



AUTHENTIC

FAITH

JAMES



The Puffer Fish



The King Cobra



The Australian Funnel-Web Spider



The Poison Dart Frog



The Box Jellyfish



James 3:8-12





**POISONOUS & BITTER
TONGUES**



James 3:7-8

Representatives of every animal kind have been “tamed” (which means, “subdued or brought under control”)



**No one, left to our own
ability and power, is able
to tame the tongue**



**“Restless” = does NOT rest;
unruly; unable to be held
back, fickle and inconsistent
(never stays in submission);
unstable**



**What we are dealing with
requires God to do an
incredible work.**

**We CAN'T fix or control our
tongues, we need help!**



James 3:9-10

With our **mouths**, we exalt and sing praises to God, but that **SAME mouth** gossips, slanders and lies (it tears down other people)



**How contradictory and
confusing are Christians that
communicate inconsistently
(the world is watching)**



**In the Greek, it is emphatically
written (in the strongest
possible way), believers **MUST**
reject and **run** from this type
of **split** tongue**

James 3:11-12



**When our lives are bumped
by trials, what spills out?**

Galatians 5:22-26



**If we live by the Spirit
(if we possess genuine
and authentic faith)
then we should walk and talk
by the Spirit as well**



The picture of the fountain is one that **bursts and gushes out water (this is NOT a small trickle) it's in **constant flow****



**Heart change MUST proceed
mouth change!**

