

WE MUST CONTROL OUR TONGUE

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James 3:8 (NIV)

8 But no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

**HOW DANGEROUS IS
THE TONGUE?**

1.

**AN UNRULY TONGUE
NEGATES EVERYTHING
SPIRITUAL IN YOUR LIFE**

James 1:26 (NIV)

26 Those who consider themselves religious and yet do not keep a tight rein on their tongues deceive themselves, and their religion is worthless.

1 Corinthians 13:1 (NIV)

1 If I speak in the tongues[a] of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.

2.

**THE WORDS YOU SPEAK
REFLECTS WHAT'S IN
YOUR HEART**

MATTHEW 12:35 (NIV)

35 A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him.

3.

**ON JUDGEMENT DAY
WE WILL HAVE TO ANSWER
FOR EVERY EVIL WORD SPOKEN**

MATTHEW 12:36 (NIV)

36 But I tell you that everyone will have to give account on the day of judgment for every empty word they have spoken.

JAMES 3:5 (NIV)

5 Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark.

4.

**YOU CANNOT TAME YOUR
TONGUE, GOD HAS TO DO IT**

A.

ISAIAH DREW NEAR TO GOD

Isaiah 6:1 (NIV)

1 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple.

B.

**ISAIAH WAS CONVICTED
IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

C.

**ISAIAH ALLOWED GOD
TO TOUCH HIM**

Isaiah 6:6 (KJV)

6 Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar:

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