

73. TWELVE “TONGUE TAMERS”

If we memorise these verses and use them to control our tongue, then we will have victory over the consequences of bad words. Ask the Lord to set a guard over our tongue so that we only say things that are pleasing to Him.

1. “He that keepeth his mouth keepeth his life; but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction.” Proverbs 13:3.
2. “Seest thou a man that is hasty in his words? there is more hope of a fool than of him.” Prov. 29:20
3. “He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, it is folly and shame unto him.” Proverbs 18:13.
4. “Every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.” Matthew 12:36.
5. “Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.” Ephesians 4:29.
6. “A man hath joy by the answer of his mouth: and a word spoken in due season, how good is it!” Proverbs 15:23.
7. “Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles.” Proverbs 21:23.
8. “A soft answer turneth away wrath: but grievous words stir up anger....A wholesome tongue is a tree of life: but perverseness therein is a breach in the spirit.” Proverbs 15:1,4.
9. “Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise: and he that shutteth his lips is esteemed a man of understanding.” Proverbs 17:28.
10. “The words of a talebearer are as wounds, and they go down into the innermost parts of the belly.” Proverbs 18:8.
11. “For he that will love life, and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile.” I Peter 3:10.
12. “If any man among you seem to be religious, and bridleth not his tongue, but deceiveth his own heart, this man’s religion is vain.” James 1:26.