

The Epistle of James

Week 5: James 3:1-12 - The Tongue and Righteousness

Outline of the book of James

- A. 1:2-27 – Patience and faith in trials, sin & save your souls
- B. 2:1-7 – Rich and “the poor man”
- C. 2:8-13 – Royal law & partiality, Judged by the law of liberty
- D. 2:14-26 – Justification [*dikaio*] & works
- E. 3:1-12 – The Tongue**
- D’ 3:13-18 – Righteousness [*dikaio*], Wisdom, & works
- C’ 4:1-12 – Members at war; Judged by the Lawgiver
- B’ 4:13-5:6 – Rich & “the righteous one”
- A’ 5:7-21 – Patience in suffering, sin & save his soul

Righteousness, justified: 1:20; 2:21, 23, 24, 25; 3:18; 5:16

I. Righteous Use of the Tongue - Teachers 3:1-2

II. The Power of the Tongue 3:3-8

III. Blessing and Cursing 3:9-12

Matthew 5:43–48

