

"Sins of the Tongue" Psalms 120:1-7.

1-Tongue: Noun--An organ of the floor of the mouth; protrusible and freely movable.
(Webster)

2-In the ^{3rd} 4th chapter of the book that bears his name, James identified the tongue as follows:

- 1-The tongue is a little member fo the body.
- 2-The tongue boasteth great things.
- 3-The tongue is a fire.
- 4-The tongue is a world of iniquity.
- 5-The tongue defileth the whole body.
- 6-The tongue setteth on fire the course of nature.
- 7-The tongue is set on fire of hell.
- 8-The tongue can no man tame.
- 9-The tongue is an unruly evil.
- 10-The tongue is full of deadly poison.

3-So the theme of our lesson, "SINS OF THE TONGUE"

4-A man may sin with his tongue against himself, and seriously injure his own success in life.

- 1-Some one has said:
- 2-Let loose the word, and you have let loose the passions.
- 3-An unbridled tongue is an unbridled nature.
- 4-Unchecked speech is unchecked wickedness.

5-A man may sin with his tongue against God.

- 1-He may misrepresent God-2-2He may misrepresent the truth of God-3-He may misrepresent God's people. (Preachers be careful)

6-A man may sin with his tongue against his neighbor.

- 1-The tongue is more destructive than fire.
- 2-Its scandals spread with greater rapidity.
- 3-It consumes that which other fires cannot touch."The tongue is a fire...and setteth on fire the courses of nature; and it (the tongue) is set on fire of hell."

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7-When a man, with his tongue, sins against his neighbour it is slander. SO THE GUILT OF;

1-SLANDER:

1-The slandered ^R injures himself..."The tongue defiles the whole body."
1-He is injured because he has lost the confidence and love of his neighbour.

2-Slander is uncontrollable, "The tongue can no man tame."

1-It set on fire the wheel of birth which catches fire as it goes, and burns with a fiercer conflagration as its own speed increases.

8-You may tame the wild beast;

1-You may arrest the conflagration of the American forest.....

9-There is one thing which you cannot do:

1-You cannot arrest the progress of that cruel word which you uttered carelessly.....

9-That careless word:

- 1-Will go on slaying.
- 2-Will go on poisoning and burning.
- 3- As the wind swept fire of the prairie it will continue to spread beyond your control, NOW AND FOREVER MORE.

"God help us to control our tongue!"

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