

- I. The tongue is a personal danger (1-6)
 - A. The problem of the tongue is beyond your strength (1-2)

 - B. The power of the tongue is beyond its size (3-6)

- II. The tongue is a continual challenge (7-12)
 - A. The tongue defies domination (7-8)

 - B. The tongue defies explanation (9-12)