

Berean Christian Church Bible Study

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Distinguishing Christians From Non-Believers James 3:13-18

II Corinthians 5:17 reads, *“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new”* (KJV). This verse implies that once individuals accept Jesus as their personal Savior, changes should take place in their lives. All believers should strive to live in a way that reflects Christ in their words and deeds. Children of God who succeed in doing this on a daily basis will distinguish themselves from those of the world. This lesson is designed to share how Christians can stand out from non-believers.

Breakdown of James Chapter 3

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| 1. | The _____ to Christians | Verse 1 |
| 2. | The _____ of Christians | Verses 2-12 |
| 3. | The _____ for Christians | Verses 13-18 |

1. Your _____ should distinguish you from non-believers.

Verses 7, 8

“People can tame all kinds of animals, birds, reptiles, and fish, 8) but no one can tame the tongue. It is restless and evil, full of deadly poison.” (NLT)

2. Your _____ should distinguish you from non-believers.

Verses 9, 10

“Sometimes it praises our Lord and Father, and sometimes it curses those who have been made in the image of God. 10) And so blessing and cursing come pouring out of the same mouth. Surely, my brothers and sisters, this is not right!” (NLT)

3. Your _____ should distinguish you from non-believers.

Verse 13

“If you are wise and understand God’s ways, prove it by living an honorable life, doing good works with the humility that comes from wisdom.” (NLT)

4. Your _____ should distinguish you from non-believers.

Verse 17

“But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times...” (NLT)

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