



Outline - Sunday, April 30, 2017

Sermon Title: "WHO AMONG YOU IS A WISE MAN"

Scripture Reading: James 3:5-17

1. **A fiery member that can destroy the whole body:** vs 6b-8
 - a. A world of iniquity – defilement – conflagration – Gen 3:1.2, 21; 4:26
 - b. Controlled by the fallen nature – Matt 15:18-19/Jer 17:9/Ps 57:4
 - c. Leading to Hell – Matt 12:36/Prov 15:11/Luke 12:29 kindled already
(Lev 10:1-3) Is 53:7 – (Mark 15:1-5)

2. **The tongue must be redeemed by God and watched:** Is 6:1-7
 - a. The righteous are delivered from it – Job 5:14-16/Is 54:17
 - b. The righteous learn to guard it – Ps 141:1-3

3. **A hypocrisy that leads to the truth:** vs 9-12
 - a. To bless God and curse men is to blaspheme God – Rom 2:23-24
 - b. The tree is known by its fruit – Luke 7:43-45
 - c. Earthly wisdom is demonic and destructive – James 3:14-16

4. **The Man of Peace MUST RULE:** vs 13-17
 - a. Let Him show us how it is done – John 14:6/Ps 39:1-2 – (38:13)
 - b. Let His Meekness and Wisdom motivate us – 1 Cor 1:30/2 Cor 5:12
 - c. Let Him abide in us and us in Him – John 15:6/Phil 1:9-11/Col 3:16