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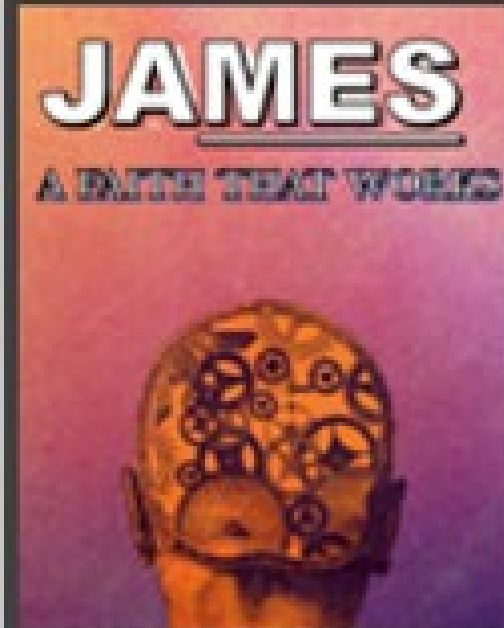
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James 3:1-12
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James 3:1

¹ My brethren, be not many masters, knowing that we shall receive the greater condemnation. (KJV)



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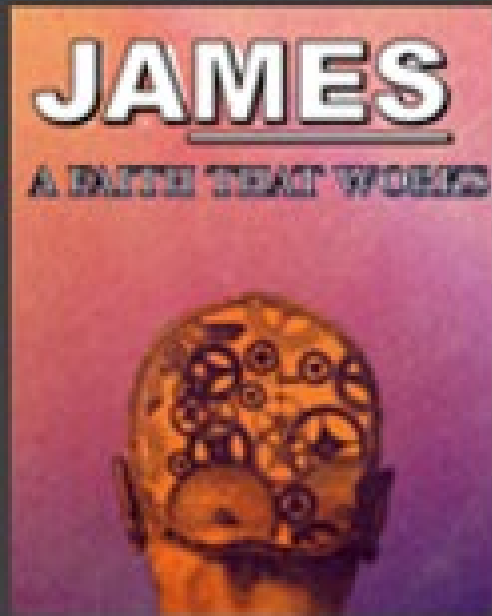
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4 Things Christians need to Know about the Tongue

1. The tongue
stumbles and sins
often (**v.2**).

James 3:2



² For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same *is* a perfect man, *and* able also to bridle the whole body. **(KJV)**

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2. The tongue is a little
member, boasting great
things (v.3-5).

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**Why must I watch
what I say?**

**My Tongue Directs
1. Where I Go.**

Vs. 3-4

James 3:3

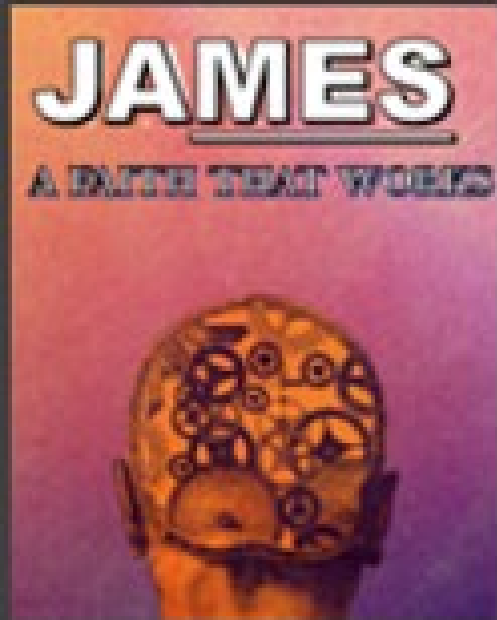
³ Behold, we put bits in the horses' mouths, that they may obey us; and we turn about their whole body. (KJV)

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James 3:4



⁴ Behold also the ships, which though *they be* so great, and *are* driven of fierce winds, yet are they turned about with a very small helm, whithersoever the governor listeth. (KJV)

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**Why must I watch
what I say?**

**My Tongue Directs
2. What I Have**

Vs. 5-8

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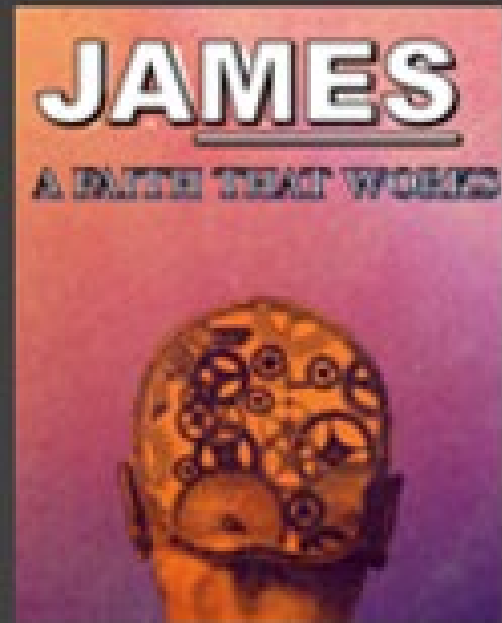
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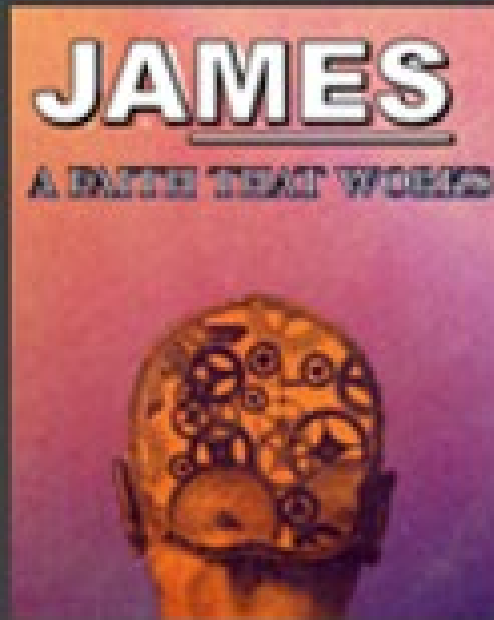
3. The tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity (v.5-6).

James 3:5



⁵ Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth! (KJV)

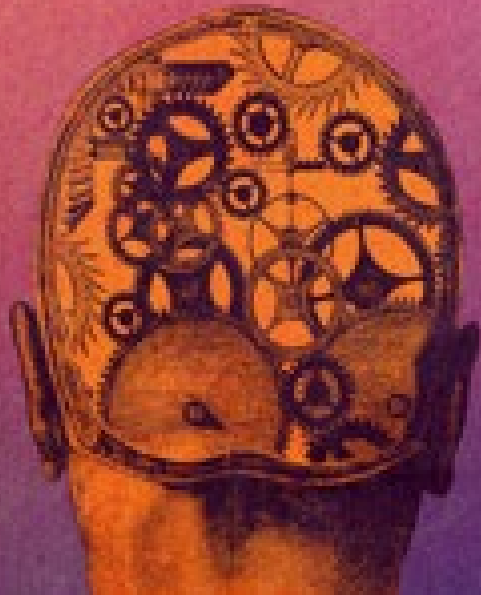
James 3:6



⁶ And the tongue *is* a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell. (KJV)

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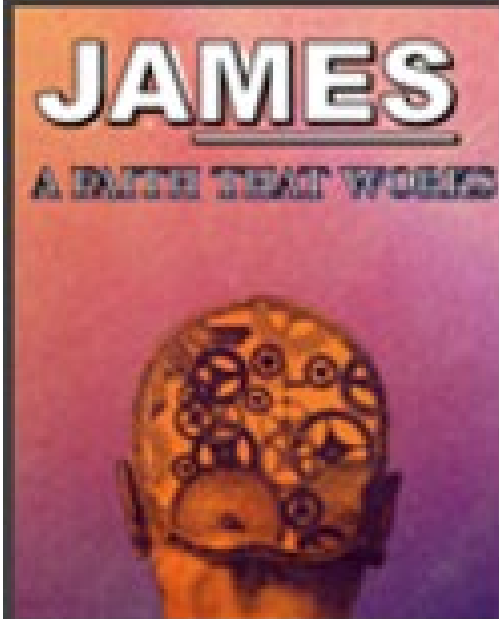
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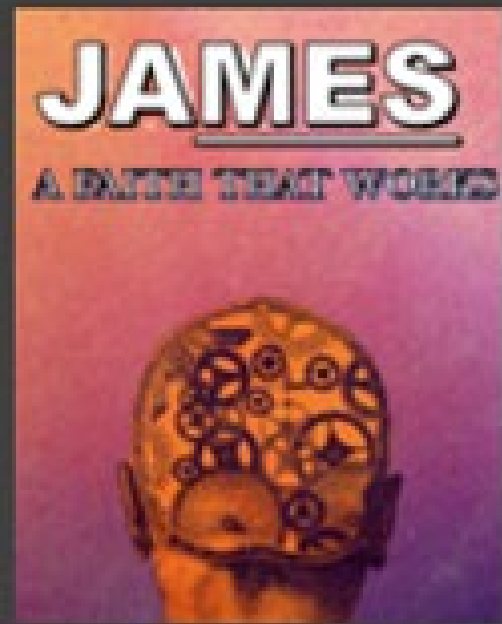
4. The tongue is a restless evil (v.7-12).

James 3:7



⁷ 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: (KJV)

James 3:8



8 But the tongue
can no man
tame; *it is* an
unruly evil, full
of deadly poison.
(KJV)

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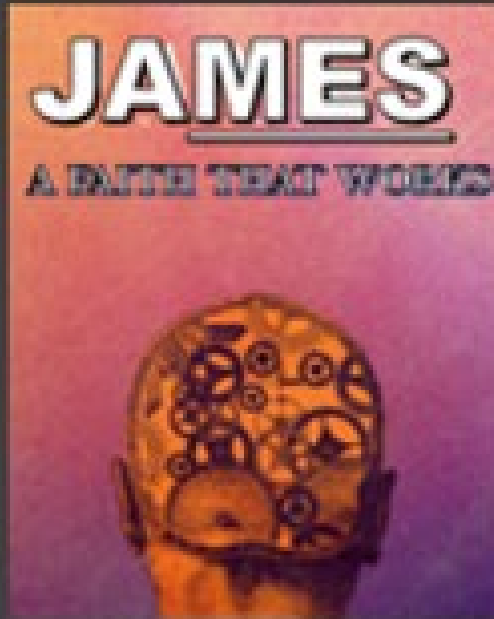
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what I say?**

My Tongue Directs

3. Who I am

Vs.9-12

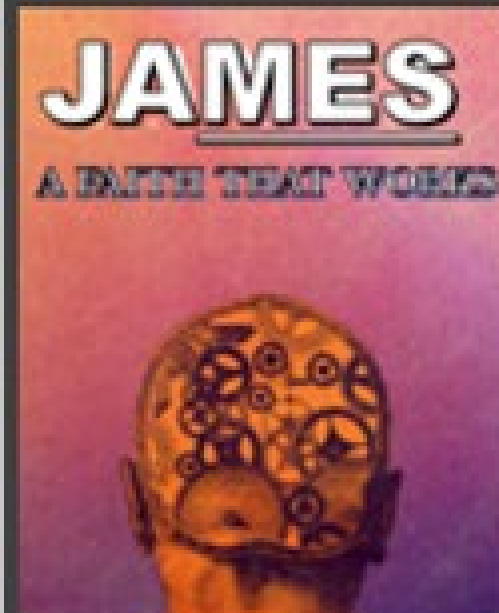
James 3:9



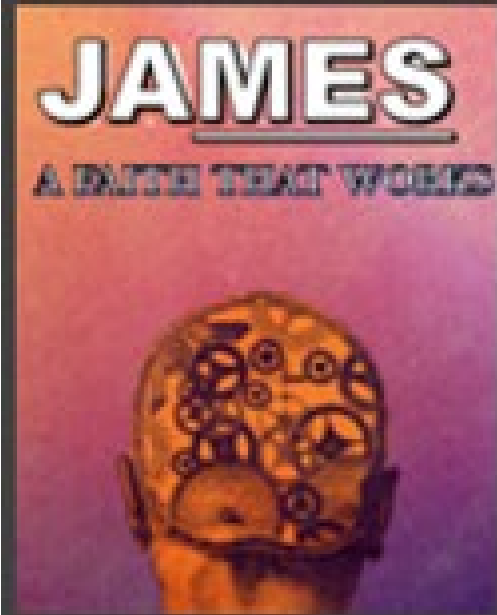
⁹ Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God. (KJV)

James 3:10

¹⁰ Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be. (KJV)



James 3:11



¹¹ Doth a fountain
send forth at the
same place sweet
water and bitter?
(KJV)

James 3:12

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¹² Can the fig tree, my brethren, bear olive berries? either a vine, figs? so *can* no fountain both yield salt water and fresh. (KJV)

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Whats the solution?

- 1. Get a New Heart.**
- 2. Ask God for Help .**
- 3. Think before you speak.**



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