

“That Serpent Called Slander”



EVIDENCES OF TRUE FAITH • part 21
James 4:11-12

INTRODUCTION

- the undisciplined tongue *v.* the disciplined tongue

1 Pet. 2:12; 3:16
Ps. 50:19-20; 15:1-3

1. What is slander? (4:11a)

- to “judge” (positive) by God’s righteous standard

Deut. 16:18; Jn. 7:24; Mt. 7:15-20

- to “judge” (negative) by an unrighteous standard

Mt. 7:1-2

2. Why is slander so damning? (4:11b-12)

- slander directed toward Jesus

Jn. 7:20; 10:20; Mt. 11:19

- why the Jews slandered Jesus: understanding Sabbath laws

Mt. 12:1-14; Mk. 2:17
Ex. 20:8-11

CONCLUSION

1 Cor. 6:19-20