

The Fly of the Untamed Tongue

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Bible text: [Ecclesiastes 10:1](#)

Dead flies cause the ointment of the apothecary to send forth a stinking savor: so doth a little folly him that is in reputation for wisdom and honor.

I. THE FORCE OF THE TONGUE

... grievous words stir up anger. [Proverbs 15:1](#)

Lying lips are an abomination to the Lord. [Proverbs 12:22](#)

He that keepeth his mouth, keepeth his life, but he that openeth wide his lips shall have destruction. [Proverbs 13:3](#)

A wholesome tongue is a tree of life, but perverseness therein is a breach in the spirit. [Proverbs 15:4](#)

A fool's mouth is his destruction and his lips are the snare of his soul. [Proverbs 18:7](#)

Death and life are in the power of the tongue. [Proverbs 18:21](#)

And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell. [James 3:6](#)

II. THE FIRE OF THE TONGUE

Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth! And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell. [James 3:5-6](#)

III. THE FRUIT OF THE TONGUE

But the tongue can no man tame. It is an unruly evil full of deadly poison. [James 3:8](#)

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