

James 3

Introduction

James 3 covers two main topics:

- The power of the untamable tongue
- Wisdom from above vs earthly wisdom

James 3:1-2 Not Many Teachers

- Why should not many become teachers?
- Is anyone perfect and who doesn't stumble in word?
- What are some of the ways we can stumble as a teacher?
- What does it mean to bridle the body or tongue and how do we do it?

James 3:3-12 Power of the Tongue

- How does a little thing like the tongue control something big?
- How does the tongue defile the whole body?
- What does it mean that no man can tame the tongue, aren't we supposed to control it?
- What does it mean to curse men?
- Can something really bring forth both good and evil? (no man can serve two masters)

James 3:13-18 Heavenly vs. Earthly Wisdom

- How do we show our wisdom?
- How are our works done in meekness of wisdom?
- What does envy and self-seeking lead us to do?
- What results from envy and self-seeking?
- What are the characteristics of wisdom from above?