

“Taming Your Tongue”

James 3:1-12

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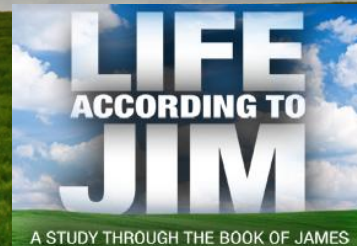
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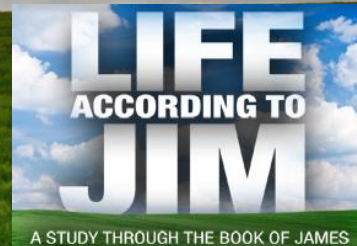
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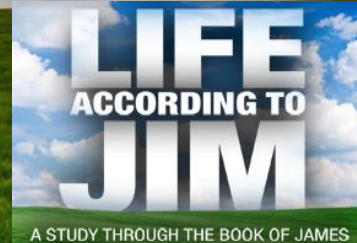


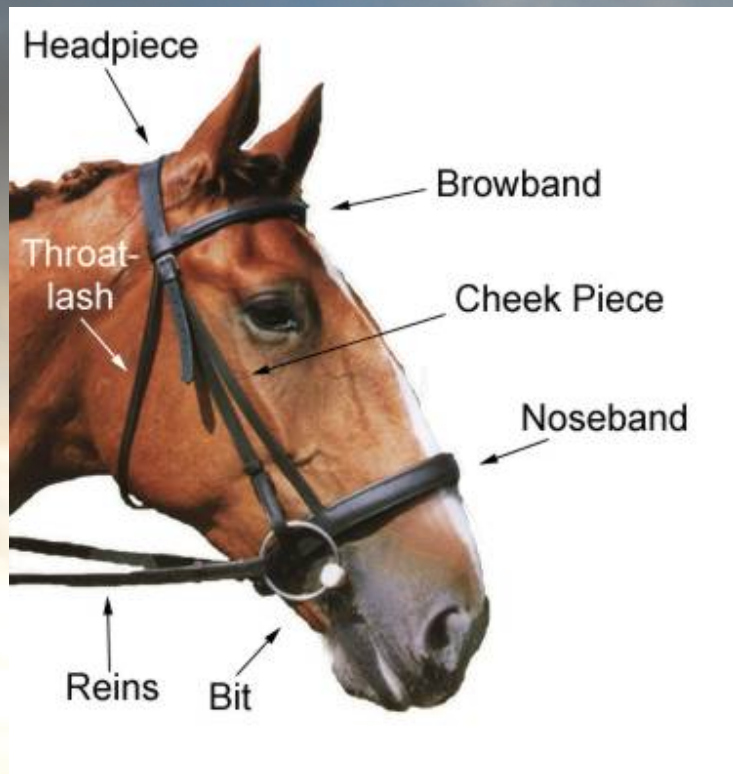


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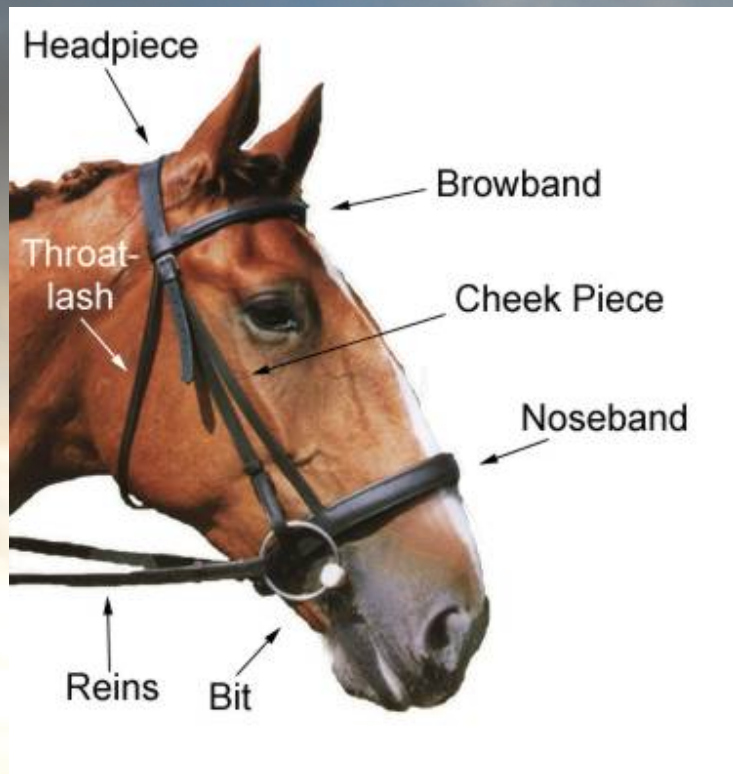




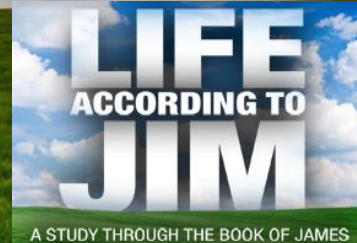


**“Judge me
by my size,
do you?”**





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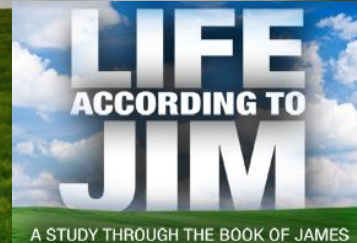


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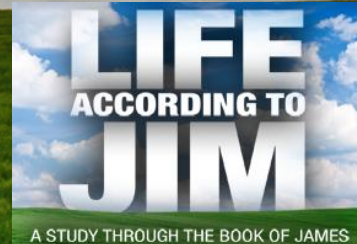
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Philippians 4:13

**“I can do all things through
Christ who strengthens me.”**



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3. The tongue is helpful, but inconsistent





A close-up photograph of an insurance claim form. The form is white with black text and lines. The title "INSURANCE CLAIM FORM" is prominently displayed in large, bold, black capital letters. To the left of the form, a portion of a blue calculator is visible, showing buttons for "GT", "÷", "+", and "=". A black pen is positioned over the "E-Mail Address" field. The form includes several fields for personal information, including "Last Name", "E-Mail Address", "City", "Zip Co", "Date of Birth", "Address", and "Personal Information". A "Work Phone" field is also visible at the top left. The background of the image is a blurred landscape with green grass and a blue sky with clouds.

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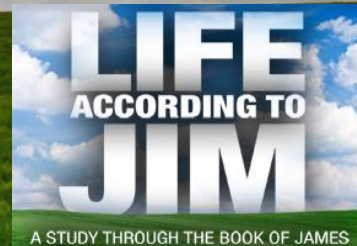
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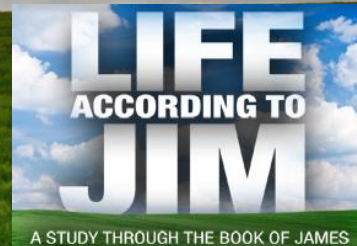
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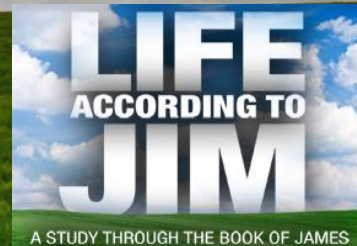
**“I pulled from the side of the road,
glanced at my Mother-In-Law, and
headed for the embankment.”**



**“The guy was all over the road;
I had to swerve a number of times
before I hit him.”**



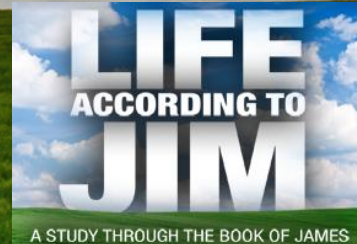
“The pedestrian ran for the pavement, but I got him.”



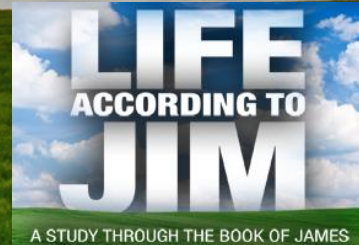
“I had been shopping for plants all day and was on my way home. As I reached an intersection a hedge sprang up obscuring my vision and I did not see the other car.”



**“In an attempt to kill a fly,
I drove into a telephone pole.”**



“Windscreen broken. Cause unknown. Probably Voodoo.”





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THINK

T ... Is it true?

H ... Is it helpful?

I ... Is it inspiring?

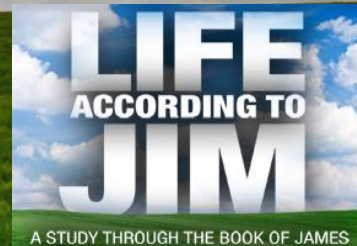
N ... Is it necessary?

K ... Is it kind?

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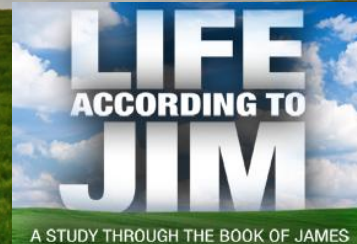
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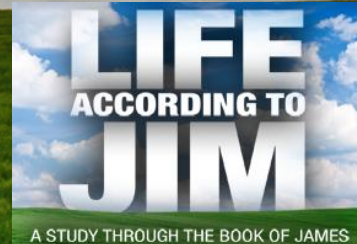


Matthew 12:34-37

“For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks. The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him. But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken. For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned.”



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Proverbs 10:19—When words are many, sin is not absent, but he who holds his tongue is wise.

Proverbs 12:6—The words of the wicked lie in wait for blood, but the speech of the upright rescues them.



Proverbs 12:19—Truthful lips endure forever, but a lying tongue lasts only a moment.

Proverbs 13:3—He who guards his lips guards his life, but he who speaks rashly will come to ruin.

