

The Mouth and You
God's Revolutionary Wisdom (Part 47)
Proverbs 10:10-14

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⁶ Blessings *come* to the head of the righteous *man*,
But the mouth of wicked *men* conceals
violence.¹

⁷ The memory of the righteous *man* will be a
blessing,
But the name of wicked *men* will rot.

⁸ The wise of heart receives commands,
But the dense of lips is thrown down.

⁹ He who walks with integrity will walk trustfully,
But he who twists² his ways will be found
out.³

¹⁰ The winker of eye will cause⁴ pain,
But the dense of lips will be thrown down.

¹¹ A fountain of life, is the mouth of the righteous
man,
But the mouth of wicked *men* conceals
violence.

¹² Hatred agitates conflicts,
But all transgressions, love conceals.

¹³ 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.⁵

¹⁴ Wise *men* treasure up knowledge,
But the mouth of the dense *man*, imminent⁶
ruin. [DJP]

Introduction:

I. Janus: Looking Forward, Backward (10:10)

A. Hurting _____ (v. 10a)

B. _____ing Me (v. 10b)

II. _____ and _____ (10:11-12)

A. Covertly

1. What the wise conveys – and why (v. 11a)

Ps. 36:9; Jer. 2:13

Prov. 14:27

Prov. 13:14

¹ Or “violence covers the mouth of the wicked.”

² Or “perverts.”

³ Literally “known.”

⁴ Literally “will give.”

⁵ Literally “lacking of heart.”

⁶ Or “nearby.”

John 11:25; 14:6

John 6:68

Rom. 10:17

Acts 5:20

Philippians 2:16a

2. What the **wicked conceals** – and why (v. 11b)

B. Overtly

1. What _____ stirs up (v. 12a)

2. What love _____ (v. 12b)

Romans 12:14, 16–21

1 Peter 3:8–9; 4:8–9

II. Wisdom and Consequences (10:13-14)

A. Choices

1. What's that on your _____? (v. 13a)

2. What's that on your _____? (v. 13b)

B. Fruits

1. What the _____ treasure (v. 14a)

2. What a dense man pairs (v. 14b)