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Proverbs 15: 28 *“the heart of the righteous weighs its answers,  
but the mouth of the wicked gushes evil.”*

1 Peter 3: 15 *“But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.”*

How often do we wish we had kept our mouth shut. Blurting out unwise and untrue comments without thinking beforehand is a common human failing. The proverb exhorts us to think before we speak and not to ‘gush’ hurtful innuendos.

And yet do we ‘gush’ about God and our belief in him? Peter counsels against this. Keep a line of explanation of your faith ready in your mind but do not press your argument aggressively. Sound advice today just as it was 2000 years ago.