The Tongue Of The Learned

Proverbs 12:17–19 (NKJV)

- 17 He who speaks truth declares righteousness, But a false witness, deceit.
- 18 There is one who speaks like the piercings of a sword, But the tongue of the wise promotes health.
- 19 The truthful lip shall be established forever, But a lying tongue is but for a moment.

Proverbs 15:2-7 (NKJV)

- 2 The tongue of the wise uses knowledge rightly, But the mouth of fools pours forth foolishness.
- 3 The eyes of the LORD are in every place, Keeping watch on the evil and the good.
- 4 A wholesome tongue is a tree of life, But perverseness in it breaks the spirit.
- 5 A fool despises his father's instruction, But he who receives correction is prudent.
- 6 In the house of the righteous there is much treasure, But in the revenue of the wicked is trouble.
- 7 The lips of the wise disperse knowledge, But the heart of the fool does not do so.

Proverbs 15:28 (NKJV)

28 The heart of the righteous studies how to answer, But the mouth of the wicked pours forth evil.

Isaiah 50:1-7 (NKJV)

- 1 Thus says the LORD: "Where is the certificate of your mother's divorce, Whom I have put away? Or which of My creditors is it to whom I have sold you? For your iniquities you have sold yourselves, And for your transgressions your mother has been put away.
- 2 Why, when I came, was there no man? Why, when I called, was there none to answer? Is My hand shortened at all that it cannot redeem? Or have I no power to deliver? Indeed with My rebuke I dry up the sea, I make the rivers a wilderness; Their fish stink because there is no water, And die of thirst.
- 3 I clothe the heavens with blackness, And I make sackcloth their covering."
- 4 "The Lord GOD has given Me The tongue of the learned, That I should know how to speak A word in season to him who is weary. He awakens Me morning by morning, He awakens My ear To hear as the learned.

 5 The Lord GOD has opened My ear, And I was not rebellious, Nor did I turn away.
- 6 I gave My back to those who struck Me, And My cheeks to those who plucked out the beard; I did not hide My face from shame and spitting.
- 7 "For the Lord GOD will help Me; Therefore I will not be disgraced; Therefore I have set My face like a flint, And I know that I will not be ashamed.

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Isaiah 55:1–3 (NKJV)

1 "Ho! Everyone who thirsts, Come to the waters; And you who have no money, Come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk Without money and without price.

2 Why do you spend money for what is not bread, And your wages for what does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to Me, and eat what is good, And let your soul delight itself in abundance.

3 Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live; And I will make an everlasting covenant with you— The sure mercies of David.

Psalm 78:title-8 (NKJV)

A Contemplation Of Asaph.

1 Give ear, O my people, to my law; Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

2 I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings of old,

3Which we have heard and known, And our fathers have told us.

4 We will not hide them from their children, Telling to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, And His strength and His wonderful works that He has done.

5 For He established a testimony in Jacob, And appointed a law in Israel, Which He commanded our fathers, That they should make them known to their children:

6 That the generation to come might know them, The children who would be born, That they may arise and declare them to their children.

7 That they may set their hope in God, And not forget the works of God, But keep His commandments;

8 And may not be like their fathers, A stubborn and rebellious generation, A generation that did not set its heart aright, And whose spirit was not faithful to God.

Isaiah 50:5 The Lord GOD has opened My ear, And I was not rebellious, Nor did I turn away.

But there is a strengthening that precedes hearing... for teaching – and it is acquired by hearing for learning. We can see this in the prophecy of Jesus Christ.

Proverbs 10:20–21 (NKJV)

20 The tongue of the righteous is choice silver; The heart of the wicked is worth little.

21 The lips of the righteous feed many, But fools die for lack of wisdom.

Proverbs 15:7 (NKJV)

7 The lips of the wise disperse knowledge, But the heart of the fool does not do so.

Psalm 45:1–7 (NKJV)

- 1 My heart is overflowing with a good theme; I recite my composition concerning the King; My tongue is the pen of a ready writer.
- 2 You are fairer than the sons of men; **Grace is poured upon Your lips**; Therefore God has blessed You forever.
- 3 Gird Your sword upon Your thigh, O Mighty One, With Your glory and Your majesty.
- 4 And in Your majesty ride prosperously because of truth, humility, and righteousness; And Your right hand shall teach You awesome things.
- 5 Your arrows are sharp in the heart of the King's enemies; The peoples fall under You.
- 6 Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; A scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom.
- 7 You love righteousness and hate wickedness; Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You With the oil of gladness more than Your companions.

Hebrews 5:2 (NKJV)

2 He can have compassion on those who are **ignorant** and going astray, since he himself is also subject to weakness.

Isaiah 56:9-12 (NKJV)

- 9 All you beasts of the field, come to devour, All you beasts in the forest.
- 10 His watchmen are blind, They are all ignorant; They are all dumb dogs, They cannot bark; Sleeping, lying down, loving to slumber.
- 11 Yes, they are greedy dogs Which never have enough. And they are shepherds Who cannot understand; They all look to their own way, Every one for his own gain, From his own territory.
- 12 "Come," one says, "I will bring wine, And we will fill ourselves with intoxicating drink; Tomorrow will be as today, And much more abundant."

Matthew 24:45–51 (NKJV)

- 45 "Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his master made ruler over his household, to give them food in due season?
- 46 Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing.
- 47 Assuredly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all his goods.
- 48 But if that evil servant says in his heart, 'My master is delaying his coming,'
- 49 and begins to beat his fellow servants, and to eat and drink with the drunkards,
- 50 the master of that servant will come on a day when he is not looking for him and at an hour that he is not aware of,

51 and will cut him in two and appoint him his portion with the hypocrites. There shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.