

A man with dark hair and a light blue shirt is looking thoughtfully towards the camera, with his hand near his chin. In the foreground, the back of a woman's head and her hand are visible, slightly out of focus. The background is a bright, blurred office or indoor setting.

Ecclesiastes 10:

10-20

**Be Careful
What You
Say**

THREE WAYS SOLOMON SAYS WE MISUSE OUR MOUTH

Babbling (verses 11-15)

A wise man once said the best way to save face is to keep the bottom portion of it closed

1. Destructive in Nature (vv. 11-12)

2. Devoid of Content (v. 13)

Profanity is one of the worst examples of empty meaningful substantive content

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In one-year, prime time television will air **23,566**
uses of profanity

3. Disproportionate to the Needy (vv. 14-15)

We speak enough words every day to fill a book 50
pages

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In a year we will have produced enough verbiage to produce 132 volumes each with 400 pages-in a lifetime that's over 3000 volumes with one million five hundred thousand.

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The Lord's prayer is 56 words- The Gettysburg address has 266 words- a recent government order setting the price of cabbage over 26,000 words

Babbling is when the brain and the mouth don't engage at the same time

Counseling a babbler is a waste of time

An Old Proverb

An old proverb reads: "The ability to speak several languages is an asset, but the ability to keep your mouth shut in one language is priceless."

Can I get an AMEN!

James 1:19-20

My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, **vs.20** because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.