

# Proverbs Series

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**Prov. 14:12, “There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.”**

# **Proverbs**

## **Guide for Skillful Living**

**DEATH**

**LIFE**

**Watch Your Mouth!  
Selected Proverbs**

**James 1:26, “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.”**

**James 3:8, “But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.**

**James 3:9, “With it we bless our God and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God.**

**James 3:10, “Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so.**

**James 3:11, “Does a spring send forth fresh water and bitter from the same opening?”**

# THE SIN NATURE



**Prov. 18:20, “A man’s stomach shall be satisfied from the fruit of his mouth; from the produce of his lips he shall be filled.**

**Prov. 18:21, “Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.”**

**Prov. 12:14,**

**“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.”**

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**תְּבוּאָה *tevu'a***

**produce, harvest, profit**



**Matt. 7:1, “Judge not, that you be not judged.**

**Matt. 7:2, “For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.**

**Matt. 7:3, “And why do you look at the speck in your brother’s eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye?**

**Matt. 7:4, “Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me remove the speck from your eye’; and look, a plank is in your own eye?**

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**κρίνω *krinō***

**pres act impera 2 plur**

**“to judge,” in this context, “harsh, capricious criticism”**

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**Fruit, 20a**

**Production, 20b**

**Production in terms of  
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**Prov. 10:19,**

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

**Prov. 13:3,**

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

**Psa. 19:14, “Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my strength and my Redeemer.”**

**Prov. 11:13, “A talebearer reveals secrets, but he who is of a faithful spirit conceals a matter.”**

**Prov. 16:28, “A perverse man sows strife, and a whisperer separates the best of friends.”**

**Prov. 17:9, “He who covers a transgression seeks love, but he who repeats a matter separates friends.”**



**Prov. 18:8, “The words of a talebearer are like tasty trifles, and they go down into the inmost body.”**

**Prov. 20:19, “He who goes about as a talebearer reveals secrets; therefore do not associate with one who flatters with his lips.”**

**Prov. 26:20, “Where there is no wood, the fire goes out; and where there is no talebearer, strife ceases.”**

**Prov. 26:21, “As charcoal is to burning coals, and wood to fire, so is a contentious man to kindle strife.”**

**Prov. 26:22, “The words of a talebearer are like tasty trifles, and they go down into the inmost body.”**

**Prov. 10:20,**

**“The tongue of the righteous is choice silver;**

**The heart of the wicked is worth little.”**

**Prov. 15:28,**

**“The heart of the righteous studies how to answer,  
But the mouth of the wicked pours forth evil.”**

**Prov. 15:2,**

**“The tongue of the wise uses knowledge rightly,  
But the mouth of fools pours forth foolishness.”**



**Prov. 10:31,**

**“The mouth of the righteous brings forth wisdom,  
But the perverse tongue will be cut out.**

**Prov. 10:32,**

**“The lips of the righteous know what is acceptable,  
But the mouth of the wicked what is perverse.”**

**Prov. 12:6,**

**“The words of the wicked are, ‘Lie in wait for blood,’  
But the mouth of the upright will deliver them.”**

**Prov. 14:3,**

**“In the mouth of a fool is a rod of pride,**

**But the lips of the wise will preserve them.”**

**Prov. 14:23,**

**“In all labor there is profit,  
But idle chatter leads only to poverty.”**