

13 **The General Epistle of James**

Lesson 13 Chapter 3:6-10

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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. 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: 8 But the tongue can no man tame; *it is* an unruly evil, full of deadly poison. 9 Therewith bless we God, even the Father; and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God. 10 Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be. James 3:6-10

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a world of iniquity: (Is 59:3)

so is the tongue among our members, (v5)

that it defileth the whole body, (Matt 15:11,18)

and setteth on fire the course of nature; (Jg 5:20, Ps 82:5, Eph 2:2)

and it is set on fire of hell.

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Tongue *is* a fire:

Proverbs 16:27 "An ungodly man diggeth up evil: and in his lips there is as a burning fire."

Ps 39:1 "I said, I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue: I will keep my mouth with a bridle, while the wicked is before me. 2 I was dumb with silence, I held my peace, even from good; and my sorrow was stirred. 3 My heart was hot within me, while I was musing the fire burned: then spake I with my tongue,"

Isa 5:24 "Therefore as the fire devoureth the stubble, and the flame consumeth the chaff, so their root shall be as rottenness, and their blossom shall go up as dust: because they have cast away the law of the LORD of hosts, and despised the word of the Holy One of Israel." Margin: Heb. *Tongue of fire.*

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7 For every kind of beasts, (FM: Gen 1:11)

and of birds,

and of serpents,

and of things in the sea,

is tamed,

and hath been tamed of mankind: (Job 12:10, 1 Co 15:39)

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Genesis 1:11 "And God said, Let the earth bring forth grass, the herb yielding seed, and the fruit tree yielding fruit after his kind, whose seed is in itself, upon the earth: and it was so."

The Order of Creation "Kinds"

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Mankind: Margin: Gr. *Nature of man.*

Job 12:10 "In whose hand is the soul of every living thing, and the breath of all mankind."

1 Corinthians 15:39 "All flesh is not the same flesh: but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes, and another of birds."

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8 But the tongue can no man tame; (v7)

it is an unruly evil,

full of deadly poison. (Ps 140:3, Ecc 10:11, Ro 3:13)

Psalms 140:3 "They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent; adders' poison is under their lips. Selah."

Ecclesiastes 10:11 "Surely the serpent will bite without enchantment; and a babbler is no better."

Romans 3:13 "Their throat is an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps is under their lips:"

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9 Therewith bless we God, (De 11:26-28, 30:19)

even the Father;

and therewith curse we men,

which are made after the similitude of God.

Genesis 1:26 "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth."

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10 Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. (Ps 62:4)

Psalms 62:4 "They only consult to cast him down from his excellency: they delight in lies: they bless with their mouth, but they curse inwardly. Selah."

My brethren,

these things ought not so to be.