

#34 THE *ROTTEN* TONGUE

Scriptures
To Read

That may sound like a pretty rough title
But it's the one thing the Lord told us to bridle
Because out of the mouth comes the **thoughts of the heart.**
Learning to control the tongue is only the start.

Matt. 12:34

James said, "**The tongue no man can tame**"
And "**It defiles the whole body**" just the same
Because it's like the governor that guides the ship
And if we're not careful it will cause us to slip.

James 3:8

James 3:6

James 3:4

"The tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity"
And if Christ is in you, you'll be able to see
That ***your words are the essence of what you believe.***
And the good Lord, you know, you cannot deceive!

James 3:6

Matt. 12:34

For He reads your heart and knows what you think!

1 Kings 8:39

Don't let a foul mouth put you on the brink
Of continued damnation for swearing night after night.
Every person will know that His judgments are right!

Ps. 19:9; 119:60

Rev. 16:17, 19:2

Out of the same mouth proceeds blessings and cursing
And speaking with compassion and love we should be rehearsing
When times are good and no pressure is found
So when things do get rough God's own words will sound.

James 3:10

We're COMMANDED from using God's name in vain. Exodus 20:7 Deut.5-11

When He hears that phrase *it causes Him pain!*

When I hear someone say that I wonder if they're insane
Because they certainly are not even engaging their brain!

How can you use His name with such disrespect?
You're disobeying His word with a total neglect

Like what He says has no meaning at all!

Exodus 20:7 Deut. 5-11

Keep that up and you're not too many steps from a great fall!

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So let's not use words that belittle or hurt
And make others feel worthless or as dumb as dirt.
Refrain from badmouthing or using a racial slur
And you'll be well on your way to making your thoughts pure.

**Jesus said, "Be holy, for I am holy" you know;
And remember you'll surely reap what you sow!
God is not mocked! Don't be deceived.
He promises what you give out...you will receive!!!**

1 Peter 1:16

Gal. 6:7

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Gal. 6:7-9

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