

The Tongue Test Scriptures

Pr 18:21 *Death and life are in the power of the tongue*

Ja 3:1 - 2 *My brethren, let not many of you become teachers, knowing that we shall receive a stricter judgment. ² For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body.*

Ja 3:3 - 5 *Indeed, we put bits in horses' mouths that they may obey us, and we turn their whole body. ⁴ Look also at ships: although they are so large and are driven by fierce winds, they are turned by a very small rudder wherever the pilot desires. ⁵ Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles!*

Pr 16:27 *An ungodly man stirs up evil, and it is on his lips like a burning fire.*

Col 4:6 *Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.*

Ja 3:6 *And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell.*

Jer 7:31 *For the children of Judah have done evil in My sight," says the Lord. "They have set their abominations in the house which is called by My name, to pollute it. ³¹ And they have built the high places of Tophet, which is in the Valley of the Son of Hinnom, to burn their sons and their daughters in the fire, which I did not command, nor did it come into My heart.*

Pr 29:11 *A fool vents all his feelings, but a wise man holds them back.*

Titus 3:2 *...to speak evil of no one.*

Ja 3:7 - 8 *For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and creature of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by mankind. ⁸ But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.*

Ps 140:3 *The They sharpen their tongues like a serpent; The poison of asps is under their lips.*

Ja 3:9 - 12 *With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God. ¹⁰ Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so. ¹¹ Does a spring send forth fresh water and bitter from the same opening? ¹² Can a fig tree, my brethren, bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Thus no spring yields both salt water and fresh.*

Pr 16:23 *The heart of the wise teaches his mouth, and adds learning to his lips.*

Ma 12:34 *...out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks*

Ro 12:2a *And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind*

II Cor. 10:5 *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.*

Lu 6:46 *Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?*

Ja 1:19 *Let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak.*

Eph 4:29 *Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.*

Pr 12:18 *There is one who speaks like the piercings of a sword, But the tongue of the wise promotes health.*

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