



“The Bit and Rudder”
The Difficult Journey Part 5
James 3:1-12
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c. *The tongue is an unruly _____, full of deadly poison.*

Romans 3:13 (NKJV)

“Their throat is an open tomb; with their tongues they have practiced deceit; the poison of asps is under their lips.”

III. The Tongue’s _____

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Matthew 18:5-6 (NKJV)

“Whoever receives one little child like this in My name receives Me. Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were drowned in the depth of the sea.”

II. The Tongue’s _____

- a. *The tongue is a little _____ and boasts great things.*
- b. *The tongue is a _____ set on fire by hell.*

Proverbs 26:20-22 (NIV)

²⁰Without wood a fire goes out; without gossip a quarrel dies down. ²¹As charcoal to embers and as wood to fire, so is a quarrelsome man for kindling strife. ²²The words of a gossip are like choice morsels; they go down to a man’s inmost parts.

Matthew 5:18-20 (NKJV)

“¹⁸But those things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and they defile a man. ¹⁹For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies. ²⁰These are the things which defile a man, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile a man.”

IV. The Tongue’s _____

Galatians 5:16, 22-23 (NKJV)

¹⁶I say then: Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh... ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law.”

Ephesians 4:29 (NKJV)

“Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.”