

Tuesday 3rd May 2022

Psalm 57:4 *"I am in the midst of lions;
I lie among ravenous beasts-
men whose teeth are spears and arrows,
whose tongues are sharp swords."*

Proverbs 25:18 *"Like a club or a sword or a sharp arrow
is the man who gives false testimony against his neighbour."*

Proverbs 12:18 *"Reckless words pierce like a sword,
but the tongue of the wise brings healing."*

We all like to gossip. To pass on news that we think might impress or improve our standing amongst our acquaintances. We do not stop to think how the information might hurt others.

Psalm 57 is thought to have been written while David was hiding from Saul in a cave. Saul had become jealous of David after he had slain Goliath with a sling and a stone.

Solomon is credited with many of the proverbs. Most are pithy two liners just as relevant today as they were when Solomon became king in 970 BC.

Proverb 12:18 points out the way for us to heal not wound.