

WELCOME TO HAVEN ONLINE – MOTHER'S DAY

May 10, 2020

Welcome

Worship Song

“Shout to the Lord”

Scripture for Today

James 3:3-6; 9-12 (NIV)

Prayer

Message

“The Book of James: Watch Your Mouth” Jack D. Cohen

Worship Song

“There is a Redeemer/Amazing Love”

*Closing



“CONSIDER IT PURE JOY...”

JAMES

THE BOOK OF JAMES

WATCH YOUR MOUTH

“Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly. We all stumble in many ways. Anyone who is never at fault in what they say is perfect, able to keep their whole body in check. When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. Likewise, the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one’s life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell. All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and sea creatures are being tamed and have been tamed by mankind, but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God’s likeness. Out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this should not be. Can both fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring? My brothers and sisters, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.”
– James 3:1-12

TIPS ON THE TONGUE

Help me, Lord, to keep my mouth shut and my lips sealed.”

– Psalm 141:3 (LB)

✓ **The tongue is _____ but extremely _____**

- The tongue is a _____
- The tongue is a _____
- The tongue is a _____

✓ **The tongue has been a _____ since the day we were born**

✓ **The tongue is _____**

✓ **The tongue is _____**

HOW TO TAME THE TONGUE

“Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.”
– Psalm 19:14 (NKJV)

1) _____

“My beloved brethren, let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath.” – James 1:19 (NKJV)

2) _____ → **THINK before you speak:**

- T – is it _____?
- H – is it _____?
- I – is it _____?
- N – is it _____?
- K – is it _____?

3) _____

“Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.”
– Philippians 4:8 (NKJV)

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.”
– 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)