

Selected Proverbs Regarding the Tongue

10:11 - The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life, but the mouth of the wicked conceals violence.

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



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

10:20 - The tongue of the righteous is choice silver; the heart of the wicked is of little worth.

10:21 - The lips of the righteous feed many, but fools die for lack of sense.

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

10:32 - The lips of the righteous know what is acceptable, but the mouth of the wicked, what is perverse.

11:11 - By the blessing of the upright a city is exalted, but by the mouth of the wicked it is overthrown.

11:12 - Whoever belittles his neighbor lacks sense, but a man of understanding remains silent.

11:13 - Whoever goes about slandering reveals secrets, but he who is trustworthy in spirit keeps a thing covered.

12:6 - The words of the wicked lie in wait for blood, but the mouth of the upright delivers them.

12:22 - Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD, but those who act faithfully are his delight.

13:3 - Whoever guards his mouth preserves his life; he who opens wide his lips comes to ruin.

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

15:7 - The lips of the wise spread knowledge; not so the hearts of fools.

16:24 - Gracious words are like a honeycomb, sweetness to the soul and health to the body.

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

17:27 - Whoever restrains his words has knowledge, and he who has a cool spirit is a man of understanding.

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

18:2 - A fool takes no pleasure in understanding, but only in expressing his opinion.

18:13 - If one gives an answer before he hears, it is his folly and shame.

21:6 - The getting of treasures by a lying tongue is a fleeting vapor and a snare of death.

21:23 - Whoever keeps his mouth and his tongue keeps himself out of trouble.

24:26 - Whoever gives an honest answer kisses the lips.

26:20 - For lack of wood the fire goes out, and where there is no whisperer, quarreling ceases.

27:2 - Let another praise you, and not your own mouth; a stranger, and not your own lips.

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