



MZBMP

Title: Taming the Tongue (part 3) – The Difficulties of Taming the Tongue.

Text: James 3:7-8

“For every kind of beasts, and of birds, and of serpents, and of things in the sea, is tamed, and hath been tamed of mankind: 8 But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.”

Pagsasalin: 7 Sapagkat ang bawat uri ng mga hayop at mga ibon, ng mga hayop na gumagapang at mga nilalang sa dagat ay mapapaamo at napapaamo na ng tao, 8 subalit ang dila ay hindi napapaamo ng tao, isang hindi napipigilang kasamaang punô ng lasong nakamamatay.

Introduction:

1. Ipinakita ni Pastor James na ang dila ay maaring maimpluwensahan ng Mundo, Laman, at Diablo (last Sunday’s message).
2. Ngayon, makikita natin ang kahirapan ng pag-control ng dila ng Christiano.
3. (v.7) – Kaya na ikontrol ng tao ang mga hayop.
4. (v.8) – subalit hindi kaya ng tao na mai-control ang sarili niyang dila.

I. The Background of the Creation Account: (v.7)

- A. God made man to rule over Creation (Gen. 1:26, 28).
- B. James believes in Creation not evolution.
- C. The word “tame” means to restrain or to control. Same word used in the dealing with the demoniac (Mk. 5:4b “neither could any man tame him.”) – Tagalog – Makasupil.
- D. (v.8a) – The tongue can no man tame. – Apart from God – man can never be a spiritually mature “perfect man” (v.2).

II. The Difficulty of Taming the Tongue: (v.8) – two descriptions:

- A. Unruly Evil – unruly – like wild beasts – constantly pacing and restless and ready to attack.
- B. Full of Deadly Poison – Rom. 3:13 (cf. Ps. 38:4). – “nakamamatay na lason.”

Conclusion:

1. Pro. 18:21a “Death and life are in the power of the tongue:”
2. Taming the tongue is impossible by man – it requires the grace and power of God.
3. God can change man – and control his tongue.