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“The churches of Christ salute you” Rom. 16:16

A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU

OCTOBER 9, 2022

The Untamable

Text: James 3:1-12

James begins his section by speaking of being teachers. His admonition is that those who are teachers need to realize their true responsibility and how serious this role is. How serious and how important should we take responsibility? James 3:1 says “KNOWING THAT WE SHALL RECEIVE A STRICTER JUDGMENT.” This means that we are putting ourselves in a predicament of bringing upon ourselves a judgment that is going to be harder for us on the day of Judgment. How much more serious can you get?

The reason for this admonition is the possibility of stumbling if we are not careful adherents to doctrine and faithfulness. He elaborates on the fact that stumbling is part of being human and we need to make sure that we are not going to stumble, ON PURPOSE, in doctrine and our leading of others as teachers. He gives examples of bits in horse’s mouths, a very small rudder that pilot ships, and a little fire that kindles a whole forest. All of these are used to show that we CAN control large things with such a small instrument and it shows the gravity of how the tongue, being small, can cause very large problems.

Notice what he says in describing the tongue. He states in **James 3:6** “And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity. The tongue is so set among our members that it defiles the

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whole body, and sets on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire by hell.” And he also states in **James 3:8** “But no man can tame the tongue. It is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.” Something so small can cost us our souls if we are not keeping our tongues in check. Notice what Jesus said in **Matthew 12:37** “For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned.” Our speech is truly something that our Lord is concerned about. Concerning teaching, what we produce in our teaching is leading someone either towards or away from Heaven. We CAN NOT take our teaching hap-heartedly and make statements like “it really doesn’t matter” or “it's just a sermon or class”. We are leading people to their eternal destiny by the words that we are speaking and we must take this as seriously as we can.

In verses 7-12, James goes in depth as to how a man can use the tongue and also shows that the tongue CANNOT be tamed. The word tame means to reduce from an uncontrolled to a controlled state, subdue, tame, control. In other words, you can control by its nature something. But James says that we CANNOT TAME OUR TONGUES. We cannot set our tongues in a way that automatically makes our tongues say what is right and true. We have to CONTINUALLY keep a watch and keep reins on our tongues or they will act in an ungodly, destructive way. He illustrates this by speaking about us blessing God, a spring of water, and a fig tree. We have to choose how we are going to use our tongues: good or evil. We cannot be pleasing in the sight of God by speaking out of both sides of our mouths. We must not bless God and then curse. We must not send forth something sweet and then bitter. We must not produce one thing and then produce something totally different. I think the most important emphasis in this text is found in verse 10.

James 3:10 Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. **My brethren, these things ought not to be so.**

**We have to choose what person we are going to be.
So what kind of person are you going to be?**

- Wes Garland



READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2022

October 9 - Col. 1
October 10 - Col. 2
October 11 - Col. 3
October 12 - Col. 4



October 13 - 1 Thess. 1
October 14 - 1 Thess. 2
October 15 - 1 Thess. 3

OUR SICK

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Clayton Workman, Aldene Cloud, Gene Southern, Brad & Betty Hoots, Pat Grady, Perry Cooper, Randy Clemmons, Rosemary Clemmons, Mickey Parsons, Toni Lucas, Cheryl Culler, Mickey Parsons, Nicole Roy, Mike Ford, Sharon York, Sherrill Stewart, Patricia Wood, Roger Allen's mother, D.J. Harrison, *Cleave Binkley*, *Trooper Josh Church*, *Jack Piper*, *Sandy Smith*, *Ronnie Knost*, *Elwood Flinchum*, *Kathy and Wayne Hutchins*.

Bobby Childress has been having some tests run by the doctors recently. We hope he is doing okay.

Roger Allen is now at home and still has fluid in one lung. He has a growth on his adrenal gland that has been growing to a large size. He has seen a cancer doctor. Please pray for him.

Al Lawson's sister, **Carolyn Cox**, is at home now with the Hospice Care. She is a member at Linville Forest. Please pray for her.

LaDonna Gordon - Jim and D.J. Harrison's oldest daughter. She had a heart attack last week and has only been home only a couple of days. We just took her back to the hospital recently. The hospital has given her a monitor for recording the heart for 14 days. —Jim and D.J. Harrison. Please pray for her to not have another heart attack.

Erica Stewart's father has Colon Cancer and is taking treatments at this time. Please put them on our prayer list and send cards. Address: Gene & Ilene Hackney, P.O. Box 63, Lewisville, NC 27023. Thank you. - Sherrill Stewart.

Karen Clemmons sister, **Holly Tatum**, has a large mass of cancer of the stomach. The doctors will be testing her to see if there has been any spreading throughout her body. Please pray for her and her family.

Note:

Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

Welcome

WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU VISITING WITH US THIS MORNING. WE INVITE YOU TO RETURN THIS EVENING AT 6:00 P.M. FOR THE SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE AND AT 7:00 P.M. EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING FOR THE MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY.

EVENTS AT WARNERS CHAPEL:

October 8th - Members of Warners Chapel went Door Knocking at neighbor's doors to invite them to visit Warners Chapel. They gave them some material to read about the church and the friendly people you will meet.

November 5th - Warners Chapel will have our yearly Chicken Stew in the Annex at six p.m.

November 27-30 - Warners Chapel Gospel Meeting. The speaker will be Eric Owens. More information at a later date.

AREA EVENTS:

October 7-9, 2022 Gospel Meeting at the NW Church of Christ in Greensboro, NC on Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m., Sunday: 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m., Meal at 1:00 p.m. The speaker will be Billy R. Smith from Henderson, TN. Invitation to the Warners Chapel Members only.

October 9-12 - Gospel Meeting at the South Stokes church of Christ at 1223 S. Old 52 Rd., King, NC 27021. The speaker will be Mike Glenn, who is the director of the North Carolina School of Biblical Studies (NCSBS), located on the grounds of Warners Chapel Church of Christ in Clemmons, NC. Please, also join us for dinner following the Sunday morning service.

Sunday: - 9:30 Bible Class
- 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 6:00 p.m. Worship
Mon.-Wed. -7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY SERVICE ASSIGNMENTS

October, 2022

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY AND WEDNESDAY: TODD HINSON

COMMUNION FOR OCTOBER: ALLEN KNIGHT

DEVOTIONS FOR: OCTOBER

SCRIPTURE

October 2 - Wayne Allen
October 9 - Mark Minor
October 16 - Andy Santiago
October 23 - Rodney Brown
October 30 - Johnny Spillman

SONG LEADER

Clayton Workman
Charley Belch
Steve Tesh
David Shoaf
Gene Southern

PRAYER

Todd Hinson
Mark Roy
Al Lawson
Wes Garland
David Moore

OPENING PRAYERS FOR: OCTOBER

SUNDAY A.M.

Oct. 2 - Randy Warner
Oct. 9 - Rodney Brown
Oct. 16 - Steve Tesh
Oct. 23 - Carl Cooper

SUNDAY P.M.

Mark Minor
Adam Warner
David Moore
Charley Belch

WEDNESDAY

Oct. 5 - Andy Santiago
Oct. 12 - Bob Tesh
Oct. 19 - David Shoaf
Oct. 26 - Charley Belch

SECURITY AND GREETING: MARK ROY & MARK MINOR

PLEASE OPEN BUILDING BY 10:30 A.M., 5:40 P.M., AND WEDNESDAY BY 6:40 P.M.

SONG LEADERS FOR : OCTOBER

SUNDAY A.M.

October 2 - Tristan Roy
October 9 - David Shoaf
October 16 - Wayne Allen
October 23 - Charley Belch
October 30 - Triston Roy

SUNDAY P.M.

Wayne Allen
Charley Belch
Charley Belch
Steve Tesh
Youth Led Sve Coordinator-Adam

WEDNESDAY

October 5 - David Shoaf
October 9 - Steve Tesh
October 19 - Wayne Allen
October 26 - Charley Belch

PLEASE, IF YOU SHOULD BE UNABLE TO BE HERE, ARRANGE COVERAGE!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO SERVE.

“GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BIBLE” at 10:30 p.m. each week night on Cable 8

SEARCH PROGRAM - Sunday Mornings at 7:30 a.m. on Cable 68

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Tim Allen
Todd Hinson
Steve Tesh
Andy Santiago

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Mark Minor
Jody Everett

Gene Southern
Shawn Thomason
Mark Roy
Adam Warner