*James 3:1-6,* Stick Out Your Tongue

Intro:

A. Spiritual Significance of a Controlled Tongue, *Jas.3:1-2*

1. Specifically*, (Jas. 3:1)*

a. SOLEM WARNING (1a)

b. STATED REASON (1b)

2. Generally*, (Jas. 3:2)*

a. REMINDER OF DEPRAVITY (2a)

b. PROOF OF MATURITY (2b)

(1) condition

(2) consequence

(3) amplification

B. Illustrated Danger of an Uncontrolled Tongue, *Jas.3:3-6*

1. Disproportionate Power*, (Jas. 3:3-4)*

a. HORSE AND BRIDAL (3)

b. SHIP AND RUDDER (4)

(1) bulk

(2) force

(3) steering

(4) control

2. Damaging Effects*, (Jas. 3:5-6)*

a. CONSEQUENCES (5)

b. CHARACTER (6)

(1) a destructive force

(2) wickedness

(3) invasive

(4) pervasive

(5) source of power