

Satan's Devices: The Tongue

"Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles!" James 3:5 (New King James Version)

2 Corinthians 2:11 - Our _____ is Satan's _____!

Is The Tongue Really Such A Dangerous Device?

- A. James 3:6 - The _____ is set on fire by _____. If the tongue causes _____, Satan is _____ it.
- B. James 3 - Reasons to be concerned about the tongue:
1. v. 1 - _____ will be _____ more strictly.
 2. v. 2 - If a person doesn't _____ in word, he's _____.
 3. vv. 3-5 - _____ things can have _____ consequences.
The tongue, like a _____, can start a great _____!
 4. vv. 7,8 - Even wild _____ can be _____. But _____ man has _____ the tongue.
 5. vv. 9,10 - Should we _____ the _____ and then _____ the one He made? It ought not to be so.
- C. Berkman: "Words are as _____ as wild _____, and sometimes as _____ to corral."

Seven Deadly Sins Of The Tongue

- A. The Bible says that _____ sins are _____. There are _____ sins associated with the tongue.
- B. Seven tongue-sins revealed in God's word:
1. Colossians 3:9 - We often _____ to gain _____.
 2. Ephesians 5:11,12 - _____ speech may refer to _____ language or the _____ of our conversations.
 3. 1 Thessalonians 2:5 - Paul refused to use _____ words, and so should we.
 4. 1 Corinthians 10:10 - _____ was a sin committed by _____. We must not spread _____.
 5. James 4:11 - _____ speaking is an attempt to _____ the _____ of others with our words.
 6. 1 Timothy 5:13 - _____ is common, but it's sinful.
 7. Ephesians 6:9 - Words spoken in _____ may hurt others.
- C. Sweeting: "Contentious tongues have _____ the _____ of _____ a thousand times over. ..."

Matthew 12:33-35 - The problem begins in the _____.

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