



Blessing

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James 3 : 10 - 11

Cursing

Defining our Terms

- Blessing and cursing can certainly refer to tangible things (Gen. 12:3; Deut. 27-28).
- But it can also be about our words (Lk. 1:64; Jas. 4:11).
- That would be the only way we could bless or curse God (Psa. 50:12-13; Acts 17:24-25).
- Words come from the heart (Jas. 3:11-14; Lk. 6:45).



Seeing as God Sees

- There is a repeated theme (Jas. 3:9; Rom. 12:14; 14:10).
- God wants to bless people (Matt. 23:37).
- Cursing is the last resort (Gen. 18:23-33; Gal. 1:8-9).
- Do we desire to bless, and does it show (Matt. 5:43-48)?

