

## The Tongue Of The Righteous Wed 8/2/17

### James 3:1-12 (NKJV)

**3** 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.

**3** 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!

**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.

### 1 Peter 3:10 (NKJV)

**10** For "He who would love life And see good days, Let him refrain his tongue from evil, And his lips from speaking deceit.

### Colossians 4:6 (NKJV)

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

### Ephesians 4:29 (NKJV)

**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.

### Proverbs 10:19 (NKJV)

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

### Proverbs 15:4 (NKJV)

**4** A wholesome tongue *is* a tree of life, But perverseness in it breaks the spirit.

### Matthew 15:11 (NKJV)

**11** Not what goes into the mouth defiles a man; but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man."

### Proverbs 21:23 (NKJV)

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

### Psalms 141:3 (NKJV)

**3** Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth; Keep watch over the door of my lips.

### Proverbs 18:20-21 (NKJV)

**20** A man's stomach shall be satisfied from the fruit of his mouth; *From* the produce of his lips he shall be filled.

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

**Psalm 19:14 (NKJV)**

**<sup>14</sup> Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart Be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer.**

**Proverbs 31:9 (NKJV)**

**<sup>9</sup> Open your mouth, judge righteously, And plead the cause of the poor and needy.**

**Proverbs 16:24 (NKJV)**

**<sup>24</sup> Pleasant words *are like* a honeycomb, Sweetness to the soul and health to the bones.**