



# TAMING THE TONGUE

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James 3:8

**8 But no one can tame  
the tongue; it is a  
restless evil and full of  
deadly poison.**

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# Three Part Series

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- #1: Three sins..
- #2: Seven additional sins ..
- #3. Ten final sins ...



**“25 sins of the  
tongue” handout.**

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## THESIS for Part Two:

- Examples of two heroes.
- Why so important?
- Eight sins of the tongue.

# Hero #1 - Job

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- Job is renown for **PATIENCE**.
- “In all this, Job did not sin with his lips” (Job 2:10).
- “Job *curse*d his day ...” (Job 3:1).
  - God answers Job with a series of ??.
- “I have *uttered that which I understood not*” (Job 42:3).



# Hero #1 - Job

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“I lay my hand upon my mouth”  
(Job 40:4)

## Hero #2- Moses

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- Moses is known for **MEEKNESS**.
  - Num 12:13 “*Above all the men* which were upon the face of the earth...”
  - What happened?
    - “They *provoked his spirit*, so that he spoke *unadvisedly with his lips*” (Ps 106:33).

Let anyone who  
thinks that  
he stands  
take heed  
lest he  
fall.

1 Corinthians  
10:12





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- WHY SO IMPORTANT?
  - Deals with the HEART!
    - Mark 7: 22-23
  - Words can = FALSE FACADE.
    - Prov 26: 23-26
  - David's short prayer is a *great remedy.*



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Psalm 19:14



*May these words of my mouth  
and this meditation of my heart  
be pleasing in your sight,  
LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer.*

H.S.



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- WHY SO IMPORTANT?

#1: Deals with the HEART!

#2. Deception and false teaching come from

Satan (Rev 12:9, John 8:44).



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Satan's Target:

Your mind

Satan's Weapon:

Lies

Satan's Purpose:

To make you ignorant of God's will

Your Defense:

"The inspired Word of God !!!"



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>>> JAMES 3:8

WATCH OUT  
FOR THE DEVIL

Definition:

**Slanderer!**



IT IS A RESTLESS



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### #4. SLANDER – Mk 7:22

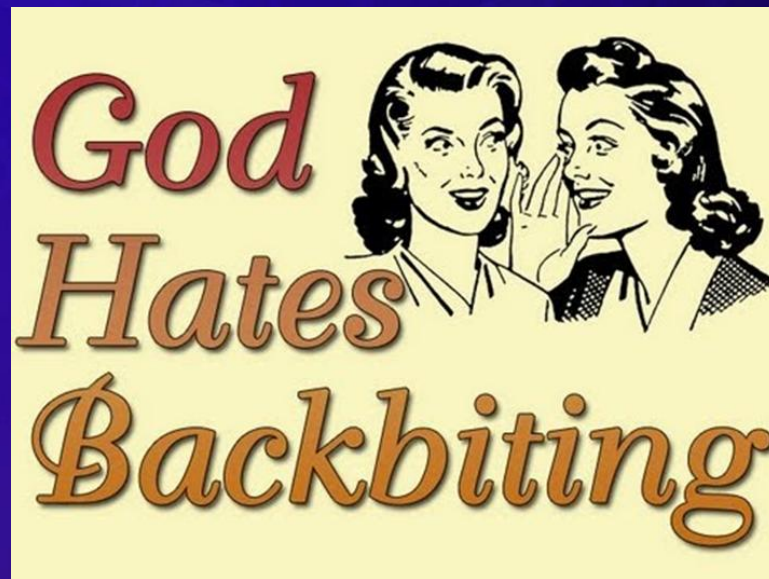
- Lit: “Words of *falsehood* spread with *malicious intent*.”
- “Speaks truth in his heart and does not *slander with his tongue*” (Ps 15:2-3).
- “He who *spreads slander* is a fool” (Prov 10:18)!

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- #5. **BACKBITING** – Rom 1:28-30
  - “God gave them over to a debased mind, being filled with unrighteousness ..they are whisperers, **backbiters**, *haters of God*” (Rom 1:30)!



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- #5. **BACKBITING** – Rom 1:28-30
- Lit: “To speaking against someone, especially in their absence.”
- 2 Cor 12:20-21 “I fear ... find you backbiting.”

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- CURE FOR BACKBITING!

- “Demonstrate your *loyalty* by only speaking about others *as if they were present.*”

Be loyal

to those who are not present.

In doing so, you **build**

the trust

to those who are  
present.

-Stephen Covey



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- #6. BLASPHEMY (Railing):
  - “Defamatory speech against the *Divine Majesty*.”
  - O.T. : Lev 24:14 “Whosoever blasphemes ... shall be stoned.”
  - N.T. Col 3:8-9 “Put off these things: *anger, malice, blasphemy*...”

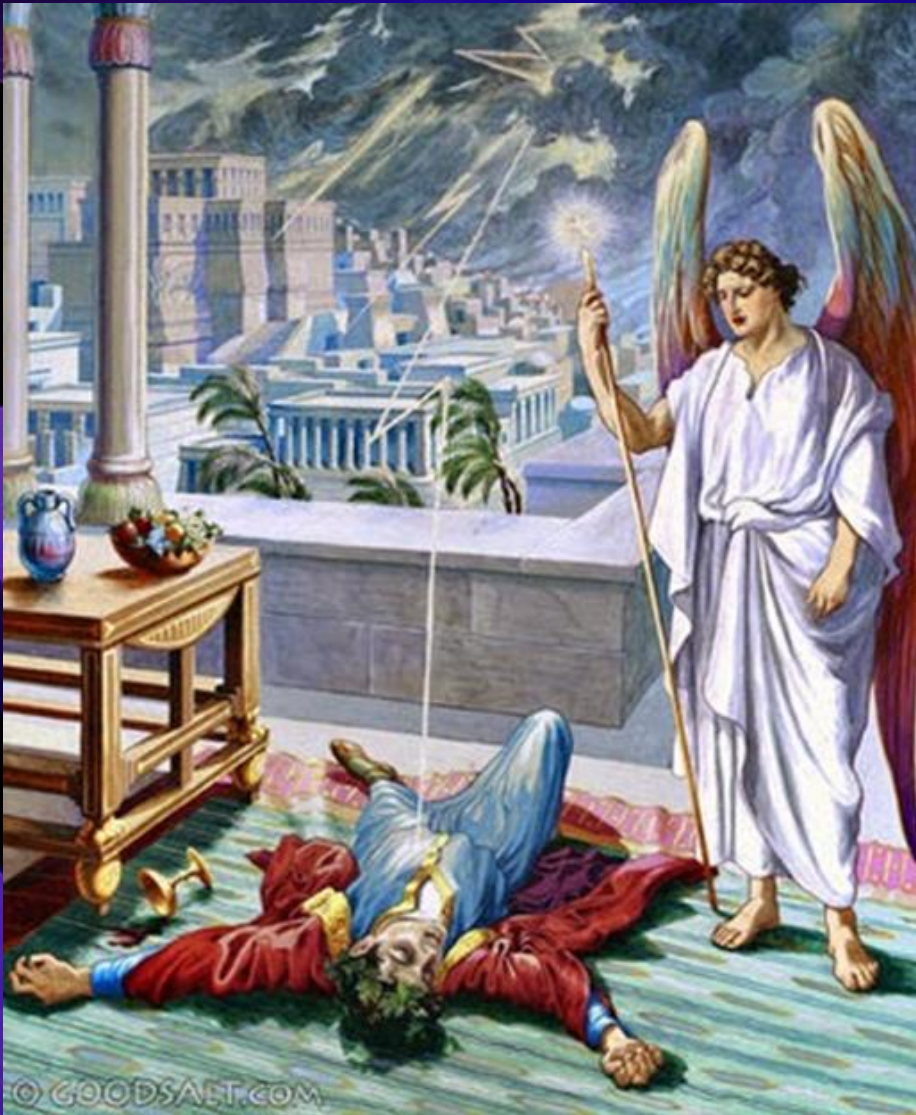


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The VOICE OF A  
GOD AND NOT OF A  
MAN”!

“And immediately an angel of the Lord struck him because he **did not give God the glory**, and he was eaten by worms and died” (Acts 12:21-23).



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- #7. **BOASTING:**
  - Rom 1:30, Prov 27:2.
  - *Opposite of love - 1 Cor 13: 4b.*
  - *“Boast in the Lord” – Jeremiah 9:23.*
- #8. **CURSING** – Jas 3:10
  - *Profanity – “treating **sacred things as common.**”*
  - *Ex 20:7, Heb 12:16, 2 Tim 2:16.*

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- #9. **FILTHY SPEECH Col 3:8.**
    - *Prov 6:12 “A wicked person walks with a perverse mouth.”*
  - #10. **JESTING NOT BEFITTING**
    - *Eph 5:4 “coarse jesting.”*

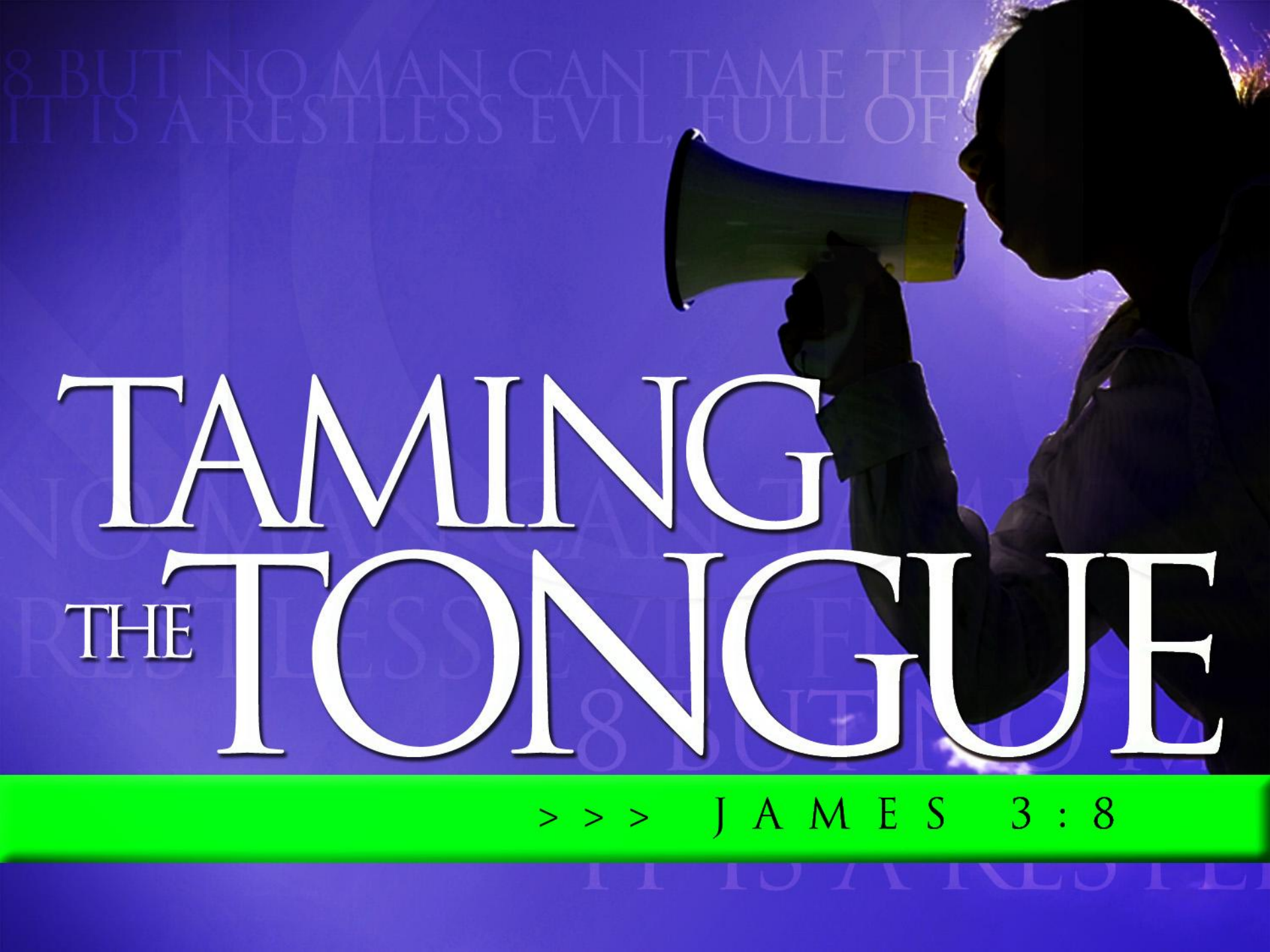


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- Psalms 12:4
  - *Our lips are our own;*

who is lord over us?"



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