

YES or NO

- _____ 1. Does James associate improper use of the tongue with teaching?
- _____ 2. Will both teacher and his converts be tried? (1Cor. 3:12-15)
- _____ 3. Exercising restraint over the tongue is to demonstrate the ability to keep under control all the other members of the body. (Verse 2)
- _____ 4. Should one attempt to teach before learning what to teach? (2Tim. 2:2)
- _____ 5. Is the unbridled tongue associated with hell? The body? Poison?
- _____ 6. Do you know of some things which "ought not so to be?"
- _____ 7. Do knowledge, wisdom, meekness, and good works characterize the wise?
- _____ 8. Is wisdom from above different from worldly wisdom? (1Cor. 2:1-13).
- _____ 9. Do you spend as much time seeking Divine wisdom as worldly wisdom?*
- _____ 10. Does righteousness reign in homes and congregations where there is no peace? V. 18.

TRUE OR FALSE

- _____ 1. There is no work more important than teaching the gospel of Christ.
- _____ 2. All religious teachers teach the truth. (1Tim. 4:1-3; 2Pet. 2:1-3).
- _____ 3. A tamed animal may be unchained but the tongue never.
- _____ 4. It is perfectly consistent to praise God and curse man.
- _____ 5. There is no harm in cursing, so long as we praise God more.
- _____ 6. Envy, strife, and hypocrisy are fruits of wisdom from above.

(Remember to put the verse numbers that provide your answers in the margin to the right or left.)

JAMES 3:1-18

1. Who are addressed in verse 1? _____ Why not "be many teachers?" _____
Give reasons. _____
2. What do all do? _____ Who of him who offends (stumbles) not in word? 1 _____
2 _____
3. List three things to which the tongue is likened? 1 _____
2 _____ 3 _____
Why put bits in horses' mouth? 1 _____
2 _____
4. Describe the ships? 1 _____ 2 _____
_____ How are they turned? _____
Under whose direction? _____ What is said of "a little fire"? _____
5. How is the tongue described? Verse 5: 1 _____
2 _____ Verse 6: 1 _____ 2 _____
3 _____
4 _____ 5 _____
Verse 8: 1 _____
2 _____ 3 _____
6. Name some things which have been tamed by man. 1 _____
2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ What can no man tame? _____
7. Name contradictory uses of the tongue. 1 _____ 2 _____
_____ What can a fountain not do? _____
_____ A fig tree? _____ A vine? _____
8. How does a wise man show his knowledge? _____
_____ With what attitude? _____
Over what can one not glory? _____

9. Describe the wisdom not from above? 1_____2_____3_____ What do envy and strife cause? 1_____2_____ 3*(V.14)_____

10. Describe the wisdom from above: 1_____2_____3_____4_____5_____6_____7_____8_____ How is the fruit of righteousness sown? _____ By whom? _____

SELECT THE CORRECT ANSWER(S)

- _____ 1. Teachers shall receive greater condemnation when they: 1.teach error; 2.influences others wrongly; 3.cause others to be lost.
- _____ 2. In: 1.all; 2.many, 3.few; things we all stumble.
- _____ 3. He who never offends in word is: 1.defiled; 2.boasting; 3.perfect.
- _____ 4. The tongue is likened to: 1.bits; 2.a helm; 3.a ship; 4.great woods.
- _____ 5. The tongue: 1.is little; 2.boasts greatly; 3.is set on fire of hell; 4.defiles the body.
- _____ 6. It is possible for: 1.a fountain to send out sweet and bitter water; 2.fig tree to bear olives; 3.tongues to bless God and curse man.
- _____ 7. Man cannot tame: 1.the tongue; 2.beasts; 3.birds; 4.serpents.
- _____ 8. A wise man shows his knowledge by: 1.gabbing; 2.gossiping; 3.good works.
- _____ 9. Envy and strife are: 1.earthly; 2.sensual; 3.devilish.
- _____ 10. Envy and strife cause: 1.confusion; 2.good works; 3.men to lie against the truth.
- _____ 11. Wisdom from above is: 1.impure; 2.haughty; 3.contentious; 4.without mercy; 5.full of bad fruit; 6.wishy-washy; 7.without hypocrisy.

_____ 12. Those who make peace sow: 1.hatred; 2.righteousness; 3.bitterness.

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group One)

- 1. Teachers _____ After similitude of God
- 2. Offend _____ Sets tongue on fire
- 3. Bits _____ Kindles much wood
- 4. Helm _____ Full of deadly poison
- 5. Fire _____ Have greater condemnation
- 6. Body _____ Control the horse
- 7. Hell _____ Blessing and cursing come
- 8. Tongue _____ Turn the ship
- 9. Man _____ We all do
- 10. Mouth _____ Defiled by the tongue

MATCH CORRECTLY (Group Two)

- 1. Tongue _____ Proves wise by works
- 2. Fountain _____ Fruit of envy, strife
- 3. Olives _____ True wisdom from there
- 4. Figs _____ Don't lie against it
- 5. Man _____ No man can tame it
- 6. Truth _____ Earthly wisdom is
- 7. Confusion _____ Don't grow on fig trees
- 8. Devilish _____ Men may make it or not
- 9. Above _____ Never on vines
- 10. Peace _____ Never sweet and bitter