



What Does Wisdom Say? Part 5

Wise Guy and His Tongue

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A MAN'S WISDOM IS KNOWN BY WHAT HE SAYS.

James 3:5-12 (NT Proverbs)

TONGUE FACTS:

- Though small, it is big-time _____.
- It is a fire that defiles the _____.
- It is set on fire by _____.
- It cannot be _____.
- It is the most _____ organ we have.
- We _____ and praise God with it.
- It is an unruly _____.

James 1:19-20 *So then, my beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; for the wrath of man does not produce the righteousness of God.*

Wise Guy Advice:

Wait as long as you can to say as little as possible.

- Suggestion: A wise guy _____ his words.
Proverbs 10:19

- Insight: A wise guy responds to evil _____, a _____ does not. Proverbs 15:1-2
- Insight: A wise guy can control his _____, a fool _____ all his feelings. Proverbs 29:11
- Insight: A wise guy can control his _____, a fool says everything he _____. Proverbs 29:20
- Suggestion: A wise guy knows how to appear _____ than he really is, a fool _____ his foolishness.
Proverbs 17:27-28
- Warning: A wise guy listens to _____ before he offers an opinion, a fool _____.
Proverbs 18:13
- Suggestion: A wise guy _____ before he responds, a _____ does not. Proverbs 15:28
- Suggestion: A wise guy's answers are by _____, a fool answers by his _____. Proverbs 16:1
- *For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.*
Matt 12:34b