

The Sermon Epistle...A Study of the Book of James
Lesson 8...Chapter 3:1-12, The Tongue

- 1) Few subjects are discussed in Scripture _____ to all _____ as the sins of the _____.
- 2) We are a world of _____ and much of what is said is _____.
- 3) Here, James gives a third characteristic of a _____ Christian; he has _____ over the tongue.
- 4) Human speech is the _____ of human qualities and it _____ what kind of _____ we are.
- 5) It is evident that _____ of the tongue were prevalent in the early _____ and no less so _____.
- 6) More friendships are _____; families _____, and churches _____ by what is _____ than by what is _____.
- 7) Rabbis were always treated with great _____. The very name means, "_____."
- 8) James pleads for _____. He is not trying to _____ people from becoming teachers.
- 9) In order to be a _____, one must be _____.
- 10) Don't become a teacher because you desire _____, _____ or the _____ of man.
- 11) James realized that it is easy to _____ with _____.
- 12) If a man controls his _____, he has _____ over _____.
- 13) Before the horse is useful, it must be _____ and _____. The tongue must be _____ and _____ also.
- 14) The tongue is _____, yet wields great _____.
- 15) Whoever controls his _____, controls his _____.
- 16) It is a little _____. Though _____ it is one of the most _____ members of the body.

- 17) A _____ head and a _____ heart can lead to _____ words.
- 18) An _____ tongue is like a world _____ to and _____ of God.
- 19) James is saying that the tongue _____ like the _____ of a fire.
- 20) The tongue is a _____ fire that comes from the depth of _____ itself.
- 21) Man is _____ of creation, but cannot _____ his speech.
- 22) The tongue can be _____ when the heart is _____.
- 23) An _____ tongue accomplishes the same results as a _____ lion or a _____ snake.
- 24) One word _____ by a wicked tongue can ruin _____, blacken _____ and blast _____.
- 25) The _____ function of human _____ is to _____ God.
- 26) The tongue can bring blessed _____ to the heart of the _____.
- 27) It can speak words of _____ and _____ or spew the deadliest _____.
- 28) A fountain does not give forth _____ and _____ water.
- 29) James knows the tongue is an _____ to one's _____.
- 30) Points to Ponder
- a. Why do we concern ourselves with what other people think of our dress and appearance, the cars we drive and the houses we live in, yet allow the tongue to tear it all down with just a few words?
 - b. How does the statement, "If Jesus is not Lord of all, He is not Lord at all," ring true when connected to our speech?
 - c. You have heard it said, "Call a spade a shovel." How can we do this and speak truth to the hearer without ripping them to shreds?