

The Study of Revelation, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, and James

“Faith and the Human Tongue”

James 3:1-18

Divisions and Principles



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Division 1: Carelessly teaching God’s Word has the potential to condemn the whole class.

James 3:1

(Additional passages: 1 Timothy 3:1; 1 Corinthians 9:16; Acts 20:26; 1 Timothy 1:3; Hebrews 13:17)

Principle #1: The more you give out God’s Word, the greater is your responsibility to God Himself.

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Division 2: Taming the power of the tongue benefits the whole body.

James 3:2-12

(Additional passages: James 1:26; Romans 3:13; Psalm 39:1; Proverbs 26:21; Psalms 141:3; Mark 7:23)

Principle #2: A ready tongue without a transformed heart will hinder rather than advance the cause of Christ.

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Division 3: Godly wisdom is from God, but worldly wisdom is from below.

James 3:13-18

(Additional passages: Matthew 11:29; Proverbs 2:6; Proverbs 2:10)

Principle #3: Godly wisdom pursues friendship with God rather than the world, but worldly wisdom leads to destructive words and judgment.

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