



**Lesson #5**  
**James 3:1-18 – Part 1**

- 1) **James says, ‘many of you should not become teachers.’ That seems like a strange thing to say when we need teachers. Why this command?**
  
- 2) **How should we understand the word ‘perfect’ in v. 2?**
  
- 3) **Are v. 2-12 reserved for teachers only or does this apply to all?**
  
- 4) **What is the point of the illustrations James uses in v. 3-6?**
  
- 5) **In what sense is the tongue a ‘fire’? (v. 6)**

**6) What is the origin of the tongue being a fire and being set on fire?**

**7) What is the description of the tongue in v. 8?**