



THE RIGHT KIND OF SODA FOUNTAIN

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JAMES 3:1-12

3 Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly. ² We all stumble in many ways.

Anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect, able to keep their whole body in check.

³ When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal.

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⁴ Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go.

⁵ Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. ⁶ The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell.

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⁷ All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind, ⁸ but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

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⁹ With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness. ¹⁰ Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be. ¹¹ Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? ¹² My brothers and sisters, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.



THE TONGUE IS POWERFUL







PROVERBS 18:21

The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.



PROVERBS 25:11

Like apples of gold in settings of silver
is a ruling rightly given.



PROVERBS 16:24

Gracious words are a honeycomb,
sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.



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PROVERBS 12:18

The words of the reckless pierce like swords,
but the tongue of the wise brings healing.



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THE TONGUE CAN BE INCONSISTENT

APPLICATION

- Understand This Applies To All Of Us
- Realize This Is A Big Deal
- Seek To Be A Life Giver

EPHESIANS 4:29

²⁹ Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.



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- Understand This Applies To All Of Us
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- Start With The Heart

LUKE 6:45

⁴⁵ A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.