MASTERING MY MOUTH Wise Words from King Solomon - Part 2 of 8

Proverbs 13:3 (Ber) "He who guards his mouth controls himself, but he who opens wide his lips comes to ruin."

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- **Proverbs 16:23 (GN)** "Intelligent people think before they speak. What they say is then more persuasive."
- **Proverbs 18:20 (GN)** "You will have to live with the consequences of everything you say."
- **Proverbs 20:25** "It is a trap for a man to dedicate something rashly and only later to consider his vows."

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- **Proverbs 10:10 (GN)** "Someone who <u>holds back</u> the truth causes trouble."
- **Proverbs 24:26 (GN)** "An <u>honest</u> answer is the sign of a <u>true</u> <u>friendship</u>."
- **Proverbs 28:23 (LB)** "In the end, people appreciate frankness more than flattery."

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- **Proverbs 12:18 (GN)** "Thoughtless words can wound as deeply as any sword, but wisely spoken words can <u>heal</u>."
- Proverbs 15:4 (LB) "Gentle words cause life and health."
- Proverbs 12:25 (LB) "A word of encouragement does wonders!"
- **Matthew 15:18** Jesus: "The things that come out of your mouth come from your heart."