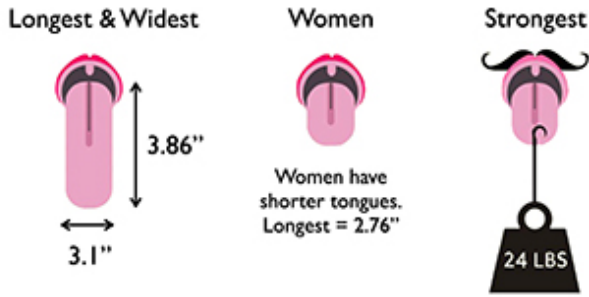


### TONGUE STATISTICS



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"IN A MULTITUDE OF WORDS SIN IS NOT LACKING,  
BUT HE WHO RESTRAINS HIS LIPS IS WISE."  
—PROVERBS 10:19 NKJV

-.002.tiff

<sup>1</sup>NOT MANY OF YOU SHOULD BECOME TEACHERS, MY BROTHERS, FOR YOU KNOW THAT WE WHO TEACH WILL BE JUDGED WITH GREATER STRICTNESS. <sup>2</sup>FOR WE ALL STUMBLE IN MANY WAYS, AND IF ANYONE DOES NOT STUMBLE IN WHAT HE SAYS, HE IS A PERFECT MAN, ABLE ALSO TO BRIDLE HIS WHOLE BODY. <sup>3</sup>IF WE PUT BITS INTO THE MOUTHS OF HORSES SO THAT THEY OBEY US, WE GUIDE THEIR WHOLE BODIES AS WELL. <sup>4</sup>LOOK AT THE SHIPS ALSO: THOUGH THEY ARE SO LARGE AND ARE DRIVEN BY STRONG WINDS, THEY ARE GUIDED BY A VERY SMALL RUDDER WHEREVER THE WILL OF THE PILOT DIRECTS.

-.003.tiff

<sup>5</sup>SO ALSO THE TONGUE IS A SMALL MEMBER, YET IT BOASTS OF GREAT THINGS. HOW GREAT A FOREST IS SET ABLAZE BY SUCH A SMALL FIRE! <sup>6</sup>AND THE TONGUE IS A FIRE, A WORLD OF UNRIGHTEOUSNESS. THE TONGUE IS SET AMONG OUR MEMBERS, STAINING THE WHOLE BODY, SETTING ON FIRE THE ENTIRE COURSE OF LIFE, AND SET ON FIRE BY HELL. <sup>7</sup>FOR EVERY KIND OF BEAST AND BIRD, OF REPTILE AND SEA CREATURE, CAN BE TAMED AND HAS BEEN TAMED BY MANKIND, <sup>8</sup>BUT NO HUMAN BEING CAN TAME THE TONGUE. IT IS A RESTLESS EVIL, FULL OF DEADLY POISON.

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<sup>9</sup>WITH IT WE BLESS OUR LORD AND FATHER, AND WITH IT WE CURSE PEOPLE WHO ARE MADE IN THE LIKENESS OF GOD. <sup>10</sup>FROM THE SAME MOUTH COME BLESSING AND CURSING. MY BROTHERS, THESE THINGS OUGHT NOT TO BE SO. <sup>11</sup>DOES A SPRING POUR FORTH FROM THE SAME OPENING BOTH FRESH AND SALT WATER? <sup>12</sup>CAN A FIG TREE, MY BROTHERS, BEAR OLIVES, OR A GRAPEVINE PRODUCE FIGS? NEITHER CAN A SALT POND YIELD FRESH WATER.

—JAMES 3:1-12

-.005.tiff

YOUR TONGUE AND MINE HAS  
I. SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE

-.006.tiff

I TELL YOU, ON THE DAY OF JUDGMENT  
PEOPLE WILL GIVE ACCOUNT FOR EVERY CARELESS WORD  
THEY SPEAK. —MATTHEW 12:36

-.007.tiff

7FOR EVERY KIND OF BEAST AND BIRD, OF REPTILE AND  
SEA CREATURE, CAN BE TAMED AND HAS BEEN TAMED BY  
MANKIND, 8BUT NO HUMAN BEING CAN TAME THE TONGUE.

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IT IS A RESTLESS EVIL, FULL OF DEADLY POISON.  
—JAMES 3:7-8

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YOUR TONGUE AND MINE IS AN  
2. EVIL INFLUENCE

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2. YOUR TONGUE AND MINE IS AN EVIL INFLUENCE  
• IT IS POISONOUS

-.011.tiff



-.012.tiff

EXAGGERATING OR BOASTING  
LYING AND DECEIVING  
ANGER AND ACCUSING  
BITTERNESS AND BLAMING  
HATRED AND HARSH TALKING  
JEALOUSY AND GOSSIPING  
CRITICISM AND CUTTING  
PROFANITY AND CURSING

-.013.tiff

2.YOUR TONGUE AND MINE IS AN EVIL INFLUENCE  
• IT IS DANGEROUS

-.014.tiff

5... HOW GREAT A FOREST IS SET ABLAZE BY SUCH  
A SMALL FIRE! 6AND THE TONGUE IS A FIRE,  
A WORLD OF UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.

-.015.tiff

THE TONGUE IS SET AMONG OUR MEMBERS, STAINING THE  
WHOLE BODY, SETTING ON FIRE THE ENTIRE COURSE  
OF LIFE, AND SET ON FIRE BY HELL. —JAMES 3:5b-6

-.016.tiff

"THE TONGUE HAS NO BONES,  
BUT IS STRONG ENOUGH TO BREAK A HEART."  
  
"A BROKEN BONE CAN HEAL, BUT THE  
WOUND A WORD OPENS CAN FESTER FOREVER."  
  
"THE TONGUE IS THE ONLY TOOL THAT  
GETS SHARPER WITH USE."

-.017.tiff

2.YOUR TONGUE AND MINE IS AN EVIL INFLUENCE  
• IT IS IRRELIGIOUS

-.018.tiff

<sup>9</sup>WITH IT WE BLESS OUR LORD AND FATHER,  
AND WITH IT WE CURSE PEOPLE WHO ARE MADE  
IN THE LIKENESS OF GOD.

-.019.tiff

<sup>10</sup>FROM THE SAME MOUTH COME BLESSING AND CURSING.  
MY BROTHERS, THESE THINGS OUGHT NOT TO BE SO.  
—JAMES 3:9-10

-.020.tiff

IF ANYONE THINKS HE IS RELIGIOUS AND  
DOES NOT BRIDLE HIS TONGUE BUT DECEIVES HIS HEART,  
THIS PERSON'S RELIGION IS WORTHLESS. —JAMES 1:26

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YOUR TONGUE AND MINE IS A  
**3. REBEL RESISTANCE**

-.022.tiff

<sup>19</sup>KNOW THIS, MY BELOVED BROTHERS: LET EVERY PERSON BE QUICK  
TO HEAR, SLOW TO SPEAK, SLOW TO ANGER; <sup>20</sup>FOR THE ANGER OF MAN  
DOES NOT PRODUCE THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD. —JAMES 1:19-20

-.023.tiff

IT IS NOT WHAT GOES INTO THE MOUTH THAT  
DEFILES A PERSON, BUT WHAT COMES OUT OF THE MOUTH;  
THIS DEFILES A PERSON. —MATTHEW 15:11

-.024.tiff

THE GOOD PERSON OUT OF THE GOOD TREASURE  
OF HIS HEART PRODUCES GOOD AND THE EVIL PERSON  
OUT OF THE EVIL TREASURE PRODUCES EVIL,

-.025.tiff

FOR OUT OF THE ABUNDANCE OF THE HEART  
THE MOUTH SPEAKS. —LUKE 6:45

-.026.tiff

<sup>26</sup>AND I WILL GIVE YOU A NEW HEART, AND A NEW SPIRIT I  
WILL PUT WITHIN YOU. AND I WILL REMOVE THE HEART OF  
STONE FROM YOUR FLESH AND GIVE YOU A HEART OF FLESH.

-.027.tiff

<sup>27</sup>AND I WILL PUT MY SPIRIT WITHIN YOU,  
AND CAUSE YOU TO WALK IN MY STATUTES AND  
BE CAREFUL TO OBEY MY RULES. —EZEKIEL 36:26-27

-.028.tiff

<sup>7</sup>THE LAW OF THE LORD IS PERFECT, REVIVING THE SOUL;  
THE TESTIMONY OF THE LORD IS SURE,  
MAKING WISE THE SIMPLE;

-.029.tiff

<sup>8</sup>THE PRECEPTS OF THE LORD ARE RIGHT, REJOICING THE HEART;  
THE COMMANDMENT OF THE LORD IS PURE,  
ENLIGHTENING THE EYES...

-.030.tiff

LET THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH AND THE MEDITATION OF  
MY HEART BE ACCEPTABLE IN YOUR SIGHT, O LORD,  
MY ROCK AND MY REDEEMER. —PSALM 19:7-8, 14

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