

## 6. Your Tongue Proves Or Disproves Your \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>11</sup> Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? <sup>12</sup> Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

### A. Fresh And Salt Water

### B. Fig Tree Bears Figs And An Olive Tree Bears Olives And A Grapevine Bears Grapes

**1 John 2:29** If you know that He is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of Him.

## 7. Only God Can \_\_\_\_\_ Your Tongue

<sup>9</sup> With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. <sup>10</sup> From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so.

### A. We Curse People That God Made

### B. We Bless God

## The Deadly Dangers Of The Tongue

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**James 3:1-12** <sup>1</sup> Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. <sup>2</sup> For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. <sup>3</sup> If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. <sup>4</sup>

Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. <sup>5</sup> So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things. How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! <sup>6</sup>

And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. <sup>7</sup> For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, <sup>8</sup> but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. <sup>9</sup> With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. <sup>10</sup> From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. <sup>11</sup> Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? <sup>12</sup> Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

### 1. Even After Salvation We Will \_\_\_\_\_ Sin

<sup>2</sup> For we all stumble in many ways.

**--If We Say We Don't Sin We Are \_\_\_\_\_**

**1 John 1:8, 10** <sup>8</sup> If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>10</sup> If we say we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us.

**2 Chronicles 6:36** There is no man who does not sin.

**Romans 3:23** for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

**--Jesus Is Our \_\_\_\_\_**

**1 John 2:1** But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

**--I Have Been \_\_\_\_\_ Of All My Sins**

**1 John 1:7** the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

## **2. Only A "Perfect" Man Can Bridle His Tongue But Not \_\_\_\_\_**

And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body.

**Galatians 5:22-23** <sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

## **3. The Tongue Is Joined To The Heart And All Our Actions \_\_\_\_\_ From What We Think And What We Say**

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strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs.

**A. Examples Of Horses**

**B. Example Of Ships**

## **4. Tongue Is Smallest Member But Can Do The Greatest \_\_\_\_\_.**

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**A. Great Fire**

**B. Unrighteous**

**C. Stains The Body**

**D. Stains Your Life**

**E. Ignited By Hell**

## **5. Neither Man Or Beast Can Tame The \_\_\_\_\_.**

<sup>7</sup> For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, <sup>8</sup> but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison.

**A. Beast Can Be Tamed**

**B. But Not The Human Tongue**

**C. Restless Evil**

**D. Full Of Deadly Poison**