



I. Warning: The Tongue May Condemn You (1,2a)

- A. We need teachers/Preachers/Leaders
- B. Don't rush into teaching without considering the dangers of your tongue!
- C. We all stumble in many ways
- D. The influencer's power

II. Warning: The Tongue May Control You (2b – 4)

- A. The perfect man! (telios = mature/complete/finished)
- B. Two examples
- C. The small boaster

III. Warning: The Tongue May Start A Consuming Fire. (5 – 8)

- A. Great forest vs small fire – the ancients trees are NO match for the match!
- B. The Tongue is a fire!
- C. A world of unrighteousness (evil = adikia = morally wrong)
- D. The Tongue cannot be tamed!

IV. Three Challenges

- 1) Pray for the Holy Spirit to Control your tongue!
- 2) Count your conversations!
- 3) Calculate –
Did I condemn myself or others?
Did I control my tongue?
What kind of fire did I start?