

# The Power of the Tongue

## ■ Death and Life

- **Proverbs 18:21** *Death and life [are] in the power of the tongue,...*
- **Matthew 12:36-37** *"But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment. 37 "For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned."*
- **Romans 10:9-10** *"that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."*
- **Matthew 10:32-33** *" Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. 33 "But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven.*
- **Proverbs 13:3** *He who guards his mouth preserves his life, [But] he who opens wide his lips shall have destruction.*
- **Proverbs 21:23** *Whoever guards his mouth and tongue Keeps his soul from troubles.*

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## ■ *As We Think, So We Speak*

- *Proverbs 4:23* **Keep your heart with all diligence, For out of it [spring] the issues of life.**
- *Proverbs 23:7* **For as he thinks in his heart, so [is] he. ...**
- *Matthew 12:34-35* **"Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. 35 "A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things.**
- *Psalm 39:1-3* **I said, "I will guard my ways, Lest I sin with my tongue; I will restrain my mouth with a muzzle, While the wicked are before me."**
- **2 I was mute with silence, I held my peace [even] from good; And my sorrow was stirred up.**
- **3 My heart was hot within me; While I was musing, the fire burned. [Then] I spoke with my tongue:**

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## ■ How We Speak Can Show Why We Speak!!!

- **John 13:21-30** *When Jesus had said these things, He was troubled in spirit, and testified and said, "Most assuredly, I say to you, one of you will betray Me." ... "Lord, who is it?" 26 Jesus answered, "It is he to whom I shall give a piece of bread when I have dipped [it.]" And having dipped the bread, He gave [it] to Judas Iscariot, [the son] of Simon. 27 Now after the piece of bread, Satan entered him. Then Jesus said to him, "What you do, do quickly." 28 But no one at the table knew for what reason He said this to him. 29 For some thought, because Judas had the money box, that Jesus had said to him, "Buy [those things] we need for the feast," or that he should give something to the poor.*
- **Matthew 27:29** *When they had twisted a crown of thorns, they put [it] on His head, and a reed in His right hand. And they bowed the knee before Him and mocked Him, saying, "Hail, King of the Jews!"*

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- **The Tongue is One of Satan's Biggest Targets**
  - **2 Corinthians 2:11** - ***“lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices.”***
  - **2 Corinthians 10:4-5** - ***“For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.”***
  - **James 1:26** - ***“If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion is useless.”***
  - **Proverbs 19:27** - ***Cease listening to instruction, my son, And you will stray from the words of knowledge.***

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- **With Love, mocking, hatred, jealousy, etc.**

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