

## Destructive, Vile Speech Reveals the Lack of Upright Living

James 3:5b-12

The tongue is a small but \_\_\_\_\_.

A small \_\_\_\_\_ can cause \_\_\_\_\_ problems.

James 3:5; Proverbs 15:28

By nature, the tongue is a “\_\_\_\_\_” of wickedness.

James 3:6a

The tongue is \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.

James 3:6b

The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ colors the whole person.

Jude 23

The tongue has the very \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ burning in it.

James 3:6; Proverbs 16:27, 26:21

- It \_\_\_\_\_ the whole life of a person, dictating the \_\_\_\_\_ of their days.
- It is the most destructive tool that \_\_\_\_\_ has.
- The first \_\_\_\_\_ ever \_\_\_\_\_ came by the use of the tongue (words).

Genesis 3:1, 4-5

The tongue is a wild beast which \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ against restraints.

All types of wild things can be \_\_\_\_\_:

James 3:7

The tongue cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ controlled.

James 3:8a; Mark 5:4

\_\_\_\_\_ nature is no match for the tongue.

The tongue can go on and on in an \_\_\_\_\_ tirade.

James 3:8b; James 1:8

The tongue is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ like a person diagnosed with multiple personality disorder.

James 3:9; Revelation 12:10

Like \_\_\_\_\_, these people are fault-finding, critical, backstabbing, accusers who pass \_\_\_\_\_ on others in condescending ways.

This behavior is \_\_\_\_\_ for all believers and is \_\_\_\_\_ all the time, every time.

James 3:10

This duplicity is \_\_\_\_\_ to the believer's life.

James 3:11

Salt water and fresh water cannot \_\_\_\_\_.

They are \_\_\_\_\_ to one another.

Every fruit tree \_\_\_\_\_ that is natural to that tree.

It produces \_\_\_\_\_ in line with is \_\_\_\_\_.

James 3:12

\_\_\_\_\_ the same during his ministry.

Matthew 7:16-20

True believers speak in ways that honor \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_: ALL THE TIME! No exceptions.

- Stop \_\_\_\_\_ and start \_\_\_\_\_ others
- Stop \_\_\_\_\_ and begin \_\_\_\_\_ others up
- Stop \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ and start \_\_\_\_\_ along side others
- Stop \_\_\_\_\_ and start \_\_\_\_\_ others
- Stop all \_\_\_\_\_ speech today and put on \_\_\_\_\_ speech.

Proverbs 26:20

If you are not willing and committed to change, then stop \_\_\_\_\_ yourself a \_\_\_\_\_.

- You need to acknowledge the \_\_\_\_\_ of your speech and \_\_\_\_\_ today.
- You need to \_\_\_\_\_ on Jesus and be \_\_\_\_\_ today.