

Ancient and Modern Necromancy, *alias* Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced

Golden Text | Ps. 31:1 (to ;), 18 (to ;)

In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust; . . . Let the lying lips be put to silence;

Responsive Reading | James 3:3–5, 10, 14–18 *if*

3 Behold, we put bits in the horses' mouths, that they may obey us; and we turn about their whole body.

4 **Behold also the ships, which though they be so great, and are driven of fierce winds, yet are they turned about with a very small helm, whithersoever the governor listeth.**

5 Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!

10 **Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be.**

14 . . . if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth.

15 **This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish.**

16 For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work.

17 **But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be entreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.**

18 And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.