

What Have I Been Saying? 8/16 Sun Am

Romans 12:1-2

12 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service.

² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Proverbs 13:2-3

² A man shall eat well by the fruit of *his* mouth, But the soul of the unfaithful feeds on violence.

³ He who guards his mouth preserves his life, *But* he who opens wide his lips shall have destruction.

Proverbs 12:14

**¹⁴ A man will be satisfied with good by the fruit of *his* mouth,
And the recompense of a man's hands will be rendered to him.**

Psalms 39:1

Lest I sin with my tongue; I will restrain my mouth with a muzzle, While the wicked are before me.”

Proverbs 21:23

²³ Whoever guards his mouth and tongue Keeps his soul from troubles.

James 3:2

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.

Job 2:9-10

⁹ Then his wife said to him, “Do you still hold fast to your integrity? Curse God and die!”

¹⁰ But he said to her, “You speak as one of the foolish women speaks. Shall we indeed accept good from God, and shall we not accept adversity?” In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

Psalm 34:13

¹³ Keep your tongue from evil, And your lips from speaking deceit.

Proverbs 18:21

²¹ Death and life *are* in the power of the tongue, And those who love it will eat its fruit.

Proverbs 15:23

²³ A man has joy by the answer of his mouth, And a word *spoken* in due season, how good *it is!*

James 3:5-12

⁵ Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles!

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.

⁷ 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.

⁹ 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.

James 1:6-7

⁶ But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind.

⁷ For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord;

Proverbs 10:20

²⁰ The tongue of the righteous *is* choice silver; The heart of the wicked *is worth* little.

Matthew 15:18

¹⁸ But those things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and they defile a man.

Proverbs 10:19-21

¹⁹ In the multitude of words sin is not lacking, But he who restrains his lips *is* wise.

²⁰ The tongue of the righteous *is* choice silver; The heart of the wicked *is worth* little.

²¹ The lips of the righteous feed many, But fools die for lack of wisdom.

James 1:26

²⁶ If anyone among you thinks he is religious, and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this one's religion *is* useless.

Matthew 12:34-36

³⁴ Brood of vipers! How can you, being evil, speak good things? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.

³⁵ A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things.

³⁶ But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment.

