

23 **The General Epistle of James**

Lesson 14 Chapter 3:11-14
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11 Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter? 12 Can the fig tree, my brethren, bear olive berries? either a vine, figs? so can no fountain both yield salt water and fresh. 13 Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom. 14 But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth. James 3:11-14

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11 Doth a fountain send forth at the same place (Margin: Or, *hole*. Heb 11:38)
sweet water (FM: Ex 15:25)
and bitter? (FM: Ex 15:23, Num 5:18, Ru 1:20, *see also Rom 3:13-14, Rev 8:11*)

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Sweet and Bitter:

Exodus 15:23 "And when they came to Marah, they could not drink of the waters of Marah, for they were bitter: therefore the name of it was called Marah. 24 And the people murmured against Moses, saying, What shall we drink? 25 And he cried unto the LORD; and the LORD shewed him a tree, which when he had cast into the waters, the waters were made sweet: there he made for them a statute and an ordinance, and there he proved them,"

Revelation 8:11 "And the name of the star is called Wormwood: and the third part of the waters became wormwood; and many men died of the waters, because they were made bitter."

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12 Can the fig tree, (Matt 7:16)
my brethren, bear olive berries? either a vine, figs? (1 Ki 4:25, 2 Ki 18:31)
so can no fountain both yield salt water and fresh. (Ps 119:103 Pr 23: 6-8)

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Sweet Words:

Psalms 119:103 "How sweet are thy words unto my taste! yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth!"

Proverbs 23:6 "Eat thou not the bread of him that hath an evil eye, neither desire thou his dainty meats: 7 For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: Eat and drink, saith he to thee; but his heart is not with thee. 8 The morsel which thou hast eaten shalt thou vomit up, and lose thy sweet words."

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13 Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? (Ps 107:43)
let him shew (Js 2:18)
out of a good conversation (1Pe 2:12, Ga 1:13, Php 1:27)
his works with meekness of wisdom.
(Pr 9:10, Co 1:9)

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14 But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, (Heb 12:15, Eph 4:31)
glory not, (Jn 7:18)
and lie not against the truth. (Ro 9:1, Col 3:9)

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Glory not:

John 7:18 "He that speaketh of himself seeketh his own glory: but he that seeketh his glory that sent him, the same is true, and no unrighteousness is in him."

Lie not:

Romans 9:1 "I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost,"

Colossians 3:9 "Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds; against the truth."