

Jeremiah 9:8[•] Their tongue is a slaughtering arrow.¹ Deception is what it has spoken. With his mouth, peace is what a person keeps speaking with his own companion, but within himself he sets his ambush.

Footnote: A slaughtering arrow M, Mmargin, a hammered arrow; by another derivation, an arrow from a special wood [bow]

[7] - References:

- Untruth they keep **speaking** one to the other, with a smooth lip they keep **speaking** even with a double heart. (**Psalms 12:2**)
- What will one give to you, and **what** will one add to you, O you tricky tongue? (**Psalms 120:3**)
- When Abner returned to Hebron, Joab now led him aside inside the gate to speak with him quietly. However, there he struck him in the abdomen, so that he died because of the blood of Asahel his brother. (**2 Samuel 3:27**)
- As for Amasa, he was not on guard against the sword that was in Joab's hand, so that he struck him with it in the abdomen, and his intestines spilled out to the earth, and he did not have to do it to him again. So he died. And Joab and Abishai his brother, for their part, chased after Sheba the son of Bichri. (**2 Samuel 20:10**)
- Do not draw me along with wicked people and with practicers of **what** is hurtful, those who are **speaking peace** with their **companions** but in whose hearts is **what** is bad. (**Psalms 28:3**)
- So Saul said; I shall give her to him that she may serve as a snare to him, and that the hand of the Philistines may come to be upon him. Accordingly Saul said to David; By one of the two women you will form a marriage alliance with me today. (**1 Samuel 18:21**)
- Who have sharpened their tongue just like a sword, who have aimed their **arrow**, bitter speech. (**Psalms 64:3**)