

Talkin' Politics

"A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger." Proverbs 15:1
(English Standard Version)

Christians are to live by a _____ than the world.

A Firebrand In Satan's Hand

- A. A firebrand is "a _____ of _____ wood". As a figure of speech it points to one who causes _____.
- B. James 3 - Inspired counsel on the use of our words:
1. 3:5 - A _____ fire can set _____ a great _____.
 2. 3:6 - The _____ is a fire, a world of _____.
It is set on fire by _____.
 3. 3:7,8 - _____ one can _____ the tongue; it is full of _____.
 4. 3:9-12 - With the same tongue do we _____ God and _____ people? This _____ not to be so!
 5. 3:13 - We show that we are _____ and _____ by our good _____.
 6. 3:14-18 - We are guided either by _____ "wisdom", or by "the _____ from _____".

Inspired Instruction In The Use Of Words

- A. Proverbs 15 - Solomon's wisdom about words:
1. 15:1 - A _____ word will _____ up anger.
 2. 15:4 - A _____ tongue is a _____ of life.
 3. 15:18 - One who is _____ to anger _____ contention.
 4. 15:28 - The righteous will _____ how to answer, while the _____ of the wicked _____ out _____ things.
 5. 15:32,33 - Are we receptive to the _____'s _____?
- B. Other statements about carefully using words:
1. Proverbs 10:19 - New Century Version: "If you talk a _____, you are _____ to _____".
 2. Ephesians 4:31,32 - Bitterness, wrath, etc. is to be put _____. We should be _____, _____, etc.
 3. Romans 12:21 - We must overcome _____ with _____.
- C. Matthew 12:36,37 - Our _____ will either _____ us or _____ us.

Matthew 5:9 - "_____ are the _____"!

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