



- For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. **If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us,** we guide their whole bodies as well (James 3:2–3 ESV).
- May the LORD cut off all flattering lips, the tongue that makes great boasts, those who say, "With our tongue we will prevail, our lips are with us; who is master over us" (Psalm 12:3–4 ESV)?
- And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell (James 3:6 ESV).
- Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger (James 1:19 ESV).
- And he called the people to him and said to them, "Hear and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but what comes out of the mouth; this defiles a person" (Matthew 15:10–11 ESV).



- **Look at the ships also:** though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things (James 3:4-5a ESV).
- Three things are too wonderful for me; four I do not understand: the way of an eagle in the sky, the way of a serpent on a rock, **the way of a ship on the high seas,** and the way of a man with a virgin (Proverbs 30:18–19 ESV).

