious heart weighs a man down, but a kind word cheers him up.” – Proverbs 12:25

“A scoundrel plots evil, and his speech is like a scorching fire.” – Proverbs 16:27

“A gossip betrays a confidence; so avoid a man who talks too much.” – Proverbs 20:19

“The words of a gossip are like choice morsels; they go down to a man’s inmost parts.”
– Proverbs 18:8

“An angry man stirs up dissension, and a hot-tempered one commits many sins.”
– Proverbs 29:22

“Truthful lips endure forever, but a lying tongue lasts only a moment.” – Proverbs 12:19

“Whoever flatters his neighbor is spreading a net for his feet.” – Proverbs 29:5

“Do you see a man who speaks in haste? There is more hope for a fool than for him.”
– Proverbs 29:20

“The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life, but violence overwhelms the mouth of the wicked.” – Proverbs 10:11

“Pleasant words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.”
– Proverbs 16:24

“A word aptly spoken is like apples of gold in settings of silver. Like an earring of gold or an ornament of fine gold is a wise man’s rebuke to a listening ear.” – Proverbs 25:11-12

“He who guards his mouth and his tongue keeps himself from calamity.” – Proverbs 21:23

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“The heart of the righteous weighs its answers, but the mouth of the wicked gushes evil.”
– Proverbs 15:28

“Do not answer a fool according to his folly, or you will be like him yourself.” – Proverbs 26:4

“When words are many, sin is not absent, but he who holds his tongue is wise.”
– Proverbs 10:19

“Even a fool is thought wise if he keeps silent, and discerning if he holds his tongue.”
– Proverbs 17:28

“He who guards his lips guards his life, but he who speaks rashly will come to ruin.”
– Proverbs 13:3

“He who listens to a life-giving rebuke will be at home among the wise.” – Proverbs 15:31

“Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end you will be wise.” – Proverbs 19:20

“He who answers before listening— that is his folly and his shame.” – Proverbs 18:13

“The tongue that brings healing is a tree of life, but a deceitful tongue crushes the spirit.”
– Proverbs 15:4

“A gentle answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger.” – Proverbs 15:1

“Through patience a ruler can be persuaded, and a gentle tongue can break a bone.”
– Proverbs 25:15

“A fool shows his annoyance at once, but a prudent man overlooks an insult.”
– Proverbs 12:16

“A man’s wisdom gives him patience; it is to his glory to overlook an offense.”
– Proverbs 19:11

“He who covers over an offense promotes love, but whoever repeats the matter separates close friends.” – Proverbs 17:9

“A gossip betrays a confidence, but a trustworthy man keeps a secret.” – Proverbs 11:13

“A wicked man listens to evil lips; a liar pays attention to a malicious tongue.” – Proverbs 17:4

“A truthful witness gives honest testimony, but a false witness tells lies.” – Proverbs 12:17

“Kings take pleasure in honest lips; they value a man who speaks the truth.” – Proverbs 16:13

“The lips of the righteous nourish many, but fools die for lack of judgment.” – Proverbs 10:21

“The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and he who wins souls is wise.” – Proverbs 11:30

“It is not good to eat too much honey, nor is it honorable to seek one’s own honor.”
– Proverbs 25:27

“Starting a quarrel is like breaching a dam; so drop the matter before a dispute breaks out.”
– Proverbs 17:14

“It is to a man’s honor to avoid strife, but every fool is quick to quarrel.” – Proverbs 20:3

“Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to Him as instruments of righteousness.” – Romans 6:13

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

“And [God] said to me, ‘Son of man, eat what is before you, eat this scroll; then go and speak to the house of Israel.’ So I opened my mouth, and He gave me the scroll to eat. Then He said to me, ‘Son of man, eat this scroll I am giving you and fill your stomach with it.’ So I ate it, and it tasted as sweet as honey in my mouth.” – Ezekiel 3:1-3

“I have hidden Your word in my heart that I might not sin against You.” – Psalm 119:11

“That if you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.” – Romans 10:9-10

“You brood of vipers, how can you who are evil say anything good? For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks.” – Matthew 12:34

“For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander.” – Matthew 15:19