

THE POWER OF THE TONGUE

Chart #3

The tongue is like a wild horse, rudder, and small fire...James 3:1-12

The Tongue Needs To Be Controlled



"If anyone does not stumble in word, he is a mature man, able also to **bridle** the whole body. Indeed, we put **bits** in **horse mouths** that they may obey us, and we turn their whole bodies," James 3:2-3

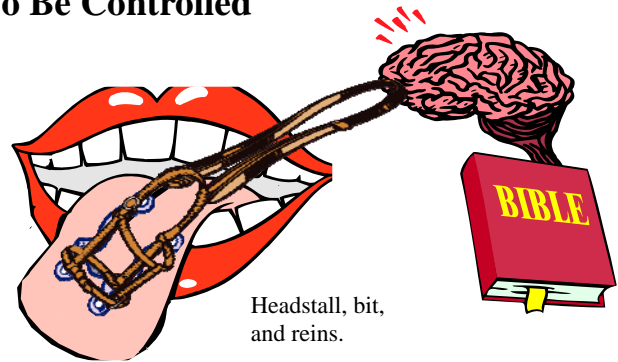
Horses are controlled by bits and bridles.



HORSE'S BIT

James 3:3

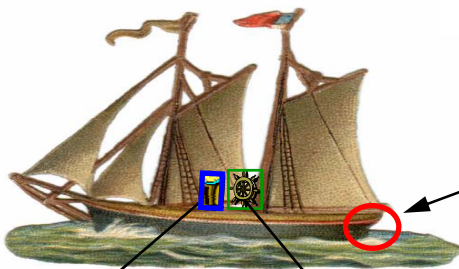
**CONTROL
And
OBEDIENCE**



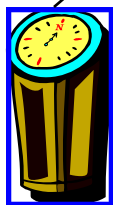
Put a bridle and bit on the tongue.
"Rein in" the tongue with the brain.
God's word should control the brain.
Result: Pure, gentle, good...James 3:17

The Tongue Is Small But It Can Accomplish Great Things.

Our life is like a ship at sea.



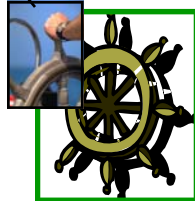
**The Tongue
Is Like A
RUDDER**



Psalm 119:5

**= BIBLE
SHIP'S
COMPASS**

The Mind Needs Guidance



The Tongue and Rudder must be under control.

"Look also at **ships**: although they are driven by fierce **winds**, they are turned by a very small **rudder** wherever the **pilot** **desires**," James 3:4

Psalm 119:11, 34

**= MIND
PILOT AND PILOT'S
WHEEL**



Hebrews 6:19

**= HOPE
SHIP'S
ANCHOR**

The Mind Needs The Assurance of Hope

The Tongue Is A Small Member, But It Can Destroy Greatly.

"Even so the tongue is a **little member** and boasts great things. See **how great a forest a little fire kindles!** And the tongue is a **fire**, a world of iniquity...and set on **fire** the course of nature..."

James 3:5-6



A LITTLE FIRE



**The
CHICAGO FIRE
Was Started By A
Small Fire.**