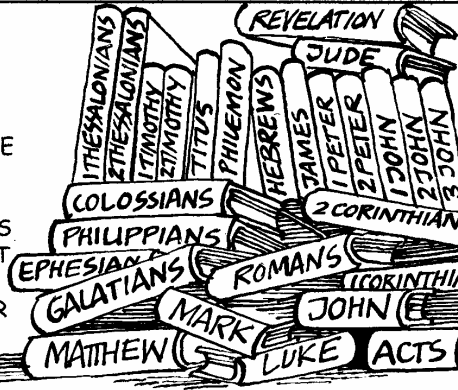
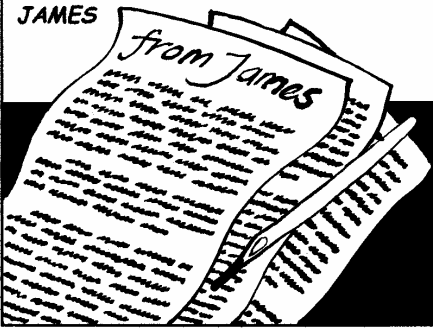


The Epistle of James

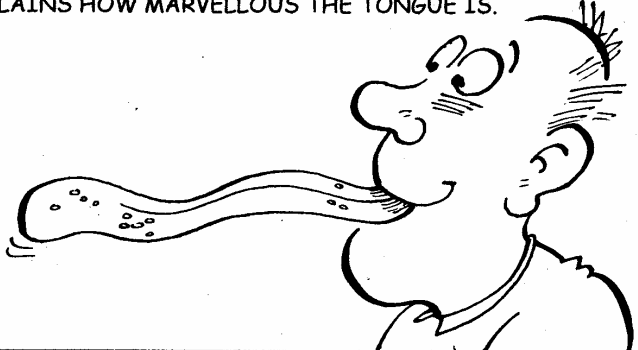
FOUR "BOOKS" IN THE NEW TESTAMENT TELL OF THE LIFE OF JESUS. THESE ARE CALLED THE 'GOSPELS'. MOST OF THE REST OF THE NEW TESTAMENT IS A COLLECTION OF LETTERS WRITTEN TO DIFFERENT CHURCHES, OR INDIVIDUALS, IN ORDER TO HELP THEM LIVE BETTER LIVES.



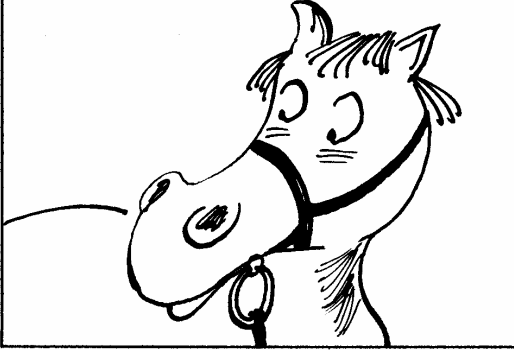
ONE LETTER - FULL OF PRACTICAL ADVICE - IS THE LETTER FROM JAMES



IN THIS LETTER JAMES (AMONGST OTHER THINGS) EXPLAINS HOW MARVELLOUS THE TONGUE IS.



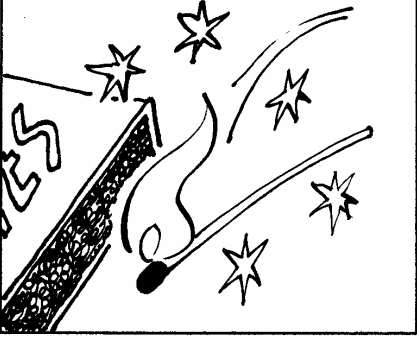
"IT'S A BIT LIKE A HORSE'S BRIDLE..."



"...OR THE RUDDER ON A LARGE SHIP. IT IS VERY SMALL, BUT IT CAN HAVE A HUGE IMPACT."



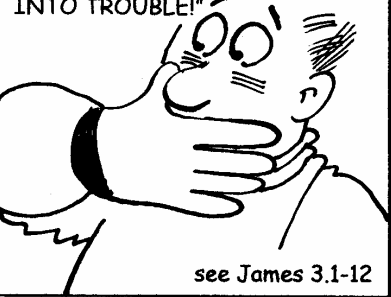
"IT'S EVEN LIKE A SMALL SPARK OR A TINY FLAME..."



"...WHICH CAN SET A WHOLE FOREST ABLAZE!"



"SO TAKE CARE WITH ALL THAT YOU SAY. DON'T LET YOUR RATTLING TONGUE GET YOU INTO TROUBLE!"



see James 3.1-12