

# THIS SHOULD NOT BE!

James 3 A Restless Evil

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# We All Stumble In Many Ways!

James 3:2

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# A Thought and A Question

<sup>10</sup> Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers, this should not be.  
James 3:10 (NIV)

<sup>11</sup> Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring?  
James 3:11 (NIV)

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## THE TONGUE ...

### James 3:6 (NIV)

<sup>6</sup>The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole person, sets the whole course of his life on fire, and is **itself set on fire by hell**.

### James 3:8 (NIV)

<sup>8</sup>but no man can tame the tongue. It is a **restless evil**, full of **deadly poison**.

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## It's A Heart Problem!

### Matthew 12:33-37 (NIV)

<sup>33</sup>"Make a tree good and its fruit will be good, or make a tree bad and its fruit will be bad, for a tree is recognized by its fruit.

<sup>34</sup>You brood of vipers, how can you who are evil say anything good? **For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks.**

<sup>35</sup>**The good man** brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and **the evil man** brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him.

<sup>36</sup>But I tell you that men will **have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken.**

<sup>37</sup>For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned."

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## Who Is Wise Among You?

LET HIM SHOW IT ...

By His Good Life.

By Deeds Done In Humility.

Avoiding Earthly Wisdom That Is Of The Devil.

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## The Wisdom That Comes From Heaven!

James 3:17 Describes The Blessed Wisdom That Is First of All: PURE ... PEACE-LOVING ... CONSIDERATE ... SUBMISSIVE ... FULL OF MERCY ... GOOD FRUIT ... IMPARTIAL ... and SINCERE

James 3:18 Peace-Makers Who Sow In Peace Raise A Harvest Of Righteousness.

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