

James

James Chapter 3

Theme: God tests faith by the tongue

James 3:1

Deeds of Ministry:

All Christians are also called into ministry, each according to our gifts; but all to obedience.

James 3:1

My brethren, be not many masters, knowing that we shall receive the greater condemnation.

masters = teachers

James 3:1



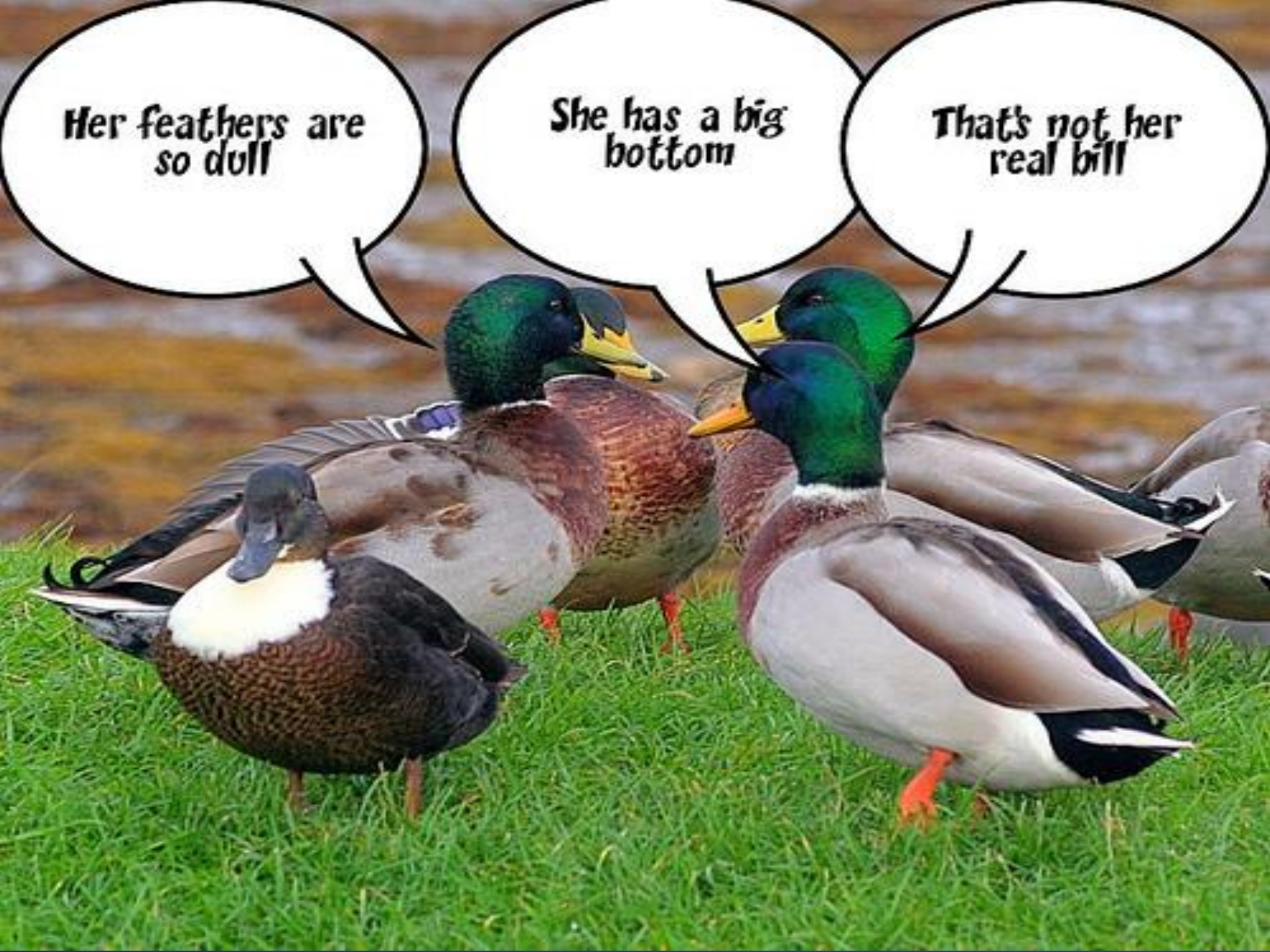
James 3:2

For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body.

Her feathers are
so dull

She has a big
bottom

That's not her
real bill



Jesus
wants you
to
use that
on
your mouth.



Thanks - I'm trying to
be more like **JESUS**,
my mouth
still needs some work.



James 3:3

*Behold, we
put bits in the
horses'
mouths, that
they may
obey us; and
we turn about
their whole
body.*



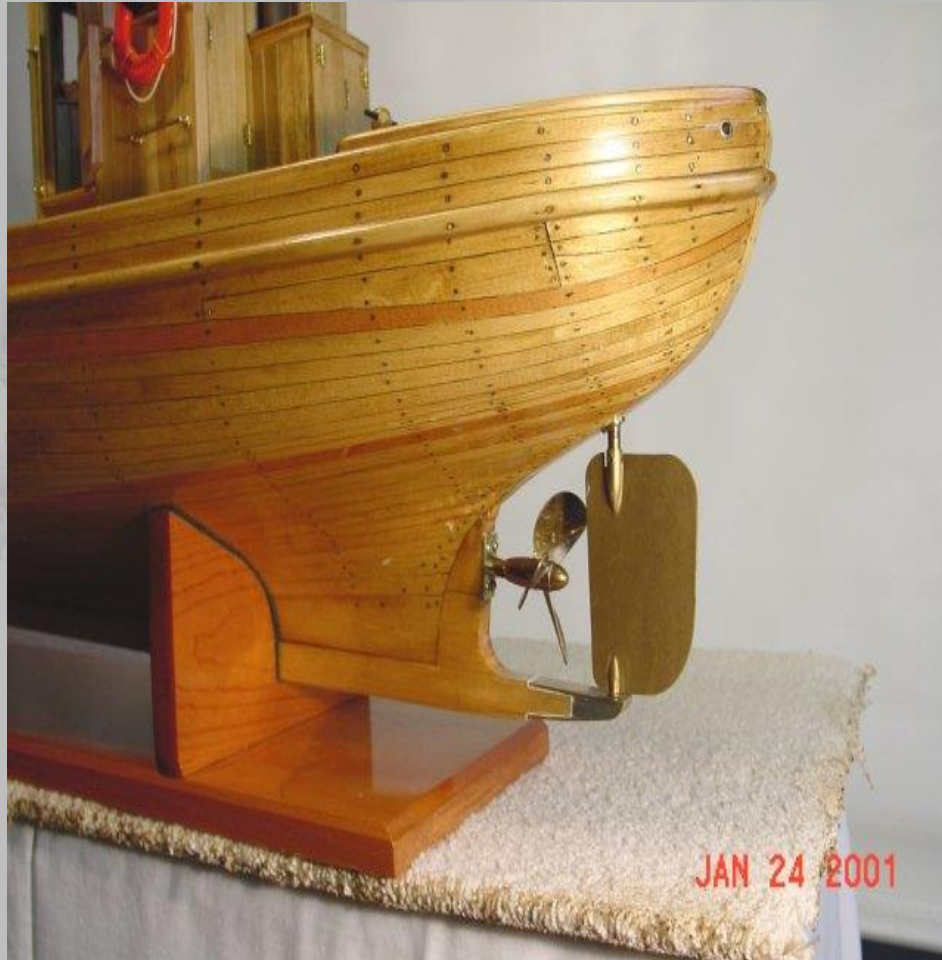
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“I said, I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue: I will keep my mouth with a bridle, while the wicked is before me” (Ps. 39:1).

In other words, David said that because he wanted to give the right kind of testimony, he would put a bridle on his mouth.



James 3:4



⁴Behold also the ships, which though they be so great, and are driven of fierce winds, yet are they turned about with a very small helm, whithersoever the governor listeth.

James 3:4

**The tongue
can really get
us into
trouble—there
is no question
about that.**



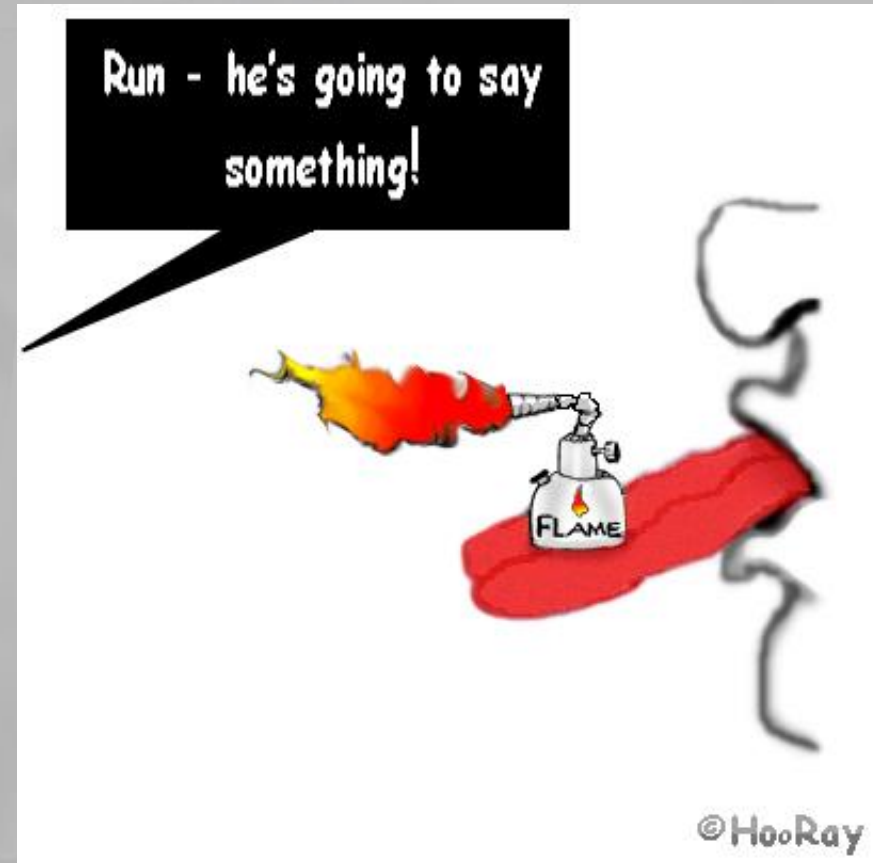
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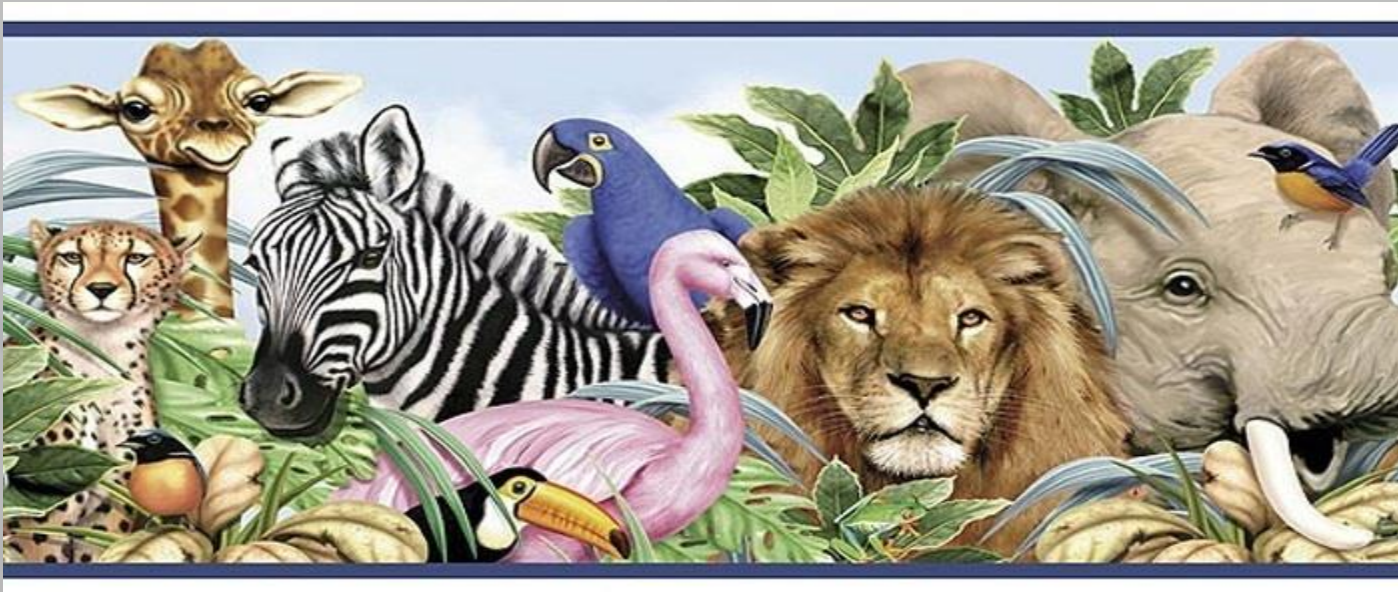
Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!

James 3:6

And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell.



James 3:7-8



⁷For every kind of beasts, and of birds, and of serpents, and of things in the sea, is tamed, and hath been tamed of mankind: ⁸But the tongue can no man tame; it is an unruly evil, full of deadly poison.

James 3:9-10

*⁹Therewith
bless we God,
even the
Father; and
therewith curse
we men, which
are made after
the similitude of God. ¹⁰Out of the
same mouth proceedeth blessing and
cursing. My brethren, these things
ought not so to be.*



James 3:11-12



¹¹Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter? ¹²Can the fig tree, my brethren, bear olive berries? either a vine, figs? so can no fountain both yield salt water and fresh.

James 3:13-14

¹³ Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him show out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom. ¹⁴ But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth.

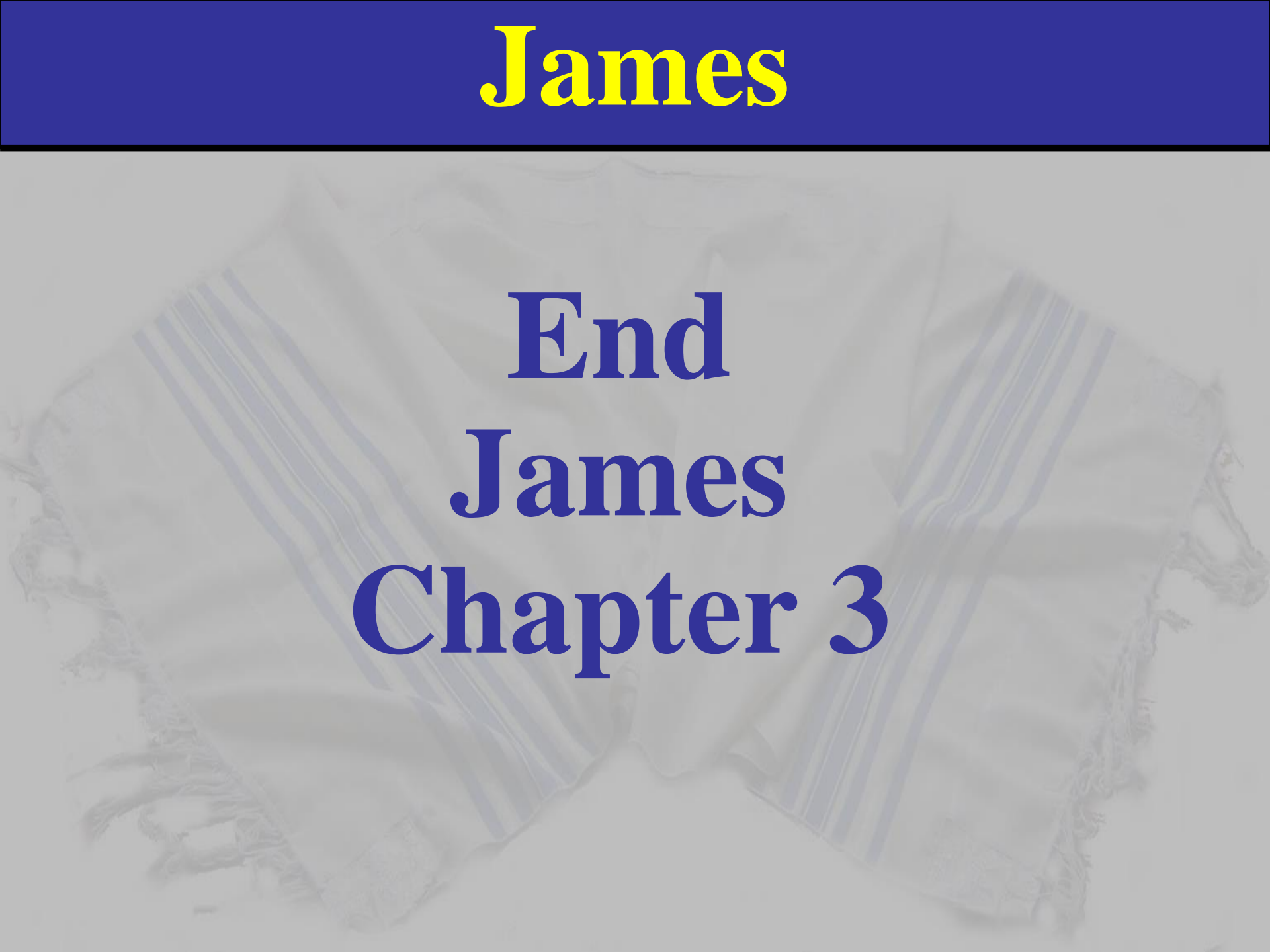
James 3:15-16

¹⁵This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish. ¹⁶For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work.

James 3:17-18

¹⁷But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. ¹⁸And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.

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