

1 Peter 3: 9, 10, 11, 12 - Cynical about life, become a  
curse - a sarcastic view of life, disillusion - filled w/  
frustration + boredom Eccles 3:17 - set out to  
mess - electric loud make it loud + electric + a hit!

- Exhausting ourselves trying to enjoy life - vacation you can't  
afford

= Bible is packed w/ promises of joy + happiness - Matt 5:  
first 9 statements

v 9 = called to inherit a blessing = calling  
called - to be happy - O's will

v 10 - will love life - O will - to fix one's will  
on, to stick resolutely to (2) love, not long - we've been  
adding years to life w/out adding life to years -

How see good days (1) see = Experience  
(2) Good = worthwhile, fruitful, filled w/ blessings

Text - Peter ~~also~~ delineates how to enjoy = Surprising -  
many are deluded - 3 LET THEM

because the tongue  
reveals heart

I - Tongue = dealt w/ first - who would have ever  
guessed it? The manner in which we speak reveals to a  
large extent either the fulness or shallowness of life. -  
Tongue is index to ~~spiritual~~ spiritual condition. -  
words are windows thru which others may peer into  
our character. Matt 12:34; James 1:26

1 - Malicious talk = O Refrain = implies a natural  
tendency - it is impossible to love life if the  
tongue is allowed to have its will. Pro 21:23

(2) Evil = calculated to harm  
"How like an arrow is a word,  
at random often speeding  
to find a target never meant,  
& set some heart to bleeding  
Oh, may that hammer may seal the lips,  
E'er unkind words are spoken.  
For heaven itself cannot recall, when once that seal is broken."