

**The Mouth and Me**  
God's Revolutionary Wisdom (Part 46)  
*Proverbs 10:6-9*  
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- <sup>6</sup> Blessings *come* to the head of the righteous *man*,  
But the mouth of wicked *men* conceals  
violence.<sup>1</sup>
- <sup>7</sup> The memory of the righteous *man* will be a  
blessing,  
But the name of wicked *men* will rot.
- <sup>8</sup> The wise of heart receives commands,  
But the dense of lips is thrown down.
- <sup>9</sup> He who walks with integrity will walk trustfully,  
But he who twists<sup>2</sup> his ways will be found  
out.<sup>3</sup>
- <sup>10</sup> The winker of eye will cause<sup>4</sup> pain,  
But the dense of lips will be thrown down.
- <sup>11</sup> A fountain of life, is the mouth of the righteous  
*man*,  
But the mouth of wicked *men* conceals  
violence.
- <sup>12</sup> Hatred agitates conflicts,  
But over all transgressions love covers.<sup>5</sup>
- <sup>13</sup> In the lips of the discerning *man* will be found  
wisdom;  
But a rod is for the back of him who is short  
on brains.<sup>6</sup>
- <sup>14</sup> Wise *men* treasure up knowledge,  
But the mouth of the dense *man*, imminent<sup>7</sup>  
ruin.

**Introduction:**

**I. The Mouth and \_\_\_\_\_ Effects (vv. 6-7)**

**A. Right Now (v. 6)**

1. The *righteous*
  - a. What he is:  
  
Numbers 6:23-26  
  
Job 29:7, 11-17
  - b. What comes to him: *blessings*
2. The wicked
  - a. What the mouth of the wicked conceals:  
Psalm 55:20-21  
Matthew 22:15-17
  - b. What this reveals about the wicked
  - c. What this means to the wicked

**B. Days to Come (v. 7)**

1. The righteous

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<sup>1</sup> Or "violence covers the mouth of the wicked."

<sup>2</sup> Or "perverts."

<sup>3</sup> Literally "known."

<sup>4</sup> Literally "will give."

<sup>5</sup> Or "conceals."

<sup>6</sup> Literally "lacking of heart."

<sup>7</sup> Or "nearby."

2. The wicked

## II. The Mouth and \_\_\_\_\_ Effectively (v. 8)

### A. The Wise of Heart (v. 8a)

1. Who he is: *wise of heart*

6:32; 12:11

2. What he does: *receives commands*

The son is to treasure them up (2:1; 7:1), his heart is to guard them (3:1; 6:20), he's to keep them so he can live (4:4; 7:2), it is a lamp in the world's darkness (6:23). If he fears it, he will enjoy reward (13:13), and in keeping it he keeps his soul (19:16)

John 12:49–50

John 14:15, 21

3. His future: [will stand firm]

### B. The Dense of Lips (v. 8b)

1. Who he is: *dense of lips*

- The wise listen and learn, but he blabs and ruins (10:14)
- So bloated with self-confidence he won't hear advice (12:15)
- Verbally blows up at the slightest provocation (12:16)
- Mouth is constantly getting him in trouble (14:3)
- Loves to argue endlessly and abusively and pointlessly (29:9)

2. His future: *he will be thrown down*

## III. The Mouth and \_\_\_\_\_ Earnestly (v. 9)

### A. Way of Integrity (v. 9a)

1. Cause: a walk of integrity

Psalm 86:11

2. Effect: a walk of \_\_\_\_\_

### B. Ways of Perversity (v. 9b)

1. Reality twisted
2. Reality triumphant
  - a. Ecclesiastes 12
  - b. Romans 2:16
  - c. Revelation 20