

Deacon's Beacons

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For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. James 3:7–9

Remember the old childhood maxim, “Sticks and stones may break my bones but words can never hurt me?” Simply not true. Even the physically weakest person has a weapon. Your tongue, your words can do immeasurable harm. There may be no visible mark but the scar of unkind words may never heal. Think carefully about what will say before ever beginning to speak.

Go raibh síocháin Chríost a bheith in éineacht leat.

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