



The Tongue – The Defiling Member

James 3:1-12

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Outline of Our Study

James 3:1-12

Warning To Teachers

v. 1-2a

Warning To Everyone

v. 2b-12

Warning To Teachers

James 3:1-2a

... will incur a *stricker* judgment ...

κριμα = “legal decision”

Warning To Teachers

James 3:1-2a

*... we all **stumble** in many ways ...*

*πτῑω = “to slip, to err,
to stumble”*

Reasons Teachers Stumble

James 3:1-2a

- 1. Elementary training***
- 2. Lack of study***
- 3. Ignorance***
- 4. Pride***

Warning and Encouragement

2 Peter 3:16

2 Tim. 2:15

Tongue Is A Small Part . . .

James 3:5

. . . small part . . .



μικρον = "very small"



Evils of The Tongue

James 3:6

- ***World of iniquity***
- ~~***Defiles the body***~~ ***Stains the body***
- ***Destroys lives & futures***

*Ought **Not** To Be
This Way!*

How Shall We Respond?

1. *Make a **decision to change***
2. *Confess **your sin***
3. *Ask for **Holy Spirit to change you***
4. *Memorize and follow **Col. 4:6***