

AM OUTLINE
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TONGUE TROUBLES

(James 3:1-11)

INTRODUCTION

(Proverbs 21:23) "Whoso keeps his mouth and his tongue keeps his soul from troubles"

(Prov. 13:3) "He that keeps his mouth keeps his life: but he that opens wide his lips shall have destruction"

1. **TAKING GOD'S NAME IN VAIN** - (Ex. 20:7; Psalm 111:9; Matt. 6:9)

2. **CURSING / PROFANITY** - (James 3:10; Lev. 24:13-14)

3. **FLATTERY** - (Psalm 12:2-3)

It is good to compliment, but flattery gets us into trouble.
(Proverbs 26:28, 29:5, 28:10; 1 Thess. 2:3-5)

4. **EVIL SPEAKING** - (Ephesians 4:31)

"Evil speaking" - morally bad or wrong; wicked; devilish.
(James 4:11; 1 Peter 2:1)

5. **LYING / DECEIT**

(Exodus 20:16; Proverbs 6:16-19, 19:1, 12:22)
We are asked in court to: "tell the truth, whole truth, nothing but the truth"

6. **TALEBEARING / GOSSIP** - (Leviticus 19:16)

What's so wrong with telling a tale? (Proverbs 26:20, 11:13, 16:27, 17:9, 18:8)
A lot of people seem to have Rumor-tism.

7. **REVILING** - (1 Cor. 4:12-13; 1 Peter 2:22-23)

8. **WHISPERING** - it's in the list in (Romans 1:29), and (v31) "worthy of death"

9. **BACK-BITING** - (Psalm 15:1-3; Galatians 5:15)

10. **IDLE WORDS** - (Matthew 12:36-37) defined in (1 Timothy 1:3-7, 6:3-5)

11. **FILTHINESS / FOOLISH TALKING / JESTING** - (Ephesians 5:3-4)

12. **OATH-TAKING** - (Matthew 5:37)

CONCLUSION - (Eph. 4:29; 1 Peter 3:10; Psalm 19:14)