

“THE JANUS-FACED TONGUE”

SERMON NOTES

James 3:1-12

Janus-faced – Janus was a Roman deity symbolized by two heads; term refers to “having \_\_\_\_\_ aspects”  
Jas 1:19b, 26

1. **Control Begins with Remembering** \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1-2)

What was the problem James was dealing with?

~ Rabbi =

~ 1 Cor 14 =

Judgments in Scripture

- **General** (Rom 1:24-32; Acts 5; OT) –
- **Bema (Mercy) Seat** (1 Cor 3:10-15; 2 Cor 5:10) –
- **7 Yr. Tribulation** (Dan 9:27; Rev 6, 8-19) –
- **Premillennial (Goats & Sheep)** (Ezek 20:33-44; Mt 25) –
- **Great White Throne** (Rev 20:11-15; 2 Thess 1:9) –

What’s the point? – We will **ALL** be \_\_\_\_\_!

Serious given the fact that we **ALL** also \_\_\_\_\_!

➤ The reality of judgment should cause us to evaluate our \_\_\_\_\_. (Heb 10:31; Jn 3:16; Acts 4:12)

➤ The reality of judgment should be one facet of \_\_\_\_\_ in living for the Lord. (1 Jn 5:3; 1 Pt 2:11; 1 Jn 2:15-17; Rom 12:2; Eph 4:17-24)

2. **Control Demands Recognizing the Tongue’s** \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 3-8)

What are the illustrations conveying?

What are other examples of the power of the tongue for good or evil?

Prov 12:18; 25:18; 26:28

How has your tongue gotten you into trouble?

How do we then control the tongue?

3. **Control Thoroughly Investigates the Tongue’s** \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 9-12)

Significance of:

“Praise” & “Curse” –

“Made in God’s image” –

**CURSE** – What’s behind it? –

The main issue then is?

Lk 6:45; Rom 12:2; 2 Cor 10:5; Prov 4:23; Rom 6:12-13

How can you  
prevent wildfires  
from being caused  
by your tongue?  
(Philippians 4:8-9)

