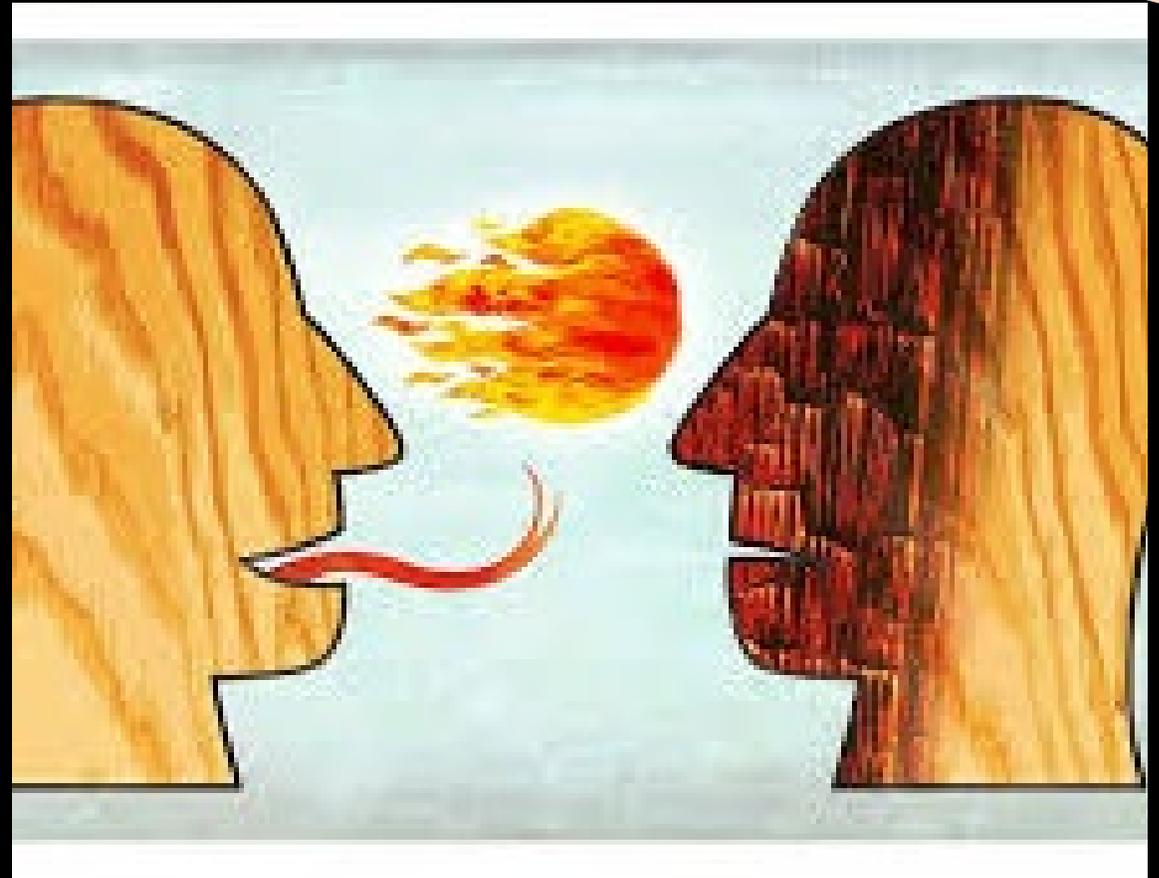


The Disloyal, Lying Tongue (Gossip, Slander, Etc)

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TEXT: Isaiah 59:1 Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear:

2 But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.

3 For your hands are defiled with blood, and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies, your tongue hath muttered perverseness.

**Psalms 5:2 Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King, and my God:
for unto thee will I pray.**

8 Lead me, O LORD, in thy righteousness because of mine enemies...

9 For **there is no faithfulness in their mouth; their inward part is very
wickedness; **their throat is an open sepulchre; they flatter with their
tongue.****

**10 Destroy thou them, O God; let them fall by their own counsels;
cast them out in the multitude of their transgressions; for they have
rebelled against thee.**

**11 But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever
shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love
thy name be joyful in thee.**

Micah 7:2 The good man is perished out of the earth...

5 Trust ye not in a friend, put ye not confidence in a guide: keep the doors of thy mouth from her that lieth in thy bosom.

6 For the son dishonoureth the father, the daughter riseth up against her mother, the daughter in law against her mother in law; a man's enemies are the men of his own house.

**Matthew 10:36 And a
man's foes shall be
they of his own
household.**

Jeremiah 9:2 Oh that I had in the wilderness a lodging place of wayfaring men; that I might leave my people, and go from them! for they be all adulterers, **an assembly of treacherous men.**

3 And **they bend their tongues like their bow for lies:** but they are **not valiant for the truth** upon the earth; for they proceed from evil to evil, and they know not me, saith the LORD.

4 **Take ye heed every one of his neighbour, and trust ye not in any brother: for every brother will utterly supplant, and every neighbour will walk with slanders.**

5 And they will deceive every one his neighbour, and will not speak the truth: **they have taught their tongue to speak lies**, and weary themselves to commit iniquity.

8 **Their tongue is as an arrow shot out; it speaketh deceit**: one speaketh peaceably to his neighbour with his mouth, but in heart he layeth his wait.

9 Shall I not visit them for these things? saith the LORD: shall not my soul be avenged on such a nation as this?

Matthew 9:29...

**According to your faith
be it unto you.**

Mark 11:24 Therefore I say unto you, **What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.**

25 **And when ye stand praying, forgive,** if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

26 But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.

1 John 3:21 Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, **then have we confidence** toward God.

22 And whatsoever we ask, **we receive of him, because we keep his commandments**, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.

Robert A. Morey, *A Bible Handbook on Slander and Gossip*:

"While internet porn is a great problem today...there is another form of internet 'porn'...Internet slander and gossip sites and bloggers...some professing Christians...engage in making up every lie imaginable...They are without conscience and have demonic energy...It is now a worldwide phenomenon that afflicts all public figures...The devil was a slanderer from the beginning...Internet slander and gossip are forms of pornography in that they pollute and defile the minds of 'Internet Peeping Toms' who love to read the latest gossip against pastors and churches...

“They never go in private to the pastors they slander in public...They do not give the pastors the benefit of the doubt...Gossip mongers lay the burden of proof upon the accused, not on themselves...As soon as one of their lies is refuted, they invent a new one...Their accusations are so vague that they are incapable of proof or disproof...This is why 'pastoral abuse' is a favorite accusation of slanderers...Korah used this satanic device against Moses...They depend on malicious slander from embittered ex-members who were put under church discipline for sin, or who left in sympathy with those put under discipline...”

“Bloggers and slanderers think about the pastor they are attacking every moment of the day...They are psychologically obsessed...When their malicious accusations fail to destroy the pastor, they invent bizarre accusations that even their most ardent supporters realize have gone too far...Given enough time, slanderers always reveal their malicious nature...”

**Psalms 15:1 LORD, who shall abide in thy tabernacle?
who shall dwell in thy holy hill?**

**2 He that walketh uprightly, and worketh
righteousness, and **speaketh the truth** in his heart.**

3 He that **backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil
to his neighbour, **nor taketh up a reproach against his
neighbour.****

**4 In whose eyes a vile person is contemned; but he
honoureth them that fear the LORD. He that sweareth
to his own hurt, and changeth not.**

Proverbs 17:4 A wicked doer giveth heed to false lips; and a liar giveth ear to a naughty tongue.

20 He that hath a froward heart findeth no good: and he that hath a perverse tongue falleth into mischief.

21 He that begetteth a fool doeth it to his sorrow: and the father of a fool hath no joy.

Proverbs 25:23 The north
wind driveth away rain: **so**
doth an angry countenance
a backbiting tongue.



Psalms 34:11 Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

12 What man is he that desireth life, and loveth many days, that he may see good?

13 Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.

**1 Peter 3:10 For he that will
love life, and see good days,
let him refrain his tongue from
evil, and his lips that they
speak no guile:**

Psalms 50:18 When thou sawest a thief, then thou consentedst with him, and hast been **partaker with** adulterers.

19 Thou givest thy mouth to evil, and thy tongue frameth deceit.

20 Thou sittest and **speakest against thy brother; thou slanderest** thine own mother's son.

Psalm 64:2 Hide me from the secret counsel of the wicked; from the **insurrection** of the workers of iniquity:

3 Who whet their tongue like a sword, and bend their bows to shoot their arrows, even bitter words:

4 That **they may shoot in secret at the perfect:** suddenly do they shoot at him, **and fear not.**

6 They search out iniquities; they accomplish a diligent search...

7 But God shall shoot at them with an arrow...

8 So they shall make their own tongue to fall upon themselves: all that see them shall flee away.

9 And all men shall fear, and shall declare the work of God; for they shall wisely consider of his doing.



**Psalms 109:1 Hold not thy peace, O God of my
praise;**

**2 For the mouth of the wicked and the mouth
of the deceitful are opened against me: they
have spoken against me with a lying tongue.**

**3 They compassed me about also with words
of hatred; and fought against me without a
cause.**

**Psalm 120:2 Deliver my soul, O LORD,
from lying lips, and from a deceitful
tongue.**

**3 What shall be given unto thee? or what
shall be done unto thee, **thou false
tongue?****

**4 Sharp arrows of the mighty, with coals
of juniper.**

Proverbs 12:19 The lip of truth shall be established for ever: but a lying tongue is but for a moment.

Psalm 31:13 For I have heard **the slander** of many...

18 Let the lying lips be put to silence; which speak grievous things proudly and contemptuously against the righteous.

19 Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee; which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men!

20 Thou shalt hide them in the secret of thy presence from the pride of man: **thou shalt keep them secretly in a pavilion from the strife of tongues.**

Revelation 16:13 And I saw three unclean spirits like frogs come out of the mouth of the dragon, and out of the mouth of the beast, and out of the mouth of the false prophet.

Revelation 13:6 And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God, to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven.

Isaiah 57:3 But draw near hither, ye sons of the sorceress, the seed of the adulterer and the whore.

4 Against whom do ye sport yourselves? against whom make ye a wide mouth, and draw out the tongue? are ye not children of transgression, a seed of falsehood,

13 When thou criest, let thy companies deliver thee; but the wind shall carry them all away; vanity shall take them...

20 But the wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt.

21 There is no peace, saith my God, to the wicked.

Psalms 144:7 Send thine hand from above; rid me, and deliver me out of great waters, from the hand of **strange children;**

8 Whose **mouth speaketh vanity**, and their right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

11 **Rid me, and deliver me from the hand of strange children, whose mouth speaketh vanity...**

12 **That our sons may be** as plants grown up in their youth; **that our daughters may be** as corner stones, polished after the similitude of a palace:

Proverbs 4:24 **Put away** from thee a
froward mouth, and **perverse lips put far
from** thee.

Proverbs 14:7 **Go from** the presence of a
foolish man, when thou perceivest not in
him the lips of knowledge.

Proverbs 10:18 He that hideth
hatred with lying lips, and **he that
uttereth a slander, is a fool.**

32 The lips of the righteous know
what is acceptable: but **the mouth of
the wicked speaketh frowardness.**

Proverbs 8:13 The fear of
the Lord is to hate evil:
pride, and arrogancy, and
the evil way, **and the**
froward mouth, do I hate.

Ephesians 4:29 Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

Proverbs 6:16 These six things doth the LORD hate: yea, seven are **an abomination** unto him:

17 A proud look, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood,

18 An heart that deviseth wicked imaginations, feet that be swift in running to mischief,

Lamentations 3:27 It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.

29 He putteth his mouth in the dust; if so be there may be hope.

Psalm 59:7 Behold, they belch out with their mouth: swords are in their lips: for who, say they, doth hear?

12 For the sin of their mouth and the words of their lips let them even be taken in their pride: and for cursing and lying which they speak.

Proverbs 21:23 Whoso
keepeth his mouth and his
tongue keepeth his soul
from troubles.

Proverbs 18:6 A fool's lips enter into contention, and his mouth calleth for strokes.

7 A **fool's mouth** is his destruction, and his lips are the snare of his soul.

8 The words of **a talebearer** are as wounds...

**Proverbs 15:23 A man
hath joy by the answer
of his mouth...**

**Proverbs 13:3 He that keepeth
his mouth keepeth his life: but
he that openeth wide his
lips shall have destruction.**

**Psalms 63:11...the
mouth of them that
speak lies shall be
stopped.**

1 Timothy 5:13 And withal they learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house; and not only idle, but tattlers also and busybodies, speaking things which they ought not.