

Proverbs Lesson 11

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Stick and stones may break my bones, but words can never hurt me.

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How about this
version?




“STICKS
AND STONES
MAY BREAK
MY BONES
BUT WORDS
CAN DO
PERMANENT
DAMAGE.”
- TIM CHASTAIN

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Or this
version?

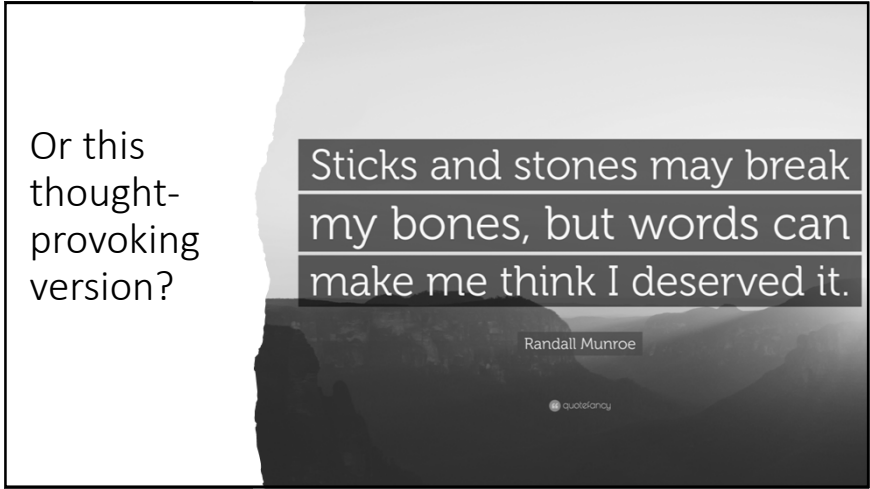
“Sticks and stones
may break my bones,
but **words** can
break my heart.”

- Colleen Patrick-Goudreau

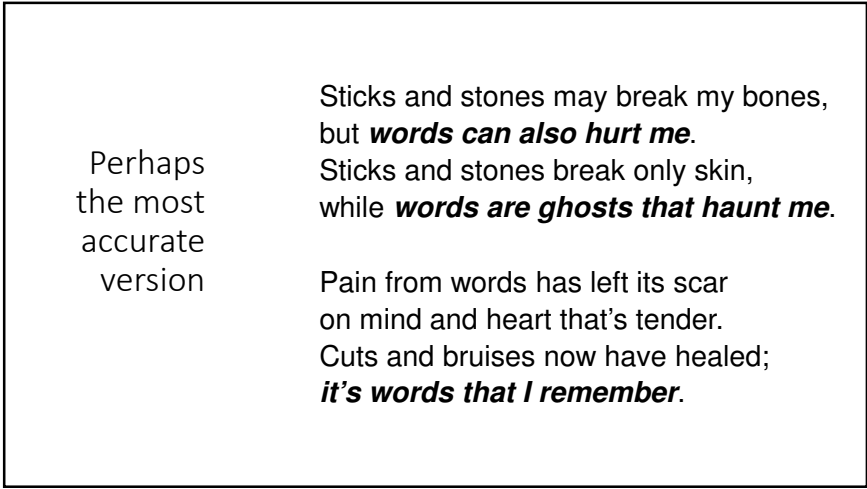


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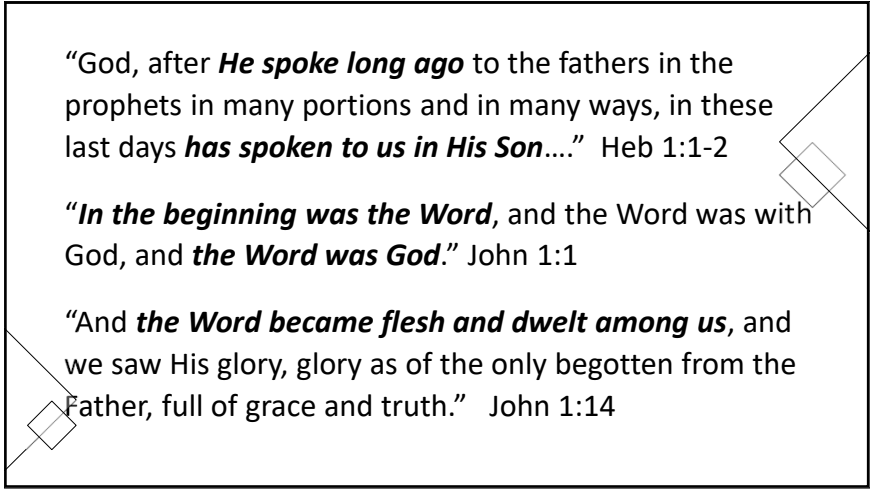
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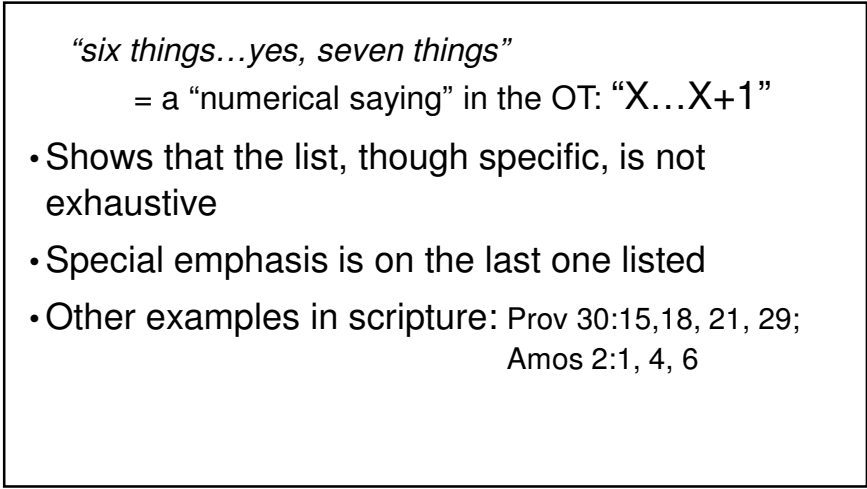
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Sins related to our speech in Prov 6:16-19:

1. Haughty eyes, proud look: results in boasting

- Prov 27:1 “Do not boast about tomorrow, **for you do not know what a day may bring forth.**”
→concerns something over which you have no control.
- James 4:16 “...you boast in your arrogance; **all such boasting is evil.**”
- James 4:15 “Instead, **you ought to say, ‘If the LORD wills,** we will live and also do this or that.’”
→recognizes that God is in control, not us!

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Sins related to our speech in Prov 6:16-19:

1. Haughty eyes, proud look: results in boasting

- Prov 27:2 “**Let another praise you,** and not your own mouth; a stranger, and not your own lips.”
→By boasting, you are taking glory that rightly belongs to God.
- I Cor 6:20 “For you have been bought with a price; therefore **glorify God in your body.**”

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Sins related to our speech in Prov 6:16-19:

1. Haughty eyes, proud look: results in boasting
2. A lying tongue & a false witness who utters lies, 6:17 & 6:19

→dishonesty characterizes their lifestyle

John 8:44 “You are of your father the devil.... there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies.”

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Sins related to our speech in Prov 6:16-19:

1. Haughty eyes, proud look: results in boasting
2. A lying tongue & a false witness who utters lies
3. Spreading strife among brothers (believers)

→is “an abomination” to the LORD

John 13:33-35 “Little children, I am with you a little while longer.... A new commandment I give to you, that you **love one another, even as I have loved you,** that you also love one another. **By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.**”

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What the NT says about our speech:

James 1:26 “If anyone thinks himself to be religious, and yet **does not bridle his tongue but deceives his own heart, this man’s religion is worthless.**”

→controlling our tongue is a litmus test for the genuineness of our faith!

Mt 12:34 “You brood of vipers, how can you, being evil, speak what is good? For **the mouth speaks out of that which fills the heart.**”

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What the NT says about our speech:

James 3:6-18

v.9-10 “With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the likeness of God; from the same mouth come both blessing and cursing. **My brethren, these things ought not to be this way.**”

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