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A STUDY IN JAMES

**James 4:11-12**

# James and the Tongue

**James 1:19** 'Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger'

**James 1:26** 'If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless.'

**James 3:8** 'but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison'



# The Command (11a)



1. This is a **Real** Problem

- God sets a **High Standard**

- God will **Judge every Word**

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2. This is a **Serious** Problem

3. This is a **Family** Problem



# The Reasons (11)



① We are not to Judge **Others**

1. We DO NOT Judge other's **Hearts**

- This is **Judgmentalism**

- This is **Self-Righteousness**



## 2. We DO Judge other's **Actions**

- We confront in **Humility**
- We confront in **Wisdom**
- We confront for **Restoration**



### 3. We Ask Ourselves:

- Is it **True?**
- Is it **Necessary?**
- Is it **Kind?**



② We are not to Judge **The Law**

1. We **Break** the Law

2. We **Judge** the Law

- We do not define the **Law**

- We do not define **Love**

3. We are not **Doers** of the Law



③ We are not to Judge **God**

- We think we **Know more than God**

- We think we **can Judge Better than God**



# The Remedy (12)

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- ① God is the Only **Lawgiver**
  - ② God is the Only **Judge**



③ God is the Only **Savior**

1. Jesus has the **Words of Life**

2. We Must Speak **Life**

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