

# Ecclesiastes 10 Part 2: Wisdom in Speech

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**The way we talk is not a subject ignored by the holy scriptures**

***12 - The words of a wise man's mouth win him favor, but the lips of a fool consume him.***

**DEFINE: \_\_\_\_\_ Proverbs**

**Very common in the Bible. In this form, two contrasting concepts are brought together to highlight their differences. The negative component acts to amplify the blessing of the positive component.**

**Wise speech brings...**

Grace to the \_\_\_\_\_:

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**A fool's words will have a very different effect. The lips of a fool \_\_\_\_\_ him.**

**Whatever perceived benefit might befall you for speaking before you think, the likely cost will almost certainly outweigh the benefit!**

**The pervasive nature of foolish talk has an \_\_\_\_\_ quality - left unchecked it will progress from bad to worse.**

**Let us consider the many *kinds* of foolish speech:**

- Words without \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Weaponized \_\_\_\_\_.
- Words meant to \_\_\_\_\_ .
- Too \_\_\_\_\_ words.
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**Characteristics of WISE speech:**

**Wise speech is \_\_\_\_\_ (Zephaniah 3:9)**

**Wise speech is \_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 4:24)**

**Wise speech is \_\_\_\_\_ (Ephesians 4:15)**

**Wise speech is \_\_\_\_\_ (Proverbs 6:21)**

**Wise speech is \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Peter 3:15-16)**